

Sunday, February 2, 2025

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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for January 26, 2025

General Fund \$ 9,340.00

Building Fund for January 26, 2025 = \$ 250.00



"Forgive your
brother or sister
from your heart."

MATTHEW 8:35

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Game Night/Chili Cookoff

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug Off

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

6:30pm TNT

7:00pm Deacon Meeting

Friday:

Saturday:

Worship Today

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Offering

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

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO FOCUS

All: Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

Leader: Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

People: where there is injury, pardon;

Leader: where there is doubt, faith;

People: where there is despair, hope;

Leader: where there is darkness, light;

People: where there is sadness, joy.

Leader: O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

To be consoled, as to console;

People: to be understood, as to understand;

Leader: to be loved, as to love.

All: For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

A TIME OF PRAISE

Holy Water

Less Like Me

Children are invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:25-32

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:21-35

MESSAGE

FORGIVENESS AND THE KINGDOM

HYMN

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Mitch Crawford

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber

Video Tech – Doug Howard

Live Stream – Eric Flick

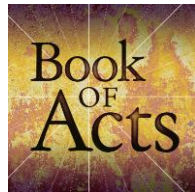
PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Matthew 21:28-32; Matthew 25:31-46; James 2:18**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

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

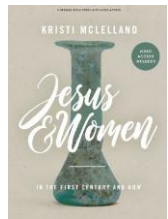
February 2nd Acts 10:34-43 - **Including**

February 9th Acts 12:6-18 - **Praying**

February 16th Acts 13:1-12 - **Sent**

February 23rd Acts 13:42-52 - **Task**

March 2nd Acts 14:11-23 - **Truth**



This spring, we will study “Jesus and Women: In the First Century and Now” by Kristi McLelland. If you participated in our fall study, you already know what a treat it is to study with Kristi. Each week we’ll meet to watch a video teaching, enjoy discussion, pray together, and go out with a bit of “homework” to tackle.

Study topics include:

- Meeting the Middle Eastern Jesus
- Jesus and Women in the First-Century World
- Jesus and the Women at the Well
- Jesus and the Tale of Two Marysand much more!

This seven-week study begins on **Thursday, February 27** at 9:30 AM (in The Gathering Place) and will run through **Thursday, April 10**.

If you’d like to participate, please sign up in the narthex or contact Laura Meiser (717.689.0465). If you’d like to donate towards the purchase of a book, the cost is \$26.00.

Deadline to register is February 16.

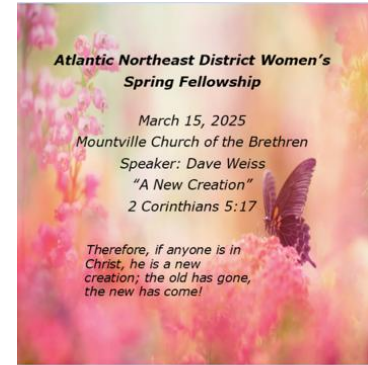
Announcements

ANE LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Please join us at our tables of service, ministry and fellowship!

The ANE Gifts Discernment Team requests your assistance as we prayerfully invite pastors, leaders and members of congregations to serve the wider Church by volunteering for various **2023 District Leadership** positions.

We are intent in our search to find new and inspired voices to gather around ANE's various meeting tables. Our team is looking for folks who feel called to do God's work and, therefore, make a real difference in our local communities and congregations. Please help us identify anyone in your church who might be interested in filling any of the empty seats of the Commissions of our District Leadership for 2023. Good things happen when Brethren prayerfully gather around a table and experience great fellowship, new ideas, and inspiring initiatives.....to God be the glory.



You are invited to join us and invite friends you know for Kids Connect—Moms Connect at Hempfield Church of the Brethren!

For five mornings beginning March 5, 2025 at 9:30am, infants, toddlers, and preschoolers will explore a Bible story, enjoy a musical activity, and

have time to play while supervised by loving caregivers. Just down the hall, moms (or grandmas, caregivers, etc.) will be studying God’s word together.

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/EWdE1qrqL3HjiiPy7>



2025 FRIENDS TOGETHER WEEK

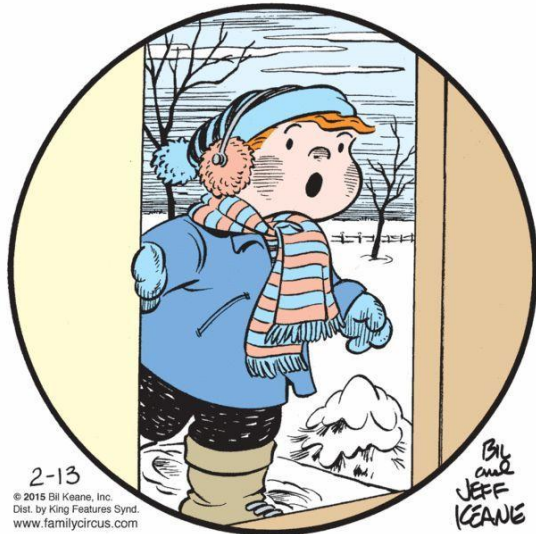
Monday-Friday June 16-20, 2025

If you'd like to be a part of this fantastic ministry and have some time to volunteer, see Bev Moyer. You will be blessed!



Small group study hosted by the Schotts has begun **at 4:00pm** 6397 High Street, East Petersburg, PA For more information or to sign up, contact Emmy Schott.

- February 2: Your Ultimate Reality (at the church)
- 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



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**"Mommy, my nose wants
an earmuff, too."**

Kingdom Notes

Forgiveness is releasing the bitterness, anger, pain, contempt, and malice of a person who hurt us or a loved one.

"Total forgiveness is a choice. It is not a feeling—at least at first—but is rather an act of the will." R.T. Kendall

What does forgiveness mean?

What does forgiveness not mean?

What can forgiving another do in your life and the other's life?

Who do you need to forgive?