

## Contact Us

*Hempfield Church of the Brethren*

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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 December 29, 2024**

**General Fund \$ 10,619.00**

**Building Fund for December 29, 2024 = \$ 1,600.00**

**Christmas Love Offering-Hurricane Relief Year to Date =  
\$6,087.85**

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

**Today:**

6:00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday:**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Property Team

**Monday:**

Doug Off

**Thursday:**

6:30pm Praise Band

**Tuesday:**

6:30pm TNT

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**

Veritas Event



# Worship Today

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY TEAM COMMISSIONING

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Offering

Offertory Response—We Give Thee But Thine Own (#384 vs. 1,2)

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP      Isaiah 61:1-3

A TIME OF PRAISE      Revelation Song  
Oceans

*Children are invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE      Matthew 20:20-28

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN      Jesus Shall Reign      #319  
(vs. 1,2,4,5)

SCRIPTURE      Matthew 20:1-16

MESSAGE      **THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE....**

HYMN      Rejoice, The Lord is King      #288

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Ray Hutchison

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band – Laura Meiser

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Carl Polonchak

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Matthew 13:44; John 15:12-17**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

ARE YOU VISITING US TODAY?

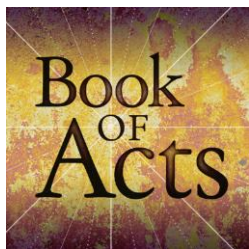
WELCOME TO HEMPFIELD COB

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!!



## 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

Jan. 5th Acts 6:1-15 - Serving  
Jan. 12th Acts 8:26-39 - Baptizing  
Jan. 19th Acts 9:3-16 - Calling  
Jan. 26th Acts 9:32-43 - Healing



Piercing Word blessed our congregation by presenting "Sermon on the Mount-the Musical" on November 17. Because of copyright laws, they ask us to remove the recording from our YouTube channel

after six weeks or so. We will be deleting that Sunday service on January 15, so if any of you would like to watch it one more time, please do so before that date. The 50th Anniversary Committee



### THE 2025 CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!!!

The church directories are on the table in the Narthex for you to pick up. **If you have a church mailbox (and if you are on a ministry team, you do), you will**

**find yours in there.** If you know of someone who has a directory but may not be attending regularly, please pick it up for them and pay them a visit – they'd surely appreciate that. If you would like an additional copy, please let Irene know – while supplies last.

Early corrections. #1 Phone number for Millie Brubaker is incorrect (please check Breeze for correct number).

#2 COB Annual Conference will be held in Greensboro, NC. (Not Grand Rapids, MI)

## Announcements



2025 Giving Envelopes are available. If you would like new envelopes or to retain your current number, please see Tom Connelly in the Narthex following the service.



### MAIL BOXES HAVE BEEN CHANGED!!!

Please be aware that the church mailboxes have been updated for 2025. If you are on a ministry team, you DO have a mailbox. Please make sure you read the labels before taking mail from or placing in boxes.



Have you considered becoming a member of Hempfield Church of the Brethren? We will be offering a 3-week class beginning Sunday, January 19,

2025 through Sunday, February 2, 2025. If you are interested in exploring this time of learning about our church, please contact Pastor Doug.



Doris Wright will be moving to Brethren Village effective January 10<sup>th</sup>. Her new address will be:

Doris Wright  
52 Circle Drive  
Apt. 304  
Lititz, PA 17543

The correct address is in the new Directory and in Breeze



**Hempfield Church of the Brethren  
Financial / Ministry Statement  
January 1 through December 31, 2024  
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget\***

Dear Hempfield, thank you so much for joining us in caring for men, women and children who are without homes this season! Even lifting someone up for just a few months can have a huge ripple effect on the rest of their lives. A former WSM guest, Luz said "And it wasn't for a long time we stayed here. But, I mean, Water Street Mission was there when we needed it the most." Thank you again for your gift...we're truly grateful for your heart of compassion and desire to partner with us!

	Actual Jan-Dec 2024	Budget Jan-Dec 2024	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/24	\$73,103		
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$444,415		
Interest	\$408		
Total Income	\$517,925		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Finance	\$54,542	\$54,385	(\$157)
Outreach	\$113,147	\$121,750	\$8,603
Education	\$11,766	\$22,175	\$10,409
Deacons	\$2,189	\$3,900	\$1,711
Care of Church Community	\$1,868	\$2,500	\$632
Worship	\$41,109	\$43,153	\$2,044
Leadership	\$170,977	\$200,619	\$29,642
Stewards of Property	\$77,629	\$82,921	\$5,292
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$7,764	\$9,525	\$1,761
Total Expenses	\$480,991	\$540,928	\$59,937
2024 Actual % of Budget	88.9%		
<b>Checking Account as of Dec 31</b>	<b>\$36,934</b>		
<b>Outreach is paid through Dec 31!!</b>			
	2024-52 Sundays	2023-53 Sundays	<b>\$ Decrease</b>
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 12/31	\$444,415	\$466,844	<b>-\$22,429</b>
2024 Offerings % of 2023	95.2%		

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

**Additional Financial / Ministry Information  
Account Balances as of 12/31/24**

Account	Total
General Fund <sup>1</sup>	\$ 36,934
Building Fund <sup>1</sup>	\$ 35,148
Playground Fund	\$ 1,700
Deacon Benevolence Fund	\$ 15,810
Youth Fund <sup>2</sup>	\$ 43,912
National Youth Conference Fund	\$ 5,117
Memorial Fund	\$ 10,514
Ed. Team Scholarship Fund	\$ 4,433

<sup>1</sup>The Leadership Team directed the \$17,000 offering from the Hiram Royer Trust for three purposes: for Outreach, for Piercing Word and the remaining amount was transferred to the Building Fund to be used for the pavilion upgrades. Any remaining money not used for the pavilion upgrades will be used for Building Fund purposes.

<sup>2</sup>The Alpaca Open House fund raiser was another huge success this year. The net proceeds were \$15,450 to support our Youth's activities, retreats, mission trips, etc. THANK YOU for your generous support of our youth through your time, talents, and offerings!!



**SAVE THE DATE!**

February 2, 2025, 5:00pm  
**GAME NIGHT AND CHILI  
COOKOFF**...Details to follow. Get your best chili recipes ready to go and plan to join the fun – cooking, eating, and playing games.



Small group study hosted by the Schotts will begin on **Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00pm** 6397 High Street, East Petersburg, PA For more information or to sign up, contact Emmy Schott.