

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 March 9, 2025

General Fund \$ 9,015.09

Building Fund for March 9, 2025 = \$ 5,150.00

Two Cent-a-Meal = \$ 440.50

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Doug Vacation
10:30am Care of Church
6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

HERALD DEADLINE
9:30am Moms/Kids Connect
5:45pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
Doug Away at Conference

Monday:

Doug Away at Conference
2:00pm Brethren World Mission
6:30pm Outreach Team (Zoom)

Thursday:

Doug Away at Conference
9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

Doug Away at Conference
6:30pm TNT
6:30pm Education Team

Friday:

Doug Away at Conference



Worship Today

Jesus lived a simple life and commands us to live simply. How would you rate yourself in this category? How have you complicated your life? What's one small thing you could eliminate to live more simply?

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: 50th Anniversary

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO FOCUS

A TIME OF PRAISE How You Love Me
 Manifesto
 My Feet Are On the Rock

Children are invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:19-24

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God
 Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-34

MESSAGE

“IT’S SIMPLE...”

HYMN This Is My Father's World #154

BENEDICTION Hymnal #730

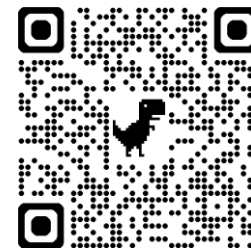
POSTLUDE

Preacher – Geoff Davis
Worship Leader – Darren Meiser
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Carl Polonchak

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Matthew 4:5-7; Deuteronomy 6:16-19**. 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 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**



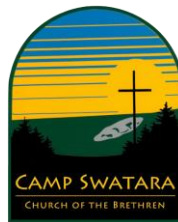
EASTER FLOWER SALE! The Worship Team invites you to purchase beautiful flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, and then to take home after the service. Today is the **FINAL DAY** to sign

up in the narthex, or contact Deb Bendit by tomorrow, March 17 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!



The Men's Breakfast for Saturday, March 22nd has been moved to May. More details to follow in the upcoming month.

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 CampSwatara.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 **TODAY** 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.



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



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

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Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 10 a.m. to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The morning will consist of a short story, raffle prizes, and of course the egg hunt. **Please register on our church website.** We have some additional needs if you feel

called to help: prayers for the event and those in attendance, candy for stuffing the eggs, small Dollar Tree prizes, and people to serve that morning in a variety of ways. Check out the table in the narthex for more information and to grab some flyers to hand to your neighbors or friends.



Ladies of the Church -

You are invited to participate in making and baking communion bread for our Maundy Thursday Service taking place on April 17th. We will meet on April 5 (Saturday) - 9:00 am in the kitchen area.

Call--(717) 875-5654 or just show up.

"May our hearts be open in appreciation for God's son, Jesus."



Miles for Friendship Community - The Outreach Team is challenging the congregation to support Friendship Community this April in its Miles for Friendship Community Fundraiser. For more information please visit their website or link at <https://www.friendshipcommunity.net/event/milesforfriendship/>. You can sign up for the virtual walk or if you prefer to make a donation, select the Hempfield Church of the Brethren Outreach button to help us reach our goal of raising \$1000. Please contact an Outreach team member with any questions.