

## Contact Us

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Tues. 10:00AM to 4:00PM

*Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.*

### HCOB Family Facts

**General Offering for June 15, 2025**

**General Fund \$ 9,574.61**

**Building Fund for June 15, 2025 = \$ 150.00**

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

**Today:**

6pm Youth at Barnes Pool  
Kilheffer Event (gym)

**Wednesday:**

Doug Vacation  
Monica Out

**Monday:**

Doug's Day Off  
Monica Out

**Thursday:**

Doug Vacation  
Monica Out  
6:30pm Praise Band

**Tuesday:**

Doug Vacation  
Monica Out  
7pm Leadership Team

**Friday:**

Doug Vacation  
Monica Out

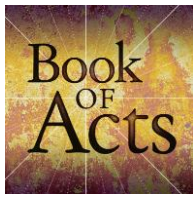
**Saturday:**

10am Landis Event (Pavilion)

Sunday, June 22, 2025

...be  
utterly  
amazed.  
For I am going  
to do  
something  
in your days that  
you would  
not believe,  
even if you  
were told.





## 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 22 – Acts 16:11-15, 29-40 – Early Opportunity

June 29 – Acts 17:22-24 - Believe

July 6 – Acts 18:1-11, 18-21 – Together

July 13 – Acts 19:11-21 – Motives

July 20 – Acts 20:18-32 – Commit

July 27 – Acts 22:6-21 – Witness

Aug. 3 – Acts 26:19-29 – Respond

Aug. 10 – Acts 27:31-44 – Trust



From the Deacon Body--

Can **ANYBODY, EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY OR NOBODY** . . . help us to be intentional in making people feel welcome to our church? We would like to implement volunteer greeters once again to the back entrance of the church as was done in the past. If you are interested, then you are the **SOMEBODY** we need. A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the Narthex. This practice will begin September 7, 2025. Please consider this an opportunity to get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ better. Our plea to you is based on a familiar story of an important job to be done. It says that:

**Everybody** was sure that **Somebody** would do it. **Anybody** could have done it, but **Nobody** did it. **Somebody** got angry about that, because it was **Everybody's** job. **Everybody** thought **Anybody** could do it, but **Nobody** realized that **Everybody** wouldn't do it. It ended up that **Everybody** blamed **Somebody** when **Nobody** did what **Anybody** could have done.

**ANYBODY - EVERYBODY - SOMEBODY - NOBODY**

Which **BODY** are you?

# Announcements



## Church Pictorial Books

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. And remember, you may obtain your family portrait free of charge, by contacting Irene Hershey.



The Education Team is pleased to announce the recipients of our 2025 Educational Scholarship. They are Jordan Hoffman, who is currently attending Kutztown U. majoring in art education; and Sarah Ebersole, who plans to take a semester at HACC then attend Bridgewater College in VA.



Hempfield COB CAMPING group. You are invited to join several families for a weekend Aug 15-17 at Camp Swatara family camp. DON'T have a tent or camper... cabins that sleep 4-9 are available for rent. Suggestion of a progressive dinner traveling between our sites and loose family time enjoying the facilities hiking trails, disc golf or pools and lake activities. District women's camp is also happening at the summer camp lodges Friday and Saturday if interested. Plan now to make a reservation on your own to join our new group of campers ❤️. Check with Janice HALDEMAN or Janice SHENK with questions.

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**IT'S A WRAP**

## **TRUE NORTH – Trusting God in a Wild World 2025**

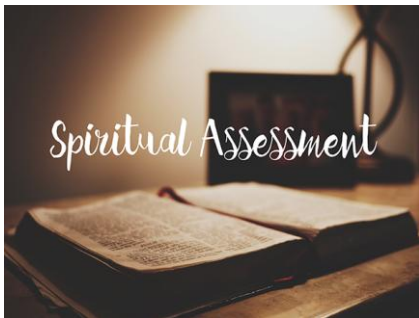
**Vacation Bible School 2025 is now done. It was a wonderful week filled with learning, fun, laughter, singing and teaching.**

**Thank you seems little enough to express appreciation all of the teachers, helpers, and volunteers. Their donation of time, creativity, and love was outstanding.....**

**THANK YOU!!**



**Friendship Community's FRIENDS TOGETHER WEEK is also a wrap! A wonderful week was had by all. Many thanks to all that helped our campers be encouraged and enriched. Special thanks to the youth and children that came and lent themselves to the blessings! Thank you!**



**SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025... We will participate in a time to gather and participate in a survey to discover the Spiritual Gifts that God has given you. Plan to attend worship that Sunday and we will follow the service with a Pot Luck luncheon/picnic in the newly renovated pavilion. MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

THE WORD OF GOD

## **Standing on the Promises 271**

*He has given us His very great and precious promises. 2 Pet. 1:4*



1. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King, Thro' e - ter - nal a - ges  
2. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail, When the howl-ing storms of  
3. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord, Bound to Him e - ter - nal  
4. Stand-ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall, Lis-t'ning ev - ery mo-ment

let His prais - es ring; Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
doubt and fear as - sail, By the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
ly by love's strong cord, O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
to the Spir - it's call, Rest-ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

*Refrain*

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God. Stand - ing, stand - ing,  
stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior; Stand - ing,

stand - ing, I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

TEXT and MUSIC: R. Kelso Carter

PROMISES  
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