

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 March 30, 2025

General Fund \$ 10,643.40

Building Fund for March 30, 2025 = \$ 1,600.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Blood Pressure Check

10:30am Care of Church Team

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

5:45pm Women's Bible Study

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Property Team

Monday:

Doug's Day Off

Irene Off

Thursday:

9:30am Women's Bible Study

6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

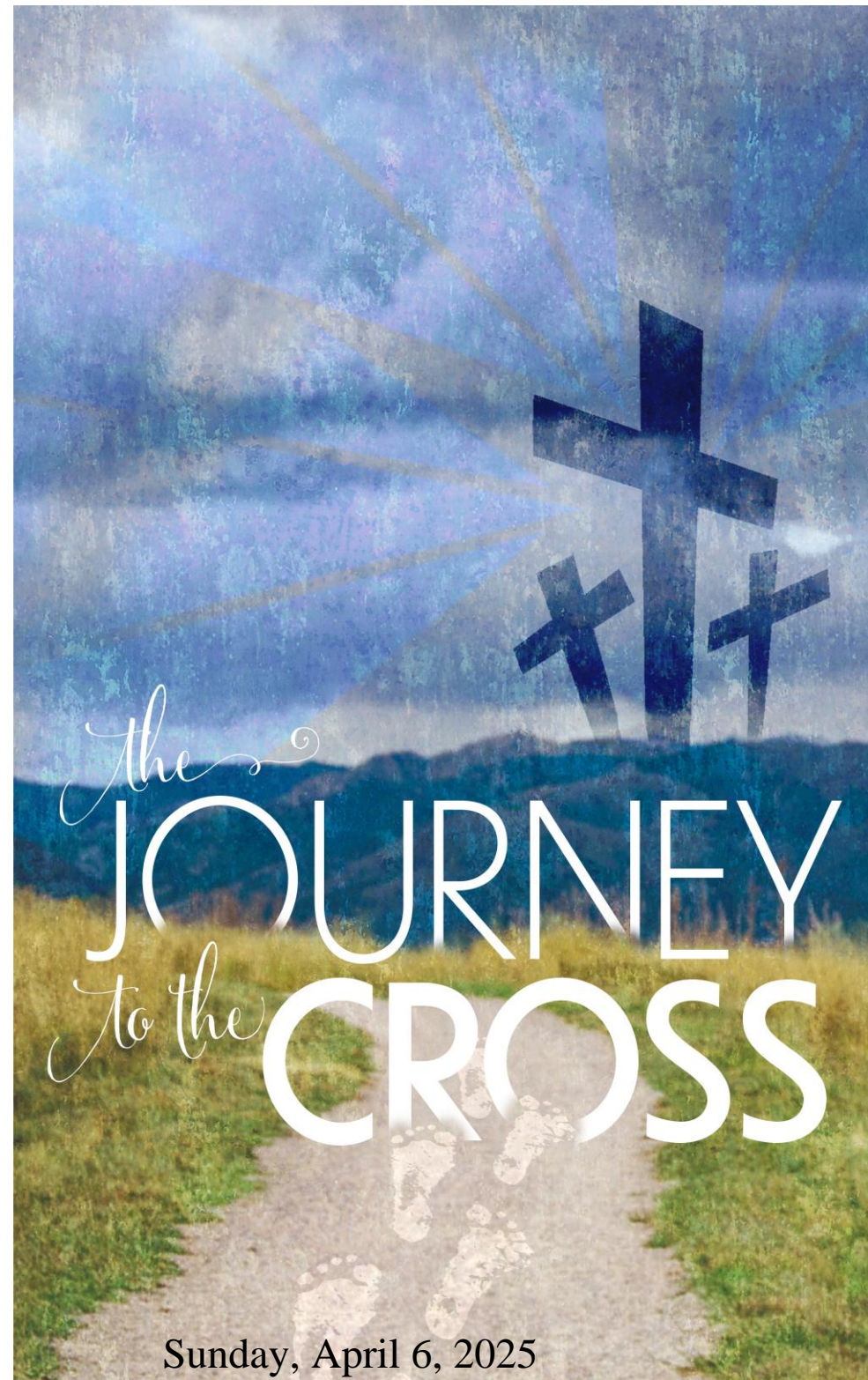
6:30pm TNT

Friday:

Easter Egg Hunt Prep

Saturday:

10:00am Easter Egg Hunt



Worship Today

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Offering
Freely, Freely See Insert

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO FOCUS Psalm 2

A TIME OF PRAISE Revelation Song
Build My Life

Children are invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6:10-15

SPECIAL MUSIC Rock of Ages
Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 4:8-11

MESSAGE **TRUST > CONTROL**

HYMN Praise to the Lord, The Almighty #37

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Randy Ziegler
Accompanist – Laura Meiser
Praise Band – Laura Meiser
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber
Video Tech – Ben Johnson
Live Stream – Rod Myers

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton and Del Kautz** will be speaking on do this in remembrance of Me from **Luke 22:14-23; 1 Corinthians 11:23-34**. 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.

April 6 – **Forgiveness**

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

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

May – **Resume Study of Acts**



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.



Why would we put a picture of an empty gallon jug in the bulletin you ask? Well....the VBS crew needs your help. They are in need of empty **CLEAN** gallon jugs for their creative use for VBS this year. Can you help? Please put your **CLEAN** jugs in the container located in the Narthex. You will be amazed at what this creative group plan to do with them!

Announcements



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.



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. For those who prefer to contribute via check, please feel free to pick up a special offering envelope from narthex and place it in the offering plate. Please mark Friendship Miles Challenge in the memo line. Please contact an Outreach team member with any questions.



If you haven't noticed the beautiful terrarium on the table in the narthex, please take a look. We thank Jayne Hutchison for creating it.
"He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay."
 Matthew 28:6



EDUCATIONAL GRANT—The church, through the Education Team, is offering an **EDUCATION GRANT**. Individuals who are members or regular attendees of Hempfield Church of the Brethren planning on attending a school of higher learning, may apply for this scholarship grant overseen by the Education Team.

Inquiring applicants can send a request for an application to Donna Reed, chairman of the Education Team, via the church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net. The deadline to receive the returned grant application is May 11, 2025.

POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or someone you know is graduating from a college, university, or other post high school program, please send the name & contact information to Donna Reed, of the Education Team, (via church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net) by April 20, 2025 in order to complete a short questionnaire that is due April 27, 2025 We would like to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life by recognizing you on Graduation Sunday which is June 1, 2025

MAUNDY THURSDAY



April 17, 2025 at 6:30pm.

YOU are invited...Come to the table of the Lord.

Communion is an expression of love, modeled after Christ's last supper with his disciples. We partake in a simple meal with bread and juice celebrating agape, the selfless love Jesus showed to the world!

Come with a willing heart and make this a God-honoring time to build one another up in Christ. **COME TO THE TABLE.**

Hempfield Church of the Brethren Financial / Ministry Statement January 1 through March 31, 2025 Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget*

From Alpha & Omega: Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and financial support! Our God is truly faithful. This past year, we were able to: Provide 234 laptops to refugees and immigrant newcomers; Serve nutritious food to an average of 600 people every month; Offer English classes and music lessons to over 50 students from different countries; Provide counseling services to help many individuals and families, and much more! Your ongoing support is deeply appreciated!

	Actual Jan-Mar 2025	Budget Jan-Mar 2025	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/25	\$36,834		
<u>Income</u>			
General Fund Offerings	\$121,009		
Interest	\$29		
Credit Card Rewards	\$900		
Total Available Income	\$158,772		
<u>Expenses</u>			
Finance Team	\$14,186	\$14,136	(\$50)
Outreach	\$30,686	\$30,438	(\$248)
Education	\$3,968	\$5,044	\$1,076
Deacons	\$154	\$975	\$821
Care of Church Community	\$69	\$500	\$431
Worship	\$9,941	\$11,138	\$1,197
Leadership	\$40,692	\$55,835	\$15,143
Stewards of Property	\$33,356	\$21,432	(\$11,924)
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$1,518	\$2,250	\$732
Total Expenses	\$134,570	\$141,748	\$7,178
2025 Actual % of Budget	94.9%		
Checking Account as of Mar 31	\$24,202		
Outreach is paid through Mar 31			
	2025	2024	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 3/31	\$121,009	\$115,332	\$5,677
2025 Offerings % of 2024	104.9%		

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

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

