

## 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 April 27, 2025**

**General Fund \$ 6,704.00**

**Building Fund for April 27, 2025 = \$ 480.00**

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

**Today:**

Blood Pressure Check  
10:30am Care of Church  
12:00pm Volley PopUp & Baptism  
Emmy Out

**Wednesday:**

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal  
Emmy Out

**Monday:**

Doug's Day Off  
Emmy Out

**Thursday:**

Emmy Out  
Laura Out

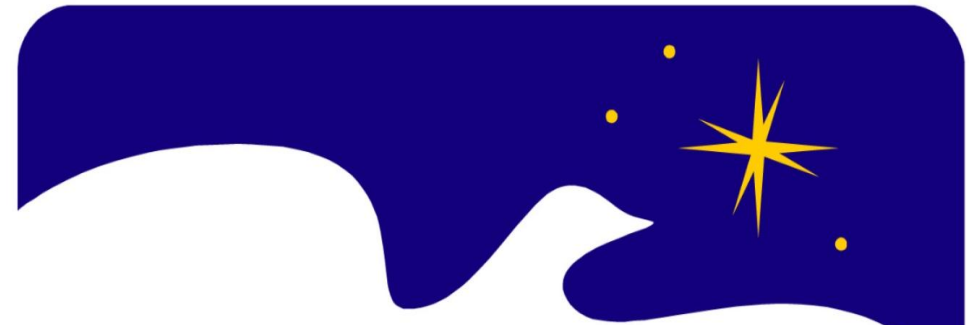
**Tuesday:**

6:30pm TNT  
7:00pm Deacons Meeting  
Emmy Out

**Friday:**

Emmy Out  
Laura Out

**Saturday:**



Now there are  
varieties  
of gifts,  
but the same  
Spirit...

1 Corinthians 12:4

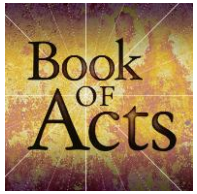
Sunday, May 04, 2025



**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be speaking on **1 Corinthians 12:7-11**. 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.

May 4 – Acts 14:11-23 – The Truth

May 11 – Acts 15:7-9, 22-31 – The Gospel

May 18 – 50th Celebration Sunday – No Class

May 15 – Acts 15:39-16:10 – Kingdom Work



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME BIBLE SCHOOL?  
**True North Bible School - Point kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust.**

Guide kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of

what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! June 8-12, 2025. Spread the word to your friends and neighbors! Register at this link

(<http://vbspro.events/p/hcob25>) or on the church website at [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)

# Announcements



Popsicles on the Playground – Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.  
Invite your friends and neighbors to come join the fun!



If your child (ages 9-12) or youth (ages 13-18) enjoyed the production of "Sermon On The Mount: The Musical", and would be interested in a camp this summer, consider Piercing Word's Summer Theatre Camps! There are two weeks of camp - for both ages! - at Calvary Church: one runs from July 7-12, and another runs from July 21-26. Kids will study and memorize scripture, worship and have devotions, be trained in Theatre Classes, have fun with REC competitions and whacky Spirit days and more fun games throughout the week! Part of the cost of the camp covers seeing Sight and Sound's production of Noah on July 15. Hempfield COB will contribute toward the cost of the camp if students from our church want to participate and cost is prohibitive. Check out the website at [piercingword.org/summer-camp-2/](http://piercingword.org/summer-camp-2/), and contact Deb Bendit (717-808-8453, or [quilterdeb60@gmail.com](mailto:quilterdeb60@gmail.com)) for more information.

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!



## Church Pictorial Books have Arrived!

Stop by the table in the Narthex after church and pick up your copy. (One per family) While there is no initial cost, donations are appreciated to help offset the cost of printing. Because there was no picture package available for you to purchase, you can obtain your family portrait **free of charge**, by contacting Irene Hershey and she will send your picture via e-mail. We hope you enjoy viewing the life of our church!



## A Job Well Done!

During the June 8<sup>th</sup> worship service, we would like to take a moment to acknowledge Emmy and Laura as they finish their time as our Children's Ministry Coordinators.

The Leadership and Education Teams will be presenting them with a gift from the church and tokens of our appreciation during the June 8<sup>th</sup> service. We want to invite you to show your individual thanks through a card shower.

The Education Team will provide baskets in which you may place your cards on Sunday, May 25, Sunday, June 1,<sup>st</sup> and prior to the beginning of the June 8<sup>th</sup> service. We will present these baskets and cards to them during the June 8<sup>th</sup> service. You can also turn your cards into Dan Witter or Jen Hinton in their church mailboxes.

Our whole church family will join in saying thanks and to pray over them as they embark on VBS 2025 and transition into the next season of ministry that God has planned for them. Thank you!

Please reach out to Jen Hinton with questions at (717) 808-1499.



The Landisville Area Church Choir Festival will be held on Thursday, May 29 at 7:00pm. The Hempfield COB choir will be participating. We could use your voice!!! If you would have interest in singing with the choir for this event, we'd love to have you! Please see Laura for more information. **COME SING!**

*Thank you!*

THANK YOU, to those who supported or participated in the Miles For Friendship Community Fundraising challenge during the month of April. While Friendship fell short of their goal, Hempfield COB raised \$1875 on our goal of \$1000.



**Sunday, May 18, 2025 is a great day to come celebrate 50 years of Hempfield Church of the Brethren!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**Worship with us in the morning hour at 9:30am and then stay to participate in Table Fellowship with us for a wonderful meal. It will be a great time for renewing old friendships, making new friends and celebrating what God has done here for 50 years!**



Join us as Madison Fryburg is baptized in our sanctuary this Sunday (May 4th) following the service at noon. Come and support Madison and her family as she makes this decision. Madison has been attending services at HCOB and attending the TNT youth group on Tuesday nights.

**Stay after the service Sunday for fellowship, fun, and food. We will have another pop-up volleyball game and hotdogs. Bring something to share and then stay for the baptism. Those staying after adult Sunday School are also welcome.**

Join us Tuesday, May 13 at 6:30pm for a celebration of youth who are making the decision to be baptized in our sanctuary during the TNT Youth group gathering. Several youth who have been attending TNT will be baptized, including Darien Fryburg who has also been active in the HCOB youth group and recently shared Special Music at church.

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January 1 through April 30, 2025  
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget\***

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<b><u>Income</u></b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$153,060		
Interest	\$42		
Credit Card Rewards	\$900		
Total Available Income	\$190,836		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Finance Team	\$18,899	\$18,848	(\$51)
Outreach	\$35,059	\$40,583	\$5,524
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Deacons	\$503	\$1,300	\$797
Care of Church Community	\$114	\$677	\$553
Worship	\$13,771	\$14,851	\$1,080
Leadership	\$55,578	\$74,447	\$18,869
Stewards of Property	\$36,922	\$28,575	(\$8,347)
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$2,088	\$3,000	\$912
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