

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 11, 2025

General Fund \$ 6,311.08

Building Fund for May 11, 2025 = \$ 150.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Wednesday:

HERALD DEADLINE

Monday:

Doug's Day Off
6:30 Outreach (Zoom)

Thursday:

Irene Vacation
6:30pm Praise Band & Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday:

VOTING PRIMARIES
6:30pm No TNT
TNT Leadership Training
6:30 Education Team

Friday:

Irene Vacation

Saturday:

**“EVERYONE THEN
WHO HEARS THESE
WORDS OF MINE
AND DOES THEM
WILL BE LIKE A WISE
MAN WHO BUILT HIS
HOUSE ON THE ROCK.”**

MATTHEW 7:24

Sunday, May 18, 2025

Worship Today

*Continuing forward for the glory of God and our neighbor's good.
Hempfield COB 50th Anniversary 1974-2024*

PRELUDE

Day By Day
In the Garden
It Is Well

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:24-29

Galen Brumbaugh

Children are invited to Children's Church

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Resounding Joy

CHILDREN'S CELEBRATION

Sue Brubaker & Laura Meiser

MESSAGE

THE END OF RELIGION

Pastor Pete Kontra, District Executive Atlantic Northeast COB District

OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Resounding Joy

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 61:1-3

HYMN SING

SPECIAL MUSIC

Resounding Joy

A TIME OF PRAISE

The Commission
I Speak Jesus

BENEDICTION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 11:28-30

POSTLUDE

SPECIAL MUSIC

Down to the River to Pray
Come Build a Church

HCOB Choir

RECOGNITION OF 50 YEAR MEMBERS

Preacher – Pete Kontra

Worship Leader – Doug Hinton

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Rod Myers

Special thanks to guest musicians: Laurie Gingrich Lefever, cello, and Resounding Joy Quartet, Irene Hershey, Marta Griest, Diane Goss and Laura Smeltzer.

A special thank you to Pastor Pete Kontra, District Executive for the Atlantic Northeast COB District, for speaking this morning.

Thank you to the 50th Anniversary Committee, Hospitality Committee, Tech Team, and all who helped to implement the 50th Anniversary celebrations from September 2024 through May 2025. Hempfield Church of the Brethren continues forward for the glory of God and our neighbor's good!

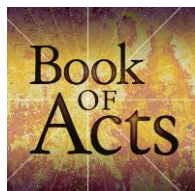
PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be speaking on **1 Corinthians 12:7-11, Acts 13:6-12, 2 Kings 5:20-27**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

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 25 – Memorial Day Weekend (No Class)

June 1 – Acts 15:39-16:10 Kingdom Work

June 8 - Acts 16:11-15, 29-40 Early Opportunity

June 15 – Outdoor Service (No Class)

June 22 – Acts 17:22-24 Believe

Announcements



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.



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 1st 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!



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



**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.

50 YEARS MEMBERSHIP

Jean Barger	Sheri Barnes	Deb Bendit
Wes Bowers	Rosalie Bowers	Millie Brubaker
Dennis Bushong	Shirley Bushong	Jim Bushong
Rich Bushong	Terry Carper	Pete Cope
Betty Cox	Aaron Dellinger	Joyce Denlinger
Wilda Drake	Reba Fisher	Diane Garber
Richard Gingrich	Carolyn Gingrich	Ed Haldeman
Janice Haldeman	Cindy Harnish	Betty Jean Haverstick
Jayne Hutchison	Allen Hurst	Gerry Hurst
Mark Hurst	Ruth Johnson	Jim Kettering
Jody Kettering	Leon Koser	Carol Koser
Edith Martin	Jean May	Gladys Metzler
Jean Musser	Sue Musser	Faye Rohrer
Linda Steele	Jerry Stoner	Carlene Strait
Jim Stauffer	James Wenger	Barry Wright
Bruce Wright	Doris Wright	Earl Zimmerman
Betty Zimmerman	Keith Zurin	Kevin Zurin



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.



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!

CELEBRATION RAP

**Our history's great! We're gonna celebrate
The people and places, the voices and the faces
The sisters and the brothers, and all the faithful
others.**

**They had no creed,
There was no need,
They tried to follow Jesus in word and deed.**

**You'll know the Brethren by the manner of their
living,
The depth of their loving
And the joy of their giving.**

**The open book
The open mind
The loving heart
Hands so kind**

**So come all you Brethren and join in our song.
We'll sing it together and we'll sing it strong.
We'll live our lives as Jesus said we should:
FOR THE GLORY OF GOD AND OUR
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