

## 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 February 16, 2025**

**General Fund \$ 15,954.68**

**Building Fund for February 16, 2025 = \$ 150.00**

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

### **Today:**

1:00pm Houck Event

6:00pm Youth Group

### **Wednesday:**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Monday:**

Doug Off

6:30pm Outreach Team (Zoom)

### **Thursday:**

6:30pm Praise Band

### **Tuesday:**

6:30pm TNT

7:00pm Leadership Team

### **Friday:**

### **Saturday:**

# OTHER SEEDS

*fell on good soil*  
and produced grain...

Matthew 13:8

Sunday, February 23, 2025

# Worship Today

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Brethren Storytime  
Karen Rice

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO FOCUS            Isaiah 6:8-10

A TIME OF PRAISE        Live Like That  
                                    Goodness of God  
                                    Raise a Hallelujah

*Children are invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE                Matthew 13:1-12

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC            By Your Side            Youth

SCRIPTURE                Matthew 13:13-23

MESSAGE        **YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW**

HYMN                      Great Is Thy Faithfulness            #327

BENEDICTION    Doers of the Word: A Benediction

POSTLUDE

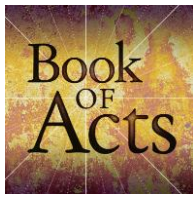
Preacher – Laura Meiser  
Worship Leader – Deb Bendit  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band – Jen Hinton  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Matt Markey  
Video Tech – Dave Bendit  
Live Stream – Dave Dum

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY  
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on  
**Matthew 21:33-46**. 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!!





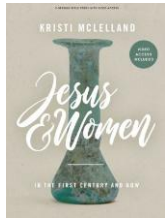
## Sunday School This Week:

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 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 Marys .....and 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 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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!



Fellowship, fun and friendship....Stay and play some “pick-up” volleyball after church on Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Bring your own lunch, a

change of clothes and anything you need to join in. Everyone is welcome to be part of the fun and fellowship.






**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**

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**DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP: September 7, 2025**



Get ready to stock up your freezer for those quick Spring evening meals!! Fellowship & Hospitality will be sponsoring a Beef Vegetable Soup sale on March 16<sup>th</sup> following the morning service. Take some home for lunch, take some home for later, take some home to share with friends and neighbors.

Just plan to TAKE SOME HOME. The cost will be \$10 per quart and the proceeds will benefit the HCOB Building Fund.

**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](mailto:darrenmeiser95@gmail.com) or in person to reserve your spot as soon as possible.



**CWS** 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](http://cws Lancaster.org)