

## 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 October 13, 2024

General Fund \$ 17,109.00

Building Fund for October 13, 2024 = \$ 100.00

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

### Today:

3:30 - 6:00pm HARVEST FEST

### Wednesday:

6:00pm Men's Bible Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### Monday:

Doug Off

6:30pm Outreach Team

### Thursday:

9:30 Women's Bible Study

6:30pm Praise Band

7:00pm QE Brass Rehearsal

### Tuesday:

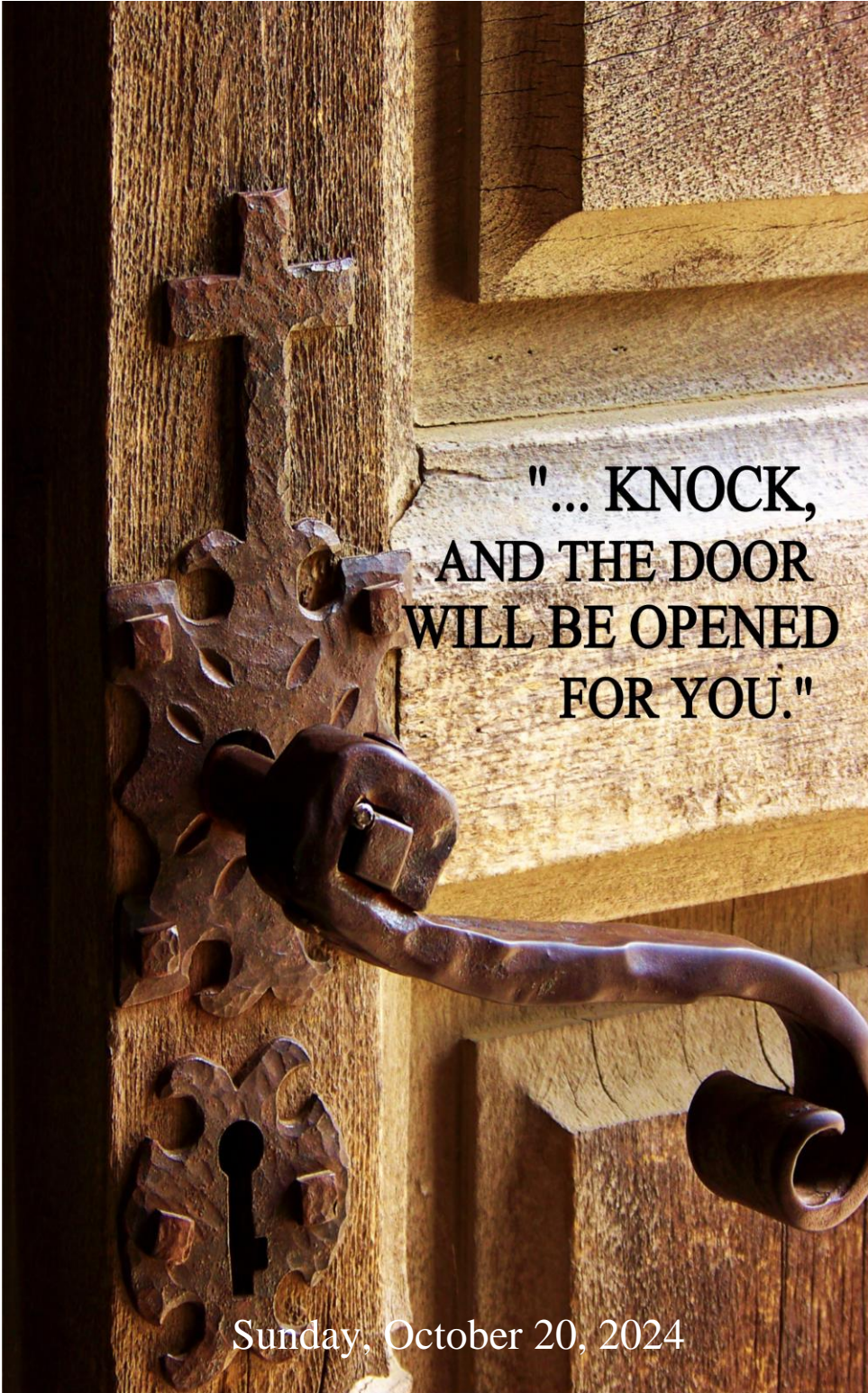
6:00pm TNT

7:00pm Leadership Team

### Friday:

### Saturday:

7:00-9:00pm Weenie Hunt



"... KNOCK,  
AND THE DOOR  
WILL BE OPENED  
FOR YOU."

Sunday, October 20, 2024

# Worship Today

*Have you ever been overwhelmed thinking about the long list of requirements we have for being followers of Christ? What's your reaction? What possibilities exist for you? Who could help?*

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Brethren Village

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We are called to follow Jesus.

**P: But following Jesus isn't easy.**

L: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

**P: It will change our whole lives.**

L: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

**P: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance.**

**AMEN.**

TIME OF PRAISE

Firm Foundation

This is Amazing Grace

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:15-29

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

When You Call; You are Lord of All  
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

John 14:15-31

MESSAGE

**AN IMPOSSIBLE (?) SITUATION!**

HYMN

Christian, Let Your Burning Light #402

BENEDICTION

Beloved, go! Go out into this world filled with the Holy Spirit. Let the Spirit give you words when you have none. Let the Spirit stop your tongue when listening is the answer. Let the Spirit strengthen you when the way ahead is hard. Remember Jesus said he would not leave us alone and would send us a Comforter. Let the Spirit enfold you and comfort you and keep you until we are together again. Go in peace and bring the peace and fiery flames of Holy Spirit with you wherever you go. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Diane Garber

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes

Video Tech – Doug Howard

Live Stream – Dave Dum

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY**

**READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be preaching on **Mark 9:14-29**. 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.

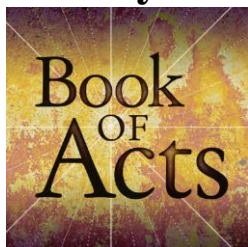
Come back again!!



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.

Cornerstone (Lebanon, PA)

## Sunday School This Week:



The Book Acts tells the story of the early church.

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

Oct 27th Congregational Gathering (No Class)

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> The Persecuted Church Presentation

Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Acts 4:36-5:11 **Accountable**

Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> Piecing Word (No Class)

Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> Acts 5:29-42 **Worthy**

## CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING

The Fall Congregational Gathering will be held on Sunday, October 27, 2024. You

will want to be a part of this important gathering in the life of the church. In accordance with church polity, the Gathering documents are available for you in the Narthex as well as attached to email. Make plans to join.

# Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD...



Harvest Fest – TODAY

Congregational Gathering – October 27

Eastland Alpaca Open House – November 2,3,9,10

Thanksgiving Eve Service – November 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 November 3.**

Where: Library

When: After the church service

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

We will be looking at Scriptures around Biblical manhood

**10/23** - 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.



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!



Micah Hoffman will be at the address below through the middle of November if anyone would like to send him a card or note of encouragement. He misses sleep and says that boot camp is the hardest thing he's ever done, but that he will make it through! He appreciates all of you who have been praying for him, and I'm sure he would love to get mail!!!

SR HOFFMAN MICAH  
SHIP 11 USS KEARSARGE DIV 356  
3505 SAILOR DRIVE  
GREAT LAKES, IL 60088-3505

## QuintEssentially Brass

**Sun., Oct. 27, 2024**  
**Concert 4:00 PM**

**Trinity UCC**  
2340 State St.  
East Petersburg, PA  
(717) 569-1632

[www.TrinityEastPete.org](http://www.TrinityEastPete.org)

**Public Welcome**  
*Freewill Offering Benefits  
Music For Everyone  
And  
Trinity's Ministry of Music*

**Also join us for:**  
Thanksgiving Eve Service  
Nov. 27th 7:00 PM

Christmas Concert  
Dec. 8th 2:00 PM  
Followed By Desserts



**Join us Sunday, November 17, 2024 for a morning full of worship.  
Mark your calendar, invite friends and neighbors, and plan to attend.**