

## Contact Us

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*Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.*

## HCOB Family Facts

**General Offering for June 30, 2024**

**General Fund \$ 5,589.00**

**Building Fund for June 30, 2024 = \$ 100.00**

### This Week @ H.C.O.B.

**Today:**

6:00 No Youth Group  
Emmy Out

**Monday:**

Doug Off  
Emmy Out  
6:30pm Worship Team

**Tuesday:**

Emmy Out

**Wednesday:**

7:00pm Property Team  
Emmy Out

**Thursday:**

6:30pm Praise Band  
Emmy Out

**Friday:**

Emmy Out

Sunday, July 7, 2024

Speak  
and  
act

as those who are going to be judged  
by the law that gives freedom.

James 2:12

# Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN                      We Praise Thee, O God

CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 118:15-21

OPENING PRAYER

TIME OF PRAISE      Raise a Hallelujah  
                                    What a Friend

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE              James 2:1-13

MESSAGE              **Mercy Over Judgement**

CLOSING SONG        They'll Know We are Christians

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

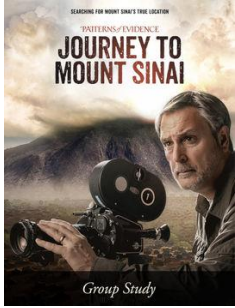
Preacher – Doug Hinton  
Worship Leader – Jason Hoffman  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Dave Dum

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be preaching on **James 2:14-26, Acts 11:19-30**. 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.**

**Spring Creek (Hershey 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.

**July 7 – No Class**

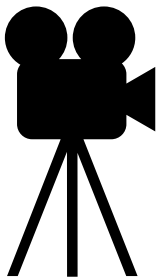
**July 14 – Translations and Jebel Saniyah**

**July 21 – No Class**

**July 28 – Hashem el Tarif**



There will be no coffee on July 7th due to outside service. Thanks F&H team



### A Second Chance - Church Pictorial

We missed your smiles! If your smiles were “miles away” on May 19th, we are offering a second chance to be in the Church Pictorial.

On **August 4**, after church, we will be taking pictures of those that were not present on May 19. Enter the gym and bring your smiles along!

# Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD...



**Ordination Celebration – July 21**

**Animal Adventure – July 27**

**WORDD Worship – August 2**

**Labor Day (Church Office Closed) – September 2**

**Rally Day – September 8**

**2-Cent-A-Meal – September 8**

**Disaster Relief Auction – September 20 & 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 August 4.**

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



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! 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.



**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](http://www.hempfieldcob.org), click on the T-Shirt block at the bottom of the front page and then follow the link provided there.

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren  
 Financial / Ministry Statement  
 January 1 through June 30, 2024  
 Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget\***

From Friendship Community: "Praise the Lord for your gracious generosity! Your support of Friendship Community is truly transformative, creating a profound impact on individuals with Intellectual Disability and Autism. Through your generous contributions, we have witnessed extraordinary transformations-- personal development, meaningful connections, and lives abundantly filled with God's purpose. Thank you again for helping to "Impact the World with Capabilities!"

	Actual Jan-Jun 2024	Budget Jan-Jun 2024	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/24	\$73,103		
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$214,791		
Interest	\$248		
Total Income	\$288,142		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Finance	\$27,227	\$27,193	(\$34)
Outreach	\$60,444	\$60,875	\$431
Education	\$7,306	\$11,088	\$3,782
Deacons	\$381	\$1,950	\$1,569
Care of Church Community	\$331	\$1,250	\$919
Worship	\$20,574	\$21,577	\$1,003
Leadership	\$76,592	\$100,310	\$23,718
Stewards of Property	\$40,707	\$41,461	\$754
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$2,917	\$4,762	\$1,845
Total Expenses	\$236,479	\$270,466	\$33,987
2024 Actual % of Budget	87.4%		
<b>Checking Account as of June 30</b>	<b>\$51,663</b>		
<b>Outreach is paid through June 30</b>			
	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>\$ Decrease</b>
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 6/30	\$214,791	\$219,966	-5,175
2024 Offerings % of 2023	<b>97.6%</b>		

\* YTD Budget is based on the same amount for all 12 months

**THANK YOU for supporting our ministries for Christ and His church!**

# Raise A Hallelujah

(based on the recording by Jonathan David & Melissa Helser)

## Verse 1

I raise a hallelujah in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah Heaven comes to fight for me

## Chorus

I'm gonna sing in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes hope will arise  
Death is defeated the King is alive

## Verse 2

I raise a hallelujah with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah fear you lost your hold on me

## Bridge

Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)  
Sing a little louder (Sing a little louder)

## Bridge

Sing a little louder in the presence of my enemies  
Sing a little louder louder than the unbelief  
Sing a little louder my weapon is a melody  
Sing a little louder Heaven comes to fight for me  
(REPEAT)  
Sing a little louder

## Ending

I raise a hallelujah

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# What A Friend

(based on the recording by Matt Maher)

Everybody has trials and temptations  
Everybody knows heart break, isolation

But we can lay our burdens down  
Lay our burdens down

What a friend we have in Jesus  
East to west my sins are gone  
I see grace on every horizon  
And forever and ever His heart is my home

Everybody has fears, everybody got worries  
Everybody knows sorrow, devastation

But we can lay our burdens down  
Lay our burdens down

What a friend we have in Jesus  
East to west my sins are gone  
I see grace on every horizon  
And forever and ever His heart is my home

No more betrayal, for He is faithful  
He fills me up and my cup runneth over  
No more betrayal, for He is faithful  
How He has proven it over and over  
No more betrayal, for He is faithful  
He fills me up and my cup runneth over  
No more betrayal, for He is faithful  
How He has proven it over and over, Over and over...

What a friend we have in Jesus  
East to west my sins are gone  
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## **We Praise Thee, O God**

1. We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,  
For Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

### **CHORUS**

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, Hallelujah! Amen!  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again.

2. We praise thee, O God, for thy spirit of light,  
Who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

### **CHORUS**

3. All glory and praise to the Lamb that was slain,  
Who has borne all our sins, and doth cleanse every stain.

### **CHORUS**

5. Revive us again, fill each heart with thy love,  
May each soul be rekindled with the fire from above.

### **CHORUS**

## **They'll Know We are Christians**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
They will know we are Christians by our love

We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
We will work with each other, we will work side by side  
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
They will know we are Christians by our love  
By our love, by our love  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
They will know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
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