

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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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 January 12, 2025

General Fund \$ 18,311.43

Building Fund for January 12, 2025 = \$ 100.00

Christmas Love Gift Total = \$7,347.85

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Deacon Commissioning
10:30 Care of Church
6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

8:30am F&H Soup Making
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug Off
6:30pm Outreach (Via Zoom)

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

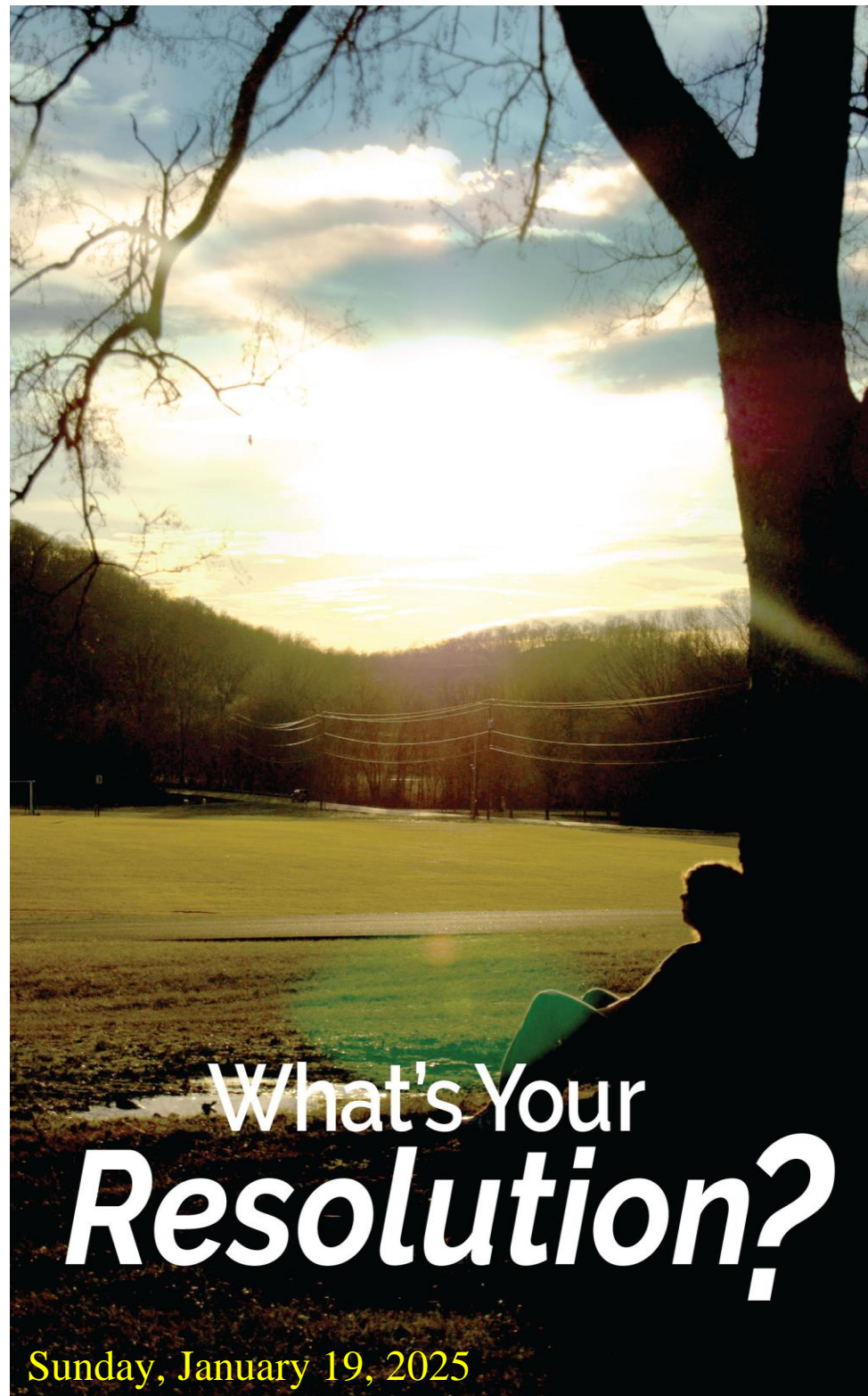
Tuesday:

6:30pm TNT
6:30pm Education Team

Friday:

Saturday:

Rohrer Family Event



What's Your
Resolution?

Sunday, January 19, 2025

Worship Today

A resolution is a firm decision to do or not do something; it's a promise you make to yourself. Spend a few minutes writing a resolution for increasing your faith in 2025.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON COMMISSIONING

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: TNT Report Kurt Zimmerman

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 78:1-4

A TIME OF PRAISE My Lighthouse
 Firm Foundation

Children are invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Matthew 17:14-20

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC There's Still Room
 Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:31-32

MESSAGE ***A New Year's Resolution
Worth Keeping!***

HYMN Good Christian Friends, Rejoice #210

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Geoff Davis
Worship Leader – Kent Rice
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Luke Hinton
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Dave Dum

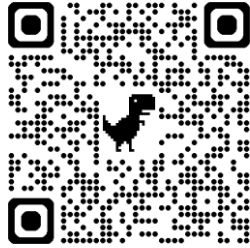
**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Matthew 13:33-34**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

ARE YOU VISITING US TODAY?

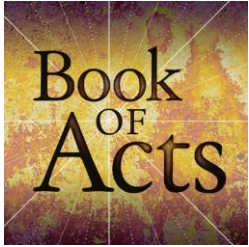
WELCOME TO HEMPFIELD COB

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. 19th Acts 9:3-16 - Calling

Jan. 26th Acts 9:32-43 - Healing



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



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.



Randy Ziegler and family would like to express their deep-felt gratitude for the anonymous gift that they received over the holiday. Your generosity and thoughtfulness are sincerely appreciated.



Thank you to those who have donated money or materials to our sewing group. In 2024, we made 19 twin size blankets and 97 baby blankets. The groups receiving our donations were: Church World Service, Water Street Mission, A Woman's Concern, Camp Swatara Auction, and Align Pregnancy Center. Thank you to all who help with this ministry!!

Mary Ellen McEvoy



Small group study hosted by the Schotts will begin on **Sunday, January 26th at 4:00pm** 6397 High Street, East Petersburg, PA For more information or to sign up, contact Emmy Schott.

- January 26: You Were Made for This Day
- February 2: Your Ultimate Reality
- February 23: Your Strength in Christ
- March 2: Your Witness to the World
- March 16: Your Enemy in Focus
- March 30: Your Family in Faith
- April 13: Your Cultural Caution
- April 27: Your New Home

**Join us for a Church Family Game Night
AND
Chili Cookoff!**

**Sunday, February 2
5:00 — 8:00 PM
Come and go as you like!**

**Schedule
5:15—Chili competition/Dinner
6:00 —BINGO
6:45—7:15—Youth Game Room
7:45—Black Out 9 Square**



**9 Square will be available all evening! Don't forget to
bring your favorite board game!
If you'd like to participate in the chili cookoff, please
bring your entry in a crock pot to share.**

Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex

**Mennonite & Brethren Marriage and Engaged Encounter
presents its 41st annual**

Romantic Night Out

Saturday, February 1, 2025 |

6:00 pm

Yoder's Banquet Facility | 14 Tower Road,
New Holland, PA

Seating begins at 5:30

Our featured speaker, **W. Jesse Gill, Psy.D.**, will share with us on the topic of "Shelter and Delight: Building Emotional Connection in Marriage."

Dr. Gill is a local Christian psychologist who is passionate about teaching couples to embrace God's attachment design for marriage.

Reservations are required and seating is limited so call 717-569-5676 or email love@marriageencounter.org to reserve your spot today!

All couples and individuals who value relationships are invited to attend. An offering will be received for the ministry of Marriage & Engaged Encounter. **Banquet sponsors are also needed!**

Call 717-569-5676 for more information. Your donations are used to help build great marriages!

Reservations must be made by January 26, 2025.

