

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for June 16, 2024

General Fund \$ 9,718.69

Building Fund for June 16, 2024 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Doug Vacation
Emmy Vacation
6:00 Youth Group (Barnes Pool)

Monday:

Doug Vacation
Emmy Vacation
Friends Together Week

Tuesday:

Doug Vacation
Emmy Vacation
Friends Together Week
7:00pm Leadership Team

Wednesday:

Doug Vacation
Emmy Vacation
Friends Together Week

Thursday:

Doug Vacation
Emmy Vacation
Friends Together Week
6:30pm Praise Band

Friday:

Doug Vacation
Emmy Vacation
Friends Together Week

Sunday, June 23, 2024

MY
BRETHREN,
COUNT IT ALL
JOY
FALL
WHEN
YOU
INTO VARIOUS TRIALS

James 1:2

Worship Today

What “pressures” do you experience in life? What causes them? What do you do, once you realize you’re “under pressure?” How is that working?

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Bible 2 School
Gwen Marinaro

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Reading

L: Who is wise and understanding among us?

P: Those who seek wisdom and understanding each and every day. Those who delight in God and meditate on God’s law.

L: Come, learn more about the wisdom from above, a wisdom that yields a harvest of righteousness.

P: O God, your wisdom is more precious than jewels! We draw near to you.

TIME OF PRAISE How Great is My God/
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Build My Life

Children are Invited to Children’s Church

SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-5

HYMN When Peace Like a River 336

MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE James 1:1-18

MESSAGE **Faith Under Pressure**

CLOSING SONG Bless’d Be the God of Israel #174

BENEDICTION Responsive Reading

L: We are planted by the streams of God’s wisdom.

P: We meditate on the desires of God, taking delight in the laws of God.

L: Sink your roots deep into the soil, and draw on God’s wisdom.

P: For God will nourish us every day with insight.

L: Go forth, knowing that God watches over you.

POSTLUDE

**Those who are able are invited to stand*

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Randy Ziegler

Accompanist – Laura Meiser

Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Matt Markey

Video Tech – Ben Johnson

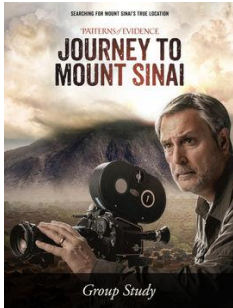
Live Stream – Dave Bendit

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be preaching on **1 James 1:19-27**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.



We are commissioned to pray for our brothers and sisters in other congregations and communities. Here, each week, you will find the name of the congregation that we ask that you keep in prayer that week. The complete year schedule can be found in the Herald.

Geiger Memorial (Philadelphia, PA)



Sunday School This Week: Patterns of Evidence: Journey to Mt. Sinai 1

Timothy Mahoney

“Patterns of Evidence: Journey to Mount Sinai 1” is the first in a two-part film series by Patterns of Evidence’s award-winning filmmaker, Timothy Mahoney. The Bible records that at Sinai God made a covenant with Moses and the Israelites, and gave them the ten commandments. While the majority of scholars continue

to favor locating Mount Sinai at the traditional site of Jebel Musa (the mountain of Moses) in the southern Sinai Peninsula, many believe the lack of evidence there is good reason to question that thinking. Other scholars question whether these events happened at all.

June 9 – Introduction

June 16 – Journey to Traditional Mt. Sinai

June 23 – Midian and Backside of the Wilderness

June 30 – At the Traditional Mountain

July 7 – No Class

July 14 – Translations and Jebel Saniyah

July 21 – No Class

July 28 – Hashem el Tarif



**What's On
Your Calendar?**

Did you know that you can access the church's calendar at any time? Just visit our website at

www.hempfieldcob.org and click on

the “Events” tab. You will be able to view any upcoming information. If you have questions or wish to reserve a space, contact the church office at 717-898-0181

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD...



Friends Together Week – June 24-28

COB Annual Conference, Grand Rapids, MI – July 3-7

Independence Day – July 4 (Church Office Closed)

Ordination Celebration – July 21



Checks For You

... Blood Pressure Checks that is.

The Deacon Committee, through their Health Ministry Team, is providing monthly blood pressure checks to all participants of our church family.

Next check July 14.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



Hempfield, Thank you for blessing our family with your thoughtfulness, care, and generosity. Yes, you surprised us! Not an easy feat. We are humbled by your outpouring of love and support for our family as we seek to remain faithful to Christ, serving Him and you. We are moved by your thoughtful notes and cards of encouragement. We love you. Your heart of blessing our family with time away together was also perfectly timed. We are looking

forward to using some of this generous financial gift as we travel to Maine this summer. We spent our honeymoon there and are blessed to celebrate there again as a family for our 20th Wedding Anniversary. Our hearts are with each of you as we see all of the ways you serve God and the kingdom through your gifts, talents, and families. We pray that you too are encouraged and find your needs met in God's perfect time. We are grateful to serve with you all and look forward to where Christ will lead!

Your extended family in Christ, The Hintons



Plans are underway to update the picnic pavilion behind the church so it may be enjoyed more fully by members, friends, and the community. Our goal is to make the pavilion better equipped for people as they enjoy the newly refurbished playground.

We'd like to use a portion of Hiram Royer's final donation to our church for this upgrade, but also will need your gracious support to make this a reality. We are in the beginning stages of these improvements and will keep you informed of our progress.

Thank you,

Justin Kleinfelter & Penny Kettering



July 7, 2024, weather permitting, we plan to worship God's creation outside from the pavilion. Plan to bring your lawn chairs and blankets to fellowship with us in the beautiful outdoors.



Could you help us lead worship? We need a volunteer to lead us on August 4th and August 25th. Worship leading includes welcoming everyone, reading scriptures, and praying. If God lays something special on your heart it's

also a great time to share and encourage your church family.

You can be any age! Families or groups are welcome. Shout out to the HCOB Softball team for helping us this past Sunday!!

If you're interested in snagging an August date, a future date, or have any questions, please reach out to Jen Hinton by email or cell.

Thank you! hinton_jen@yahoo.com 717 808-1499



Mark your calendars!!! A special service is planned for **Sunday, July 21, 2024** to celebrate the completion of Laura Meiser's studies and her ordination. It is a wonderful celebration in the life of the church and you play a vital role in helping honor her for the work that she has done. There will be a celebratory luncheon after the service.

BEGINNING JULY 1ST



Rally Day Gift from the Deacons

As part of this year's Rally Day celebration, the Deacons are offering a complimentary T-Shirt for each member or regular attendee. The shirt is a cotton/poly blend in navy blue with the church logo in white on the front

upper left side. **If you want a shirt, you must sign up and specify the size you need.** Sizing information from child through adult will be available on the sign up sheet. Please sign up by July 31 on the church website or in the narthex. No extra shirts will be included in this order. Shirts will be distributed in advance of Rally Day.

If you would like to enter your shirt order online, please go to the church website at www.hempfieldcob.org, click on the T-Shirt block at the bottom of the front page and then follow the link provided there.