

REMEMBER...

Communion is fundamentally all about Jesus. Focusing on Jesus helps us avoid being distracted by side issues. Jesus instituted communion as a way for his disciples to remember his death and sacrifice. At its core, communion is a celebration, remembrance and proclamation of Christ's death.

"Thanks be to God!" – "Go in Peace . . ."

*Worship has no end:
we continue to worship as we go where we are called to
go in the name of the Christ we love.*

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for September 29, 2024
General Fund \$ 7,164.00

Building Fund for September 29, 2024 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:
6:00pm Youth Group

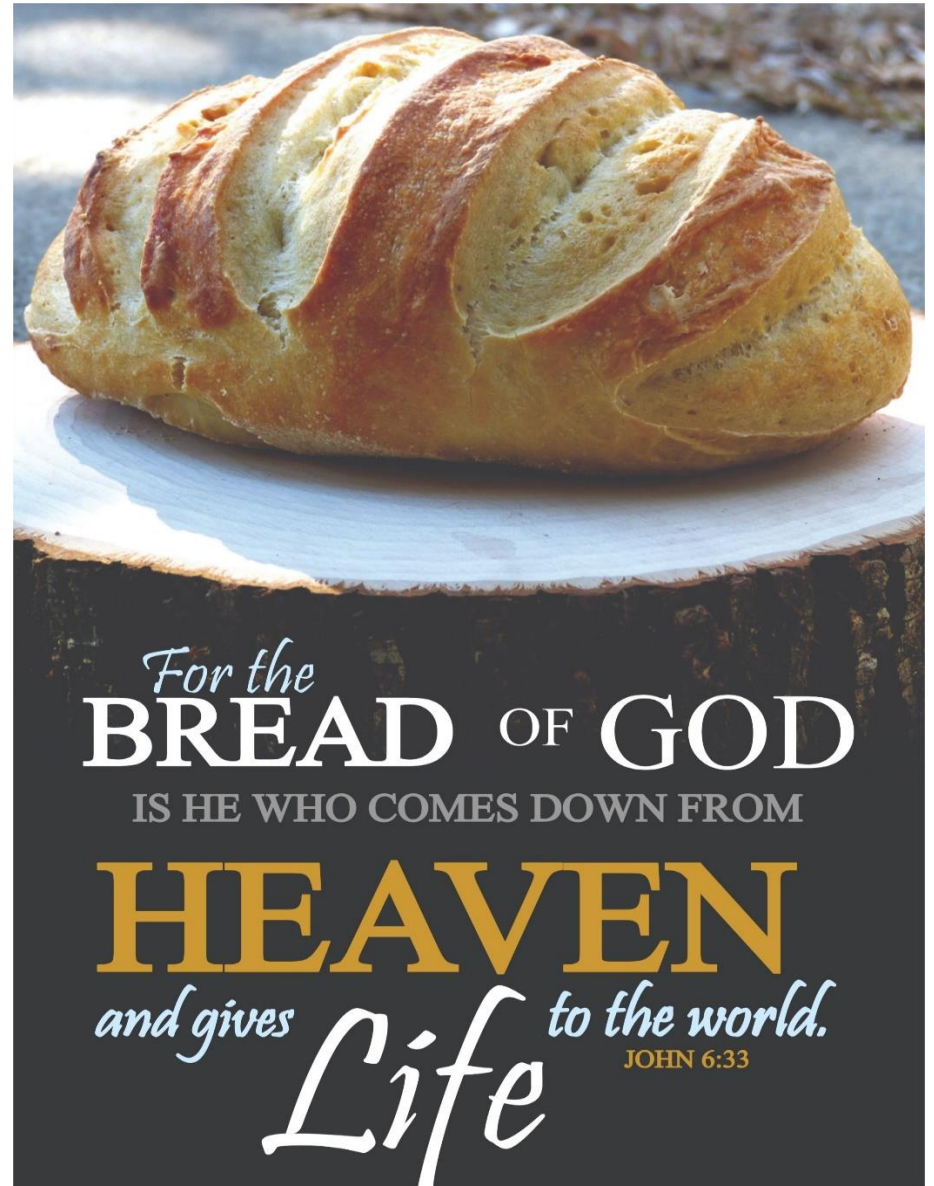
Monday:
Doug Off

Tuesday:
6:00pm TNT

Wednesday:
7:00pm Property Team
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday:
9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Praise Band

Friday:
ANE District Conference
Youth Fall Retreat



Welcome to this table. We lift up our hearts, we remember, we pray. We hear Jesus' welcome – inviting, forgiving. Seek peace with anyone whom you have a difference. We feel your Spirit's peace as we feast here today. We dine at your table as sisters and brothers. We come to this table, O God, with thanksgiving.

World Communion Sunday

PRELUDES

WELCOME AND EXPLANATION OF EVENT

(in sanctuary)

Pastor Doug

OPENING PRAYER

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy;

Let Us Break Bread Together

Sanctuary Choir

(Service Moved to John Naas Hall)

FELLOWSHIP MEAL

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:12-21

Del Kautz

REFLECTION/ PRAYER

Pastor Geoff Davis

MEAL/SONG FOLLOWING

HAND/FEET WASHING

SCRIPTURE John 13:1-17

Suzanne Smith

REFLECTION

Pastor Laura Meiser

HAND/FEET WASHING/DIRECTIONS

Penny Kettering

“MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU.”

“AND ALSO WITH YOU.”

Just As I Am (vv. 1, 6)

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Bless'd Be the Tie that Binds (vv.1, 6)

COMMUNION

SCRIPTURE Matthew 26:17-30

Joel Kettering

REFLECTION/ PRAYER

Pastor Doug

AFFIRMATIONS

“This bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.”

“This cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.”

CLOSING HYMN

God Be with You

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GOD BE WITH YOU

1. God be with you till we meet again;

Loving counsels guide, uphold you,

May the Shepherd's care enfold you;

God be with you till we meet again.

2. God be with you till we meet again;

Unseen wings, protecting, hide you,

Daily manna still provide you;

God be with you till we meet again.

3. God be with you till we meet again;

When life's perils thick confound you,

Put unfailing arms around you;

God be with you till we meet again.

4. God be with till we meet again;

Keep love's banner floating o'er you,

Smite death's threat'ning wave before you;

God be with you till we meet again.

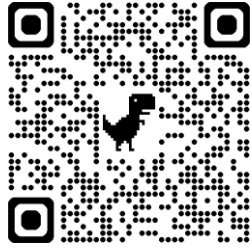
PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Romans 10:1-15**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

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. Drexel Hill (Drexel Hill, 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

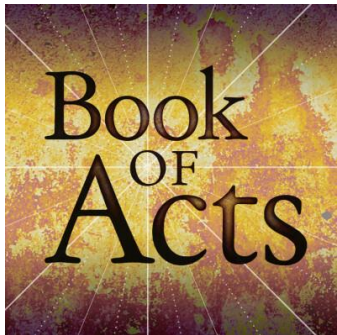
lands. As God worked through His people then, we are charged with the same task the early believers received, to be a living witness of the gospel to the world.

Oct. 6th – Communion/Love feast (No Class)

Oct. 13th Acts 3:12-26 **Placed**

Oct. 20th Acts 4:8-21 **Emboldened**

Oct 27th Congregational Gathering (No Class)



Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD...



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 13.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



Join us on Sunday, October 20th from 3:30 to 6 PM for fun and fellowship!

A free meal is

available from 4:30-5:30. Various activities such as crafts, Bingo, games, pumpkin chucking, balloon art, and face painting are happening before we close the event with the Trunk or Treat. Please register on our church website under Harvest Fest so that we can plan accordingly.



10/16/24 (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. We will also be Deboning chicken for the chicken noodle corn soup for the Alpaca sale.

FALL SOCIAL



Fall Social At Brethren Village

Please join the Deacons on Saturday, October 19 at 2:00P.M. for the “Intergenerational, Musical Interlude” held in the Town House Activity Room at Brethren Village. Hope to see you there!!



The Eastland Alpaca Open House is coming up November 2-3, 9-10. We have grown so much that it has become our only fundraiser to fund our youth activities and carry out the mission of Christ throughout the year. We will

again be serving hotdogs & sauerkraut, pulled pork sandwiches, walking tacos and taco salads, chicken corn noodle soup and french fries.

Here is how you can help:

We are looking for cans of soda. This year we are asking specifically for Coke / Diet Coke, Sprite, A&W Root Beer, and Dr. Pepper. We have a few other items.

Baked goods will be made in the church kitchen on Tuesday, October 29 from 9 AM to 3 PM and Wednesday, October 30 from 3 PM to 8 PM.

We have a sign-up table in the narthex and an online sign-up sheet is available on the church's website.

Monetary donations to offset our start up shopping is accepted as well.

Stop by the table in the narthex and sponsor one or more of the food items. As you are able, please, please sign-up with the item and the amount. We look forward to this year's event! Thank you for all of your support and prayers!



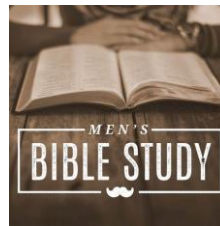
On behalf of the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction, I want to thank everyone who participated this year to make the auction a success. Although the final totals are not in yet, we raised in excess of \$250,000. The coin and heifer auctions were especially a success. Thanks to all who made and worked with the quilts, theme baskets, food sales, coins, etc., and for those who helped serve the chicken barbeque (we sold out). Also, thanks for your donations and for coming to the auction.

Tom Fritz, Board Chair, BDRA



Sharing the Good News of God's
Work with God's People

The Hempfield Herald -- Please notice a slight change with distribution of the **November** 2024 edition. Due to rising costs for postage, the direct mailing list has been reduced to only those who cannot attend services. The Herald is always available through email, the church website and hard copies available in the church Narthex. We appreciate your understanding.



The **Men's Bible Study** meet every other Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 8:00pm.

We will be looking at Scriptures around Biblical manhood

10/9 - Genesis 2: In the beginning - what can we learn?

10/23 - Psalm 112: The Man Who Fears the Lord

11/6 - 1 Corinthians 7:1-16: Husband and Wife

11/20 - Ephesians 5:25-33: Love your wife as Christ loved the Church

12/4 - 1 Peter 3:7 - Loving Wife & Prayer Life

Wednesdays, 6pm, The Gathering Place.

As we gather, we'll read through the Scriptures (and I encourage you to read them beforehand), wrestle with questions we may have, look at the context of the passages, discuss what we understand, pray for one another, continue to get to know each other, and see how we can grow into the men God calls us to be.

Blest Be the Tie

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One body...one Spirit, one hope...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. Ephesians 4:4-6

1. Blest be the tie that binds Our hearts in Chris - tian love;
2. Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne We pour our ar - dent prayers;
3. We share our mu - tual woes, Our mu - tual bur - dens bear;
4. When we a - sun - der part, It gives us in - ward pain;

The fel - low - ship of kin - dred minds Is like to that a - bove.
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, Our com - forts and our cares.
And of - ten for each oth - er flows The sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
But we shall still be joined in heart, And hope to meet a - gain.

(segue)

WORDS: John Fawcett
MUSIC: Johann G. Nægeli; arr. Lowell Mason
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Just as I Am, without One Plea

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1. Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy
2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my
3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a
4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,

blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me
soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can
con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in

come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

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THE SERVANT SONG 87. 87

*E^b A^b B^{b7} E^b Cm

1,6 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me
 2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are
 3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the
 4 I will weep when you are weep - ing, when you
 5 When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall

Fm B^b A^b E^b A^b

1,6 be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the
 2 trav - 'lers on the road. We are here to help each
 3 night - time of your fear. I will hold my hand out
 4 laugh I'll laugh with you. I will share your joy and
 5 find such har - mon - y, born of all we've known to -

B^{b7} Cm Fm A^b B^{b7} E^b

1,6 grace to let you be my ser - vant too.
 2 oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.
 3 to you, speak the peace you long to hear.
 4 sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 5 geth - er of Christ's love and a - gon - y.

*Guitar chords for unison singing only

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O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 488

Therefore as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, walk in Him. Colossians 2:6

1. O Mas - ter, let me walk with Thee In low - ly paths of
 2. Help me the slow of heart to move By some clear, win - ning
 3. Teach me Thy pa - tience; still with Thee In clos - er, dear - er
 4. In hope that sends a shin - ing ray Far down the fu - ture's

ser - vice free; Tell me Thy se - cret, help me
 word of love; Teach me the way - ward feet to
 com - pa - ny, In work that keeps faith sweet and
 broad - 'ning way, In peace that on - ly Thou canst

bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.
 stay, And guide them in the home - ward way.
 strong, In trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 give, With Thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

WORDS: Washington Gladden
 MUSIC: H. Percy Smith

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