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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 25, 2025 General Fund \$ 6,064.00 Building Fund for May 25, 2025 = \$ 1,150.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Wednesday: VBS Prep

Blood Pressure Check Youth Sunday

10:30am Care of Church

4:00pm Ebersole Family Event

Monday:

Thursday:

Doug's Day Off VBS Prep 6:30pm Praise Band

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Tuesday:

Friday:

6:30pm TNT 7:00pm Deacons 6:45pm WORDD Worship

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Saturday:

12:00pm Brubaker Family



Youth Sunday Tune 1, 2025

Youth Sunday 2025 - God Is Our Comforter

Preludes Selected by the Youth

Welcome and Announcements Abby Lutz

Opening Prayer Abby Greenly

Year in Review Youth Video Sabrina Houck

Recognition

Volunteers

Incoming Sixth Graders

Graduates

Call to Worship - Psalm 62 Abby Lutz

Praise Songs

That's Who I Praise

Graves Into Gardens

Firm Foundation (He Won't)

Scripture and Reflection - Psalm 23 Aubree Dersch

Children's Story - Bethany Garber, Abby Greenly,

McKenna Griffen, Sabrina Houck

Special Music - Available

Bethany Garber and Sabrina Houck

Morning Prayer - Aubree Dersch

Praise Songs

Living Hope
It Is Well

Scripture - 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 and Joshua 1:9

Luke Hinton

Preschool & Kindergarteners are dismissed for

Children's Church

Message - God Is Our Comforter

Trinity Braught

Praise Songs

Goodness of God

Chainbreaker

Closing Prayer - Evelyn Schott

Postlude - Live Like That

Thank you for joining us for worship today and for your support and prayers throughout the

year!!!

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!!





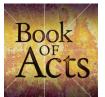
Today we welcome five **incoming sixth graders** into the youth group: **Madison Fryburg, Andrew Garber, Brynlee Griffen, Hannah Lutz, and Liv Sharpe.**

We also thank the volunteers who make our weekly youth group meetings, our special events, and retreats possible: **Sheri and Andy Barnes, Morgan and Eric Flick, Ed Haldeman, JoAnn Harriger-Wax, Jen Hinton, Karen Rice, and Dave Schott.**

Today is also our opportunity to celebrate with our **high school** graduates: Trinity Braught, Sarah Ebersole, Maddie Houck, and Chad Myer.

- Trinity is graduating from Hempfield High School. She will be attending Indiana University of Pennsylvania's Honors College to study Fashion Design.
- Sarah is graduating from Manheim Township High School. She will be majoring in Environmental Engineering in college.
- Maddie is graduating from Hempfield High School and the Lancaster County Career and Technology Center. She will be beginning her career as a Firefighter/EMT.
- Chad is graduating from Hempfield High School. He will be attending Virginia Tech to study Business Information Systems.

Announcements



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.

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



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!

If you have not had a chance to pick up a Church Pictorial and would like to have one, please see

Penny Kettering or Deb Bendit. 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!



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.



The HOLY SPIRIT continues to work!! The Spirit put the Quilting Ministry on their heart and they responded.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It's exciting to see the Spirit working – May God richly bless you! Arlene Slotter



A 50th Celebration brochure has been created and can be found under the 50th Anniversary tab on the church's website at www.hempfieldcob.org. Enjoy the memories and information contained in it. You can download it from the website or physical copies of the brochure can be provided at your request. Also on the website you can access a recording of the entire Celebration Sunday Service on May 18, 2025.



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

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



Do you have a little extra time and willing hands? Are you willing to share that time in helping to set up and decorate for this year's VBS? Here are some times that we could REALLY use your help.

Monday, June 2nd – 6-8pm Tuesday, June 3rd – 6-8pm Thursday, June 5th – 6-8pm