

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 May 04, 2025

General Fund \$ 7,624.22

Building Fund for May 04, 2025 = \$ 7,950.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

1:00pm Hughes Family
No Youth Group
Laura Out
Emmy Out

Wednesday:

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm Property Team

Monday:

Doug's Day Off
6:30pm Worship Team

Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

6:30pm TNT

Friday:

6:30pm Popsicles on the Playground

Saturday:

Sunday, May 11, 2025

PENTECOST

To each is given
the manifestation
of the Spirit for
the common good.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

Worship Today

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Galen's Gleanings

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Body: For the Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

One: By wisdom the Lord laid the earth's foundations, by understanding he set the heavens in place;

Body: by his knowledge the watery depths were divided, and the clouds let drop the dew.

One: For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life.

Body: From the mouth of the righteous comes the fruit of wisdom, but a perverse tongue will be silenced.

One: When pride comes, then comes disgrace, but with humility comes wisdom.

Body: Where there is strife, there is pride, but wisdom is found in those who take advice.

One: The words of the mouth are deep waters, but the fountain of wisdom is a rushing stream.

Body: A person's wisdom yields patience; it is to one's glory to overlook an offense.

One: How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!

All: Wisdom's instruction is to fear the Lord, and humility comes before honor.

A TIME OF PRAISE The Blessing
 No Longer Slaves

Children are invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Romans 11:33-36

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Believe Jerry Barger

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

MESSAGE **SPIRITUAL GIFTS: WISDOM**

HYMN I Love to Tell the Story #398

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Angela Ebersole

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Luke Hinton

Video Tech – Ben Johnson

Live Stream – Bob Johnson

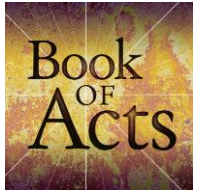
PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pete Kontra** will be speaking on **Matthew 7:24-29**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

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 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

May 25 – Acts 16:11-15, 29-40 – Early Opportunity

June 1 – Acts 17:22-34 – Believe

June 8 – Acts 18:1-11, 18-21 – Together

June 15 – Acts 19:11-20 – Motives

June 22 – Acts 20:18-32 – Commit

June 29 – Acts 22:6-21 – Witness



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

Announcements



Celebrating Mothers and Women Today! We love ALL the ladies of our church, so if you are a woman or girl and are here today, please pick up for yourself a special tea bag and some Hershey kisses after the service. God's richest blessing to you all on Mother's Day and always! ~The Worship Team~



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/, and contact Deb Bendit (717-808-8453, or 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 8th 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 8th 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,st and prior to the beginning of the June 8th service. We will present these baskets and cards to them during the June 8th 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.



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.



IT'S MULCHING TIME!!

Wednesday, June 4, 2025 at 5:15pm is the time! Bring your shovels, wheelbarrows and your hands to help beautiful the church property. Many hands make light work. For questions, see Mary Lou Ruth.



**Friday, May 30, 2025
6:00pm**

Come be a part of blessing our community with cool treats!! This year we are going to be in 2 locations simultaneously!! You can join us in Constitution Square (off Graystone Road) or are the East Petersburg Community Park. What an excellent opportunity to reach out and bless our neighbors! For more information and to lend your support/presence, contact Jen Houck at 717-951-7694.