

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Our staff members are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them if you have a need.

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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 August 17, 2025

General Fund \$ 7,707.00

Building Fund for August 17, 2025 = \$ 263.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 8/24

6:00pm Youth at Barnes Pool

Wednesday: 8/27

Monday: 8/25

Doug's Day Off

Thursday: 8/28

6:30pm Ladies Bible Study

Tuesday: 8/26

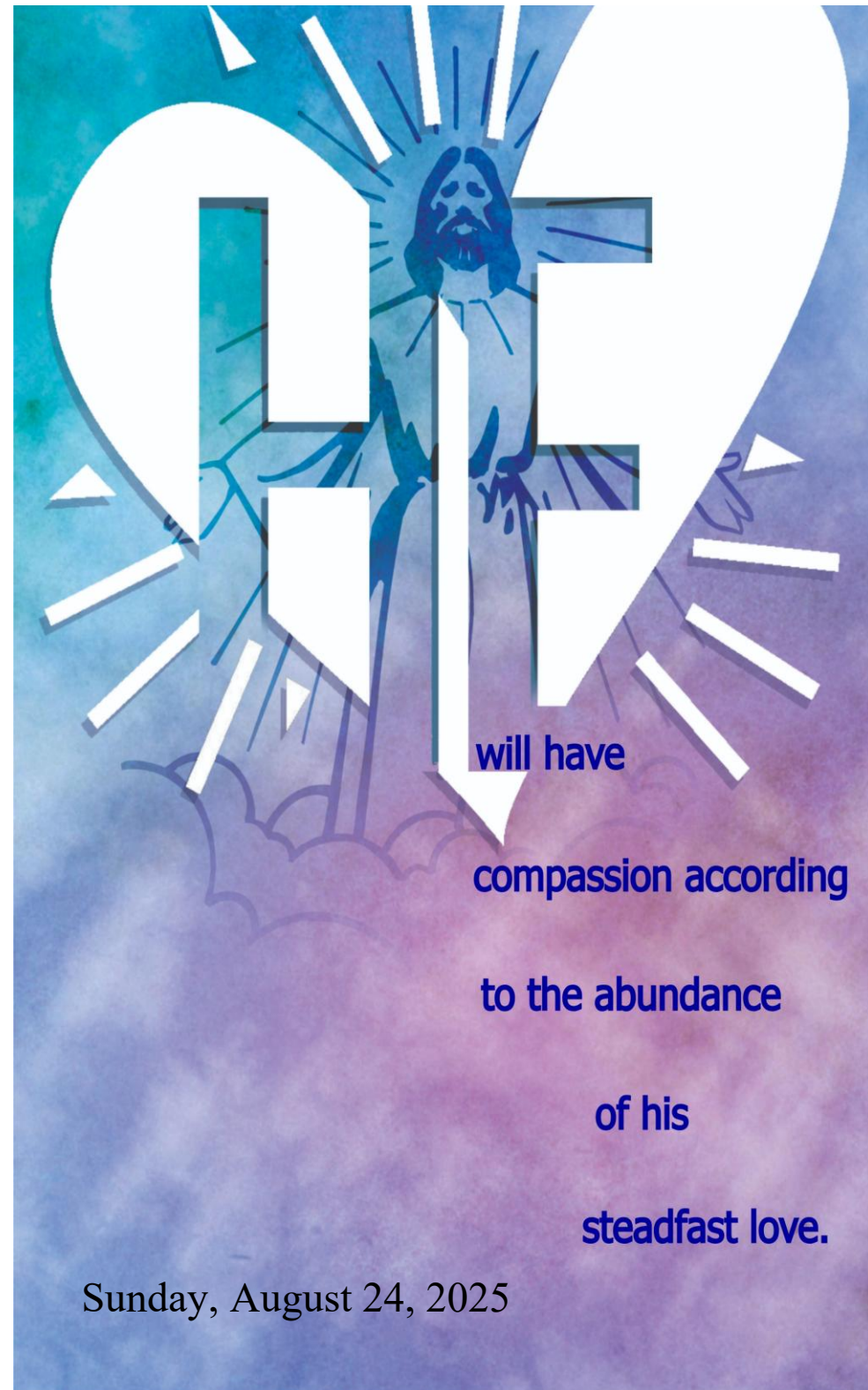
7:00pm Leadership Team

Friday: 8/29

Laura's Day Off

Saturday: 8/30

10:00am Youth Praise Band Practice



Worship Today

What traits do you think of when you hear the term, “leader”? Who comes to mind? What about “administrator”? What similarities are there in church settings? Do you see any differences? If so, what are they?

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Leading Worship Ministry
Deb Bendit

CALL TO WORSHIP

- **Leader:** "God calls us to serve with joy, using the gifts He has given us."
- **People:** "May our service be a reflection of Your love and grace."
- **Leader:** "Let us find joy in using our gifts to build up the body of Christ."
- **People:** "We rejoice in the opportunity to use our gifts to bless others."
- **All:** May the Holy Spirit empower us to be mindful and faithful stewards of these gifts.

A TIME OF PRAISE My Lighthouse
 Lead On Good Shepherd

Children are invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Genesis 41:33-39

HYMN He Hideth My Soul #598

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 20:20-28

MESSAGE ***“The Shepherd and the Helmsman”***

HYMN Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us #355

BENEDICTION

Now there are a variety of gifts,
but the same Spirit;
and there are varieties of services,
but the same Lord;
and there are varieties of activities,
but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.
You have received the manifestation of the Spirit for the common
good: go now to love and serve the Lord.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Geoff Davis
Worship Leader – The Lutz Family
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Darien Fryburg
Video Tech – Doug Howard
Live Stream – Dave Bendit

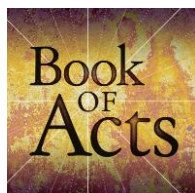
PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be speaking on **Exodus 31:1-5**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

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 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.

Aug 24 – Annual Conference Report – Gary & Janice Shenk

Aug 30 – No Class

Sept 7 - No Class



Gary & Janice Shenk will present a video and recap of their experience at the COB Annual Conference held this past July. They will be meeting those interested in this information in The Gathering Place

following the morning service TODAY.



August 31, 2025

Plan to come early to enjoy and experience the gifts of Craftsmanship with our Youth. The youth will kick off the worship service with their musical instruments. We plan to hear clarinet, baritone, trombone, and piano music.

Announcements



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

RALLY DAY IS COMING!!

Plan to fellowship, enjoy great food, and be a part of RALLY DAY 2025 on Sunday, September 7, 2025.

Our morning service will be followed by a delicious meal as well as inter-generational activities and games. **** If you are interested in playing in the corn hole tournament, pick your partner and sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. ****

F&H will provide chicken, baked beans, chips, desserts, drinks, plates, utensils and cups. **The congregation is asked to bring fruit, fresh vegetables and salads enough to feed 10 people. If you are bringing a salad with a mayonnaise-based dressing, please put it in a cooler with an ice pack.**

- Please wash fresh fruit before you cut it.
- If you plan to eat any leftovers from the meal, (etc. chicken or covered dishes) please bring a cooler with an ice pack or ice to transport the food properly.
- No serving utensils needed.
- Please drop off your food in the kitchen BEFORE the morning service.
- We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall
- Leftover Chicken Barbecue can be obtained for a donation.

Set up help is needed immediately following the morning service. If you are available and can lend a hand, please do so.

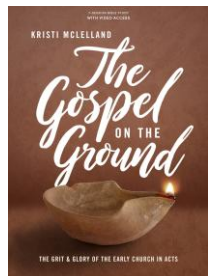
All meals will be served out of John Naas Hall. Outside seating will be available at the Pavilion.



HELPERS NEEDED IN VARIOUS CLASSES FOR THIS FALL.

No experience necessary!! You can be a part of this vital piece of our children's growth. For details, needs, and schedule, please see Monica today or email her at monica@hempfieldcob.org.

PA Child Abuse and Criminal History clearances are required. You register as a Volunteer – no charge. If you need assistance, See Irene Hershey.



Come along with biblical culturalist Kristi McLelland as she unpacks the life of the early church in the book of Acts and shows us that the kingdom of God is always on the move, always looking outward to bring meaning and joy to a world searching for true fulfillment and hope. Explore the call of Jesus to His disciples then and to us today. See how God's Word can sustain us even in the most difficult of times and

embrace the transformative grace we experience as children of God in His kingdom of celebration.

Wednesdays at 5:45pm starting Wednesday, September 10, 2025 through Wednesday, October 22, 2025.

Thursdays at 9:30am starting Thursday, September 11, 2025 through Thursday, October 23, 2025. For questions or to sign up to participate, please contact Laura Meiser



As our children, youth and young adults return to their academic adventures, we ask you to consider keeping each of them in your prayers. We have created a bookmark that will remind you of the names of individuals to help direct your prayers. There are bookmarks remaining on the table if you'd didn't get one.



Volunteers from across the country

- participate in specialized experiential training
- undergo a rigorous screening process
 - learn to work with children after a disaster
 - are capable of mobilizing rapidly and responding both locally and nationally.

• CDS 2025 Volunteer Training Schedule

• October 17-18, 2025

Elizabethtown Church of the Brethren
777 S. Mount Joy Street
Elizabethtown, PA 17022

- To register and more information, visit CDS@Brethren.org
- For questions or more information, contact Janice Shenk



SAVE THE DATE!

On Saturday September 20th at 6pm the deacons are sponsoring an evening for the men of our congregation. We're asking all our men to bring a friend, a male relative, a neighbor, or a coworker along as a guest for this special evening.

You will be served a scrumptious meal of lasagna, garlic bread, salad and dessert, followed by a presentation by our guest speaker, Tom Beaver.

Remember to SAVE THAT DATE!!!!



Mom's Connect/Kids Connect starts in September. This is a great time to connect with mothers you know who could benefit from the connection with other women studying God's Word while their children are also enjoying great times together. Send your friends to the link below to register or to the church website for a direct link.

Here is the registration link: <https://forms.gle/8QBSHxaumrAjEgox8>