

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 February 16, 2025

General Fund \$ 933.68

Building Fund for February 16, 2025 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Youth Winter Retreat
10:30am Care of Church

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
HERALD DEADLINE

Monday:

Doug Off
6:30pm Outreach Team (Zoom)

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

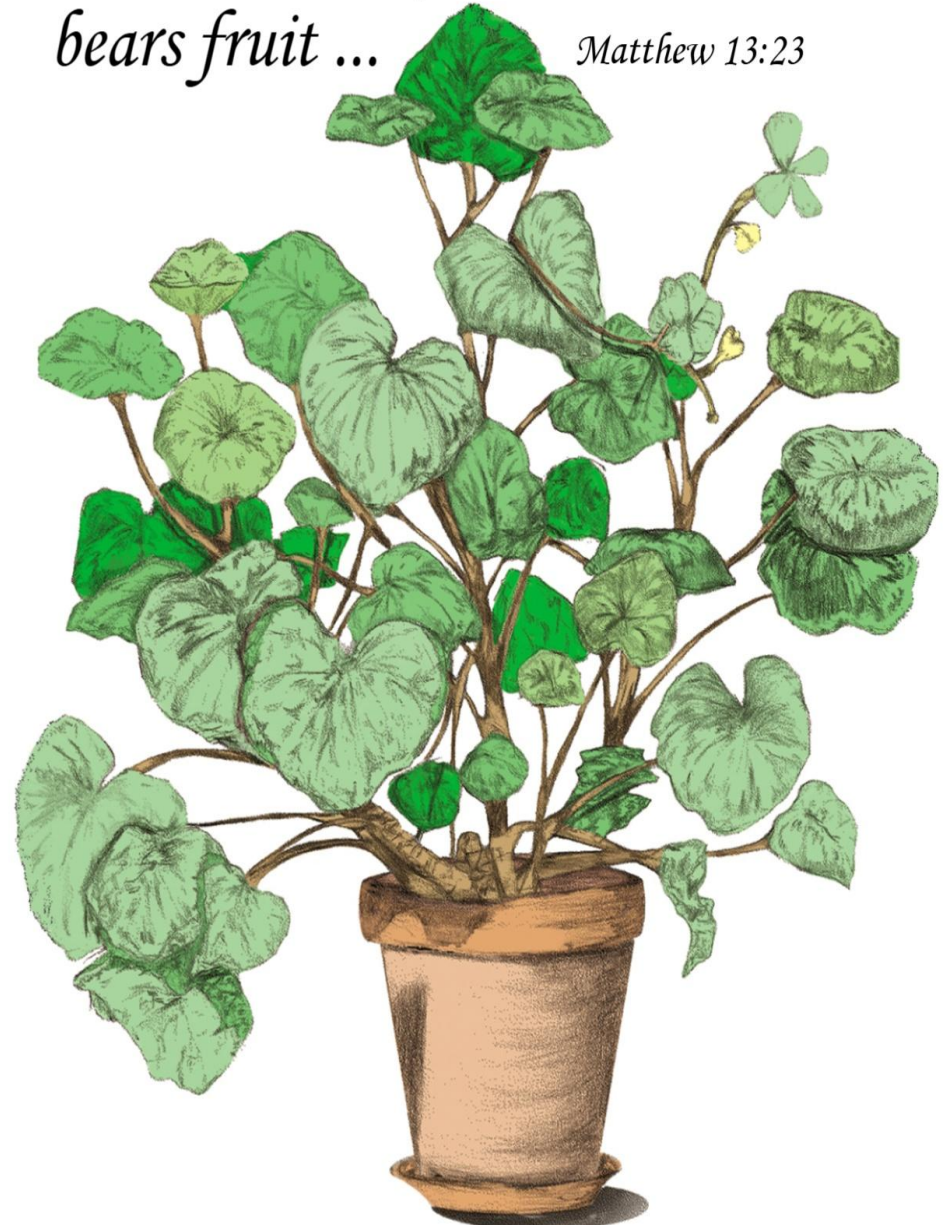
6:30pm TNT
6:30pm Education

Friday:

Saturday:

*But as for what was sown on
good soil, this is the one who
hears the word and
understands it, who indeed
bears fruit ...*

Matthew 13:23



Sunday, February 16, 2025

Worship Today

What does it take to be a “good” person? What should you do if you find yourself living among “bad” people? What is your role in confronting evil in the world? Why should you be confident and experiencing inner peace?

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: 50th Anniversary

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO FOCUS

Isaiah 61:1-3

A TIME OF PRAISE

Let Your Kingdom Come

How Great is Our God

(with How Great Thou Art)

Children are invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE

Acts 17:24-31

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:24-30;36-43

MESSAGE

HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?

HYMN Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #70

BENEDICTION Hymnal #840 (Responsive Reading)

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Diane Garber

Accompanist – Laura Meiser

Praise Band – Laura Meiser

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes

Video Tech – Ben Johnson

Live Stream – Dave Bendit

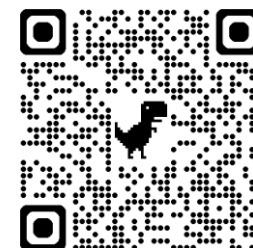
PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be preaching on **Matthew 13:1-17**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

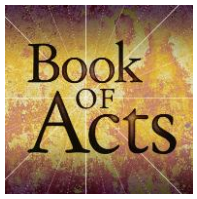
ARE YOU VISITING US TODAY?

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:

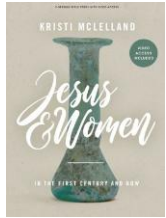
The Book Acts tells the story of the early church. Unlike works of fiction, this narrative offers a factual, historical account. The Book of Acts chronicles the beginning of the Church and the incredible growth

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

February 16th Acts 9:1-17 – **The Calling**

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. 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 offers 2 opportunities to participate:

Wednesday, February 26 at 6:00pm and **Thursday, February 27** at 9:30 AM (both in The Gathering Place) and will run through **Thursday, April 9th and 10th respectively.**

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 TODAY.

Announcements



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/EWdE1qrqL3HjjiPy7>



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!



Thank you for the prayers, cards, and letters that were sent Micah’s way during boot camp! These helped him to get through a very intense and demanding time. He is now in San Antonio, Texas and has started his medical training. The schooling is intense - 10 hours a day,

along with additional physical fitness training and other duties. So, I know he would greatly appreciate your continued prayers. Some of you had asked about sending care packages. He could not receive these during boot camp, but now he is able to receive cards, letters, and packages. I know he would love to hear from you! For the next 3 months, his address is...

Hoffman, Micah

3288 Corporal Johnson Road

Unit 811

Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234




BRETHREN DISASTER MINISTRIES REBUILDING

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AND HELP REBUILD HOMES FOR DISASTER SURVIVORS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Provided by BDM:

- ✓ Housing
- ✓ Tools & Equipment
- ✓ Vehicles on Site
- ✓ Meals Mon-Fri
- ✓ Project Leadership

Ages 14 (with parent) and up
No Construction Experience Needed
1 Household Assistant needed per week



DATE OF TRIP: October 5-11, 2025

OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 15

CONTACT PERSON: Dave Dum

EMAIL: davesdum@gmail.com

PHONE: 717-278-0618

DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP: September 7, 2025



Thank you for the 72 pounds of food collected for the pantry in January. Thank you also for the \$600. contributed.

In January, the pantry served 438 children; 777 adults; 326 seniors for a total of 1,541 people served. The pantry registered 8 new families in January....44 volunteers contributed 482 hours in January!

Food items requested for February are:

Canned tuna, Canned tomato paste, Canned cream of celery soup, Canned cream chicken soup, Canned cream of mushroom soup, Cereal, Peanut butter.

Atlantic Northeast District Women's Spring Fellowship

March 15, 2025
Mountville Church of the Brethren
Speaker: Dave Weiss
"A New Creation"
2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

To learn more and register, go to <https://tinyurl.com/WFSpring2025>



Join us
Dinner & Conversation
Fundraiser
Common Threads

Thursday, March 20, 2025
5:30-8:00 pm
The Inn at Leola Village, Casa di Fiori
38 Deborah Dr., Leola, PA 17540

The Outreach Team will be sponsoring a table of 8 for the annual COBY's Fundraising Dinner & Conversation being held on Thursday March 20th from 5:30pm - 8:00pm at The Inn at Leola Village Casa De Flora, Leola, PA. If you would like to hear more about the real-world impact of COBY's across all generations and how they make life impacting differences in our community, contact

Darren Meiser at darrenmeiser95@gmail.com or in person to reserve your spot as soon as possible.



Recent enacted funding suspensions and restrictive policies have had a significant impact on Church World Services (CWS) which Hempfield and the COB at large have partnered with in various ways over the years. The Outreach Team would like to issue a call to action to first of all, pray about the current situation and that it is resolved in a manner that provides CWS the ability to continue in its ministry to the refugees it supports. Secondly, they are in need of storage space for a significant amount of furniture that has been collected to support their program.. If you are feeling led to support CWS, please check out their website at cws Lancaster.org