

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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Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for March 2, 2025

General Fund \$ 8,454.51

Building Fund for March 2, 2025 = \$ 100.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

2 Cent-A-Meal Offering
6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

6:00pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Property Team

Monday:

Doug Off
6:30pm Worship Team

Thursday:

Doug Vacation

8:30am Soup Making
9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

6:30pm TNT

Friday:

Doug Vacation

Saturday: Doug Vacation

12:00 Shenk Family Event

*"Worship
the Lord
your God,
and serve
him only."*

Matthew 4:10

Sunday, March 09, 2025

Worship Today

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Galen's Gleanings

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO FOCUS Psalm 15

A TIME OF PRAISE

Children are invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58:1-12

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC You Say Abby Greenly

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:1-4

MESSAGE **PRAYER AND FASTING:
GOD > OUR DESIRES**

COMMUNION AFFIRMATIONS

*"This bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ."
"This cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ."*

HYMN When Peace, Like a River

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BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Del Kautz
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Kent Rice
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Luke Hinton
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Bob Johnson

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be preaching on
Matthew 6:19-34. 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:



That happens when you take 2,000 years of a Christian tradition, capture the heart of it, and reimagine it? Whether you're a veteran of observing Lent or a rookie who is jumping in for the first time, you can join thousands of people for an experience that just may surprise you.

It's simple. You watch a short video on Ash Wednesday that kicks the whole thing off. Then, each Sunday until Easter you will watch a short video that will give you your Lent Experience challenge for the week. The challenges are based on things that have been a part of Lent for centuries. Your participant journal is loaded with everything you need to learn more about Lent and to successfully complete each week's challenge.

March 9 – **Fasting** – (Luncheon following class)

March 16 – **Silence and Solitude**

March 23 – **Repentance**

March 30 – **No Class**

April 6 – **Forgiveness**

April 13 – **Bible Reading**– (No luncheon – Palm Sunday)

April 20 – **No Class** – **Easter Sunday**

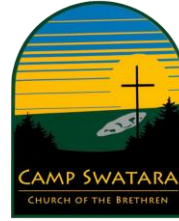
May – **Resume Study of Acts**



CWS

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Announcements



Welcome campers and camping wanna be 's... Aug 15 and 16 has been selected as a weekend for family camping. No skills necessary but must have a love for outside fun and fellowship. Sites go fast so go to Camp Swatara . org and hit family camping and map to see what blue sites are left to choose. if you don't have a tent or camper cabins are available to rent... for questions see Janice Haldeman or Janice Shenk.



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 16th 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.



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**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through February 28, 2025
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget***

From Church World Service: Disasters often strike without warning, but thanks to your generous contributions, CWS is better prepared to provide emergency assistance when and where it is needed... Rebuilding from a disaster is tough, but we have repeatedly witnessed the resilience and strength of the women, men and children who rise in the wake of an emergency. **I am so moved by your generosity as you join us in standing with them and providing hope. Thank you.**

	Actual Jan-Feb 2025	Budget Jan-Feb 2025	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/25	\$36,834		
<u>Income</u>			
General Fund Offerings	\$81,845		
Interest	\$29		
Total Income	\$118,708		
<u>Expenses</u>			
Finance Team	\$9,628	\$9,424	(\$204)
Outreach	\$20,178	\$20,292	\$114
Education	\$2,388	\$3,362	\$974
Deacons	\$96	\$650	\$554
Care of Church Community	\$0	\$333	\$333
Worship	\$6,287	\$7,426	\$1,139
Leadership	\$25,832	\$37,223	\$11,391
Stewards of Property	\$25,044	\$14,288	(\$10,756)
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$870	\$1,500	\$630
Total Expenses	\$90,323	\$94,498	\$4,175
2025 Actual % of Budget	95.6%		
Checking Account as of Feb 28	\$28,385		
Outreach is paid through Feb 28			
	2025	2024	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 2/28	\$81,845	\$68,498	\$13,347
2025 Offerings % of 2024	119.5%		

* YTD Budget is based on the same amount for all 12 months

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



EASTER FLOWER SALE! The Worship Team invites you to purchase beautiful flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, and then to take home after the service. Please sign up in the narthex

TODAY or next Sunday, March 16, or contact Deb Bendit to place your order at 717-808-8453. Daffodils, mini Daffodils, Chrysanthemums and Tulips in 6 inch pots are available for \$7 each. Thank you for beautifying the church!



We are beginning a search for our new Children's Ministry Coordinator, as the position needs to be filled by the end of the school year. If you are interested in applying or know someone who might be, please contact Donna Reed or the church office for more details.

Please join us in praying that the Lord will bring the right person to continue the spiritual growth of our children here at Hempfield.



Micah Hoffman's birthday is Friday, March 21. It would be great if we could shower him with cards and good wishes from home!
Hoffman, Micah
3288 Corporal Johnson Road
Unit 811
Fort Sam Houston, TX 78234



Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 10:00 am. Register at the link below.

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