

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Our staff members are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them if you have a need.

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Scheduled Day Off: Monday

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for September 15, 2024

General Fund \$ 6,340.60

Building Fund for September 15, 2024 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

4:00pm Small Group (Schott's)
6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug Off

Thursday:

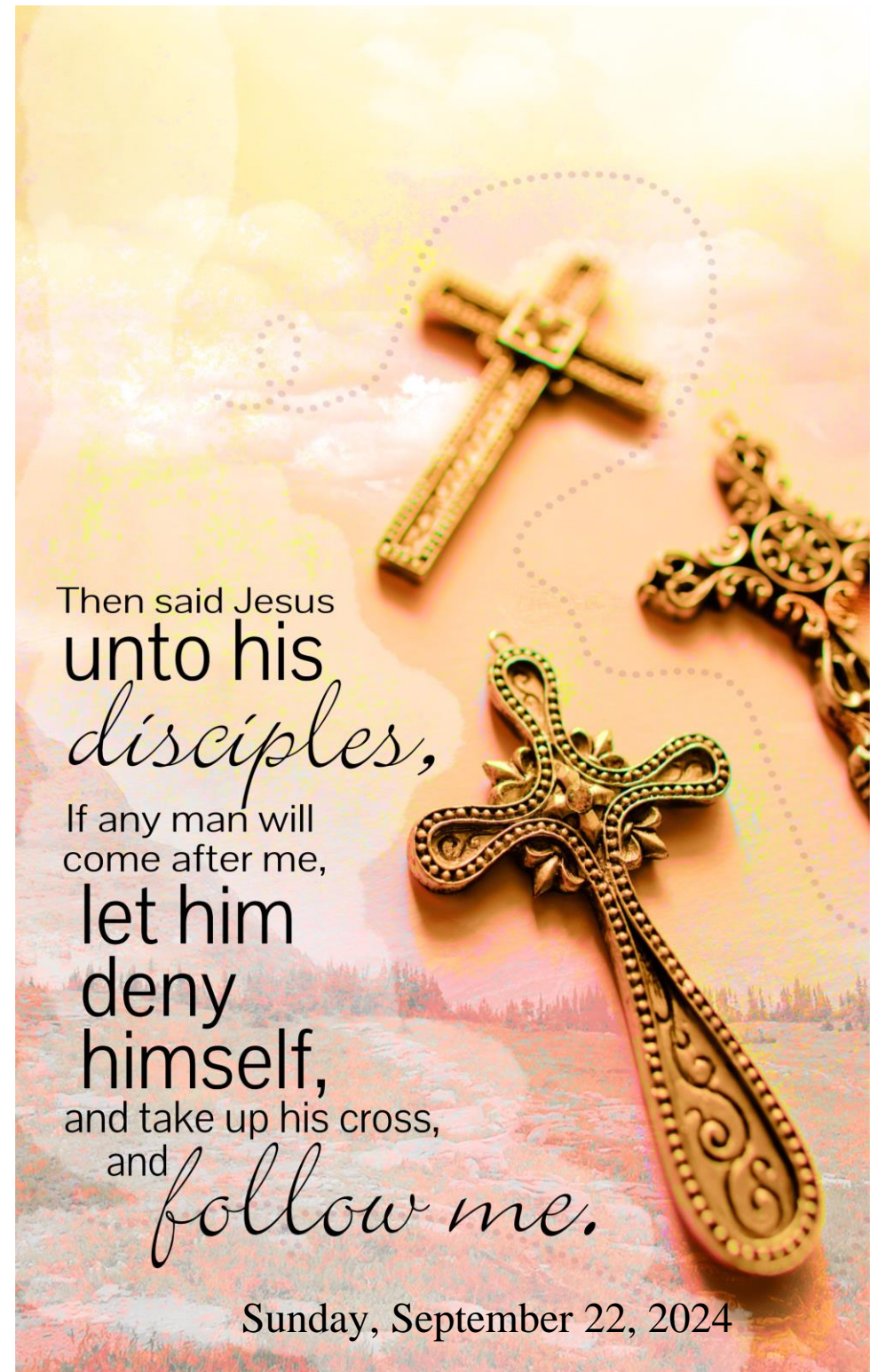
6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

6:00pm TNT
7:00pm Leadership Team

Friday:

Disaster Relief Auction (and Saturday)



Then said Jesus
unto his
disciples,

If any man will
come after me,
let him
deny
himself,
and take up his cross,
and
follow me.

Sunday, September 22, 2024

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Brethren Story Time
50th Celebration – Sue Brubaker

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 138

TIME OF PRAISE Firm Foundation
 That's Who I Praise

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Mark 8:1-13

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

VIDEO Follow

SCRIPTURE Mark 8:34-9:1

MESSAGE DENY YOURSELF!

HYMN Rejoice, The Lord is King #288

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Laura Meiser
Worship Leader – Darren Meiser
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band Leader – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Matt Markey
Video Tech – Doug Howard
Live Stream – Brad & Abby Lutz

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be preaching on **John 8:12-20, John 8:31-38, John 14:6**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

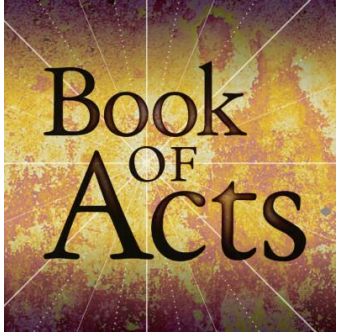
ARE YOU VISITING US TODAY?

WELCOME TO HEMPFIELD COB
We are SO glad you are here. Help us to get better acquainted with you. Scan this QR code and take just a few minutes to tell us about yourself.
Come back again!!



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.
Skippack (Collegeville, PA)

Sunday School This Week:



The Book Acts tells the story of the early church. Unlike works of fiction, this narrative offers a factual, historical account. The Book of Acts chronicles the beginning of the Church and the incredible growth that resulted. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, these early believers took the Gospel to new lands. As God worked through His people then, we are charged with the same task the

early believers received, to be a living witness of the gospel to the world.

Sept. 22nd - Acts 2:5-6, 36-38 **Empowered**

Sept. 29th - Acts 2:41-47 **United**



Thank you dear Hempfield friends for your thoughts, prayers, meals, and support during my recent hospitalization.
Gerrie Hurst



A big thank you to all at HCOB for your thoughts, prayers, meals and support through my surgery. You are greatly appreciated!

Bev Moyer



In order to allow Irene to participate in the Ladies Bible Study on Thursday mornings for 7 weeks, we will be adjusting the church office hours slightly. Beginning 9/30/24 through 11/15/24, the hours will

be: Monday, 9-3:30; Tuesday, 10-4; Wednesday, 9-3:30; Thursday, 11:30-3:30; and Friday, 9-3:30.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD...



Disaster Relief Auction – September 27 & 28

Love Feast and World Communion Sunday – October 6

ANE District Conference – October 11 & 12

Harvest Fest – October 20

Congregational Gathering – October 27



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 October 6.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION

The 2024 Auction (the 47th) will be held on September 27 & 28, 2024, at the Lebanon EXPO Center. This year we will be serving a **chicken barbeque dinner** on Friday (27th) evening from 4 to 6 PM in the pavilion. We have alternated

between pulled pork dinners and the chicken barbeque. Volunteers from Hempfield have served these dinners for several years. Some of you have already agreed to help, but we could use a few more helpers. Please call or text me at 717-823-2745 or email at twfritz@ptd.net.

Thanks in advance, Tom Fritz.

COBYS Bike & Hike 2024 Family Services

September 8th marks the annual Bike and Hike for Coby's. James Wenger will not be biking this year BUT Janice Shank will be receiving donations on James' behalf through the month of September. To contribute to this wonderful cause, contact Janice.



Wednesday, 11/20/24 (**CHANGE**) – F&H will be making applesauce for our meal ministry. Anyone in the congregation willing to help start time is at 4:30 p.m.



CWS Donations

After prayerful discernment and discussion, the Outreach Team will no longer be collecting household goods for Church World Services. Please feel free to speak with an Outreach Team member if you have any questions or if you have any suggestions for local ministries that HCOB can partner with.



Are you looking for a place to “plug in”? Please check out the opportunities to engage in small groups located both on the church website (www.hempfieldcob.org) and in the monthly Herald. There are lots of great things happening at Hempfield COB!!

Love Feast and Communion



October 6, 2024. This day is a celebration in which we share a ‘oneness’ in Christ with all our brothers and sisters around the world. It is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is the Head of the Church and that every Christian church and any denomination that promotes Christian unity are one.

We invite you to participate by joining us in the John Naas Hall immediately following the worship service to experience the joy of this event.

- **NOTE:** Childcare will be provided along with a snack to our younger people. A sign up sheet for childcare, if you choose this avenue, is located in the Narthex. Those who are 6 years and older may join us if they wish.
- Also, in keeping with our Brethren history, we will offer feet washing as part of this special day's events. For those who would like to participate, please use the sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex.



HIGHWAY CLEAN UP Saturday, October 5, 2024

8:00am Breakfast at The Centerville Diner in Mt. Joy.

9:00am Meet at Centerville Diner

to begin the Highway Clean Up project. Please sign-up on the sheet on the narthex table. We'll supply latex gloves, safety vests & trash bags. We need about 10 people to help!