

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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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 24, 2025

General Fund \$ 5,334.35

Building Fund for August 24, 2025 = \$ 375.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 8/31

NO Youth Group

Wednesday: 9/03

7:15pm Choir Begins!

Monday: 9/01

Labor Day (Office Closed)

Thursday: 9/04

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 9/02

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Friday: 9/05

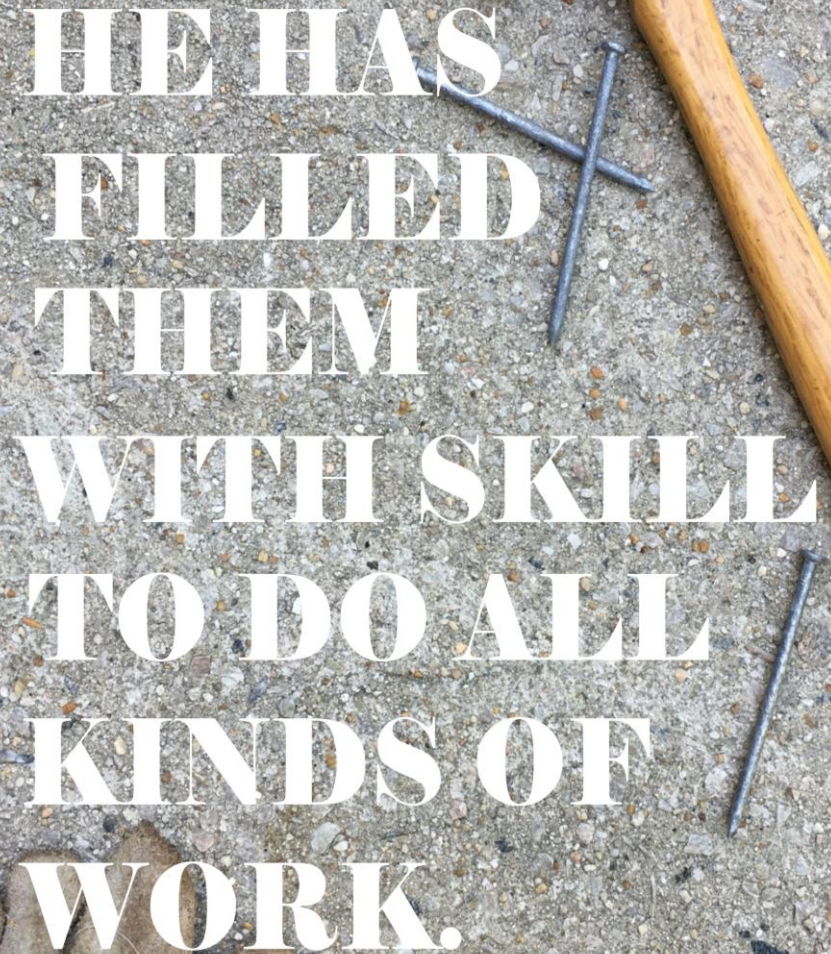
Laura's Day Off

6:45pm WORDD Worship

Saturday: 9/06

Rally Day Setup

Sunday, August 31, 2025



HE HAS
FILLED
THEM
WITH SKILL
TO DO ALL
KINDS OF
WORK.

Worship Today

PRELUDE: Youth Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy- baritone
Be Thou my Vision- trombone
Amazing Grace
All Through the Night- clarinet
New World Symphony Theme
New World Symphony Finale - piano
Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

SCRIPTURE Exodus 31:1-5

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC You Say Abby Greenly

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 2:1-10

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MESSAGE **Spiritual Gifts: Craftsmanship**

CALL TO WORSHIP #858

Leader: Come to him, the living stone, though rejected by men yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Body: You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Leader: Once you were not a people,

Body: but now you are God's people;

Leader: once you had not received mercy,

Body: but now you have received mercy.

All: Father, we come to you in the name of Jesus by your Holy Spirit.

Build your temple today! Amen.

HYMN Let the Whole Creation Cry #51

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – HCOB Youth
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Youth
Sound Tech – Dave Dum & Luke Hinton
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Brad & Abby Lutz

CHILDREN'S STORY AND PROJECT Vicki Von Schaaf

A TIME OF PRAISE Hard Fought Hallelujah
Our God

Youth Instrumentalists:
Darien Fryburg, Baritone
Hannah Lutz, Clarinet
Katie Hinton, Piano
Luke Hinton, trombone

Children are invited to Remain in the Service This Morning.

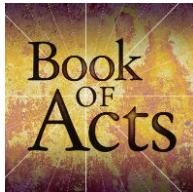
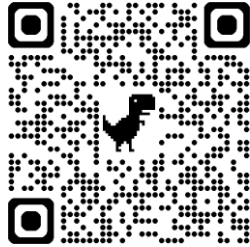
PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be speaking on **Mark 1:14-20**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

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 30 – No Class

Sept 7 - No Class



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>

Worship Leaders needed! Please consider sharing your unique gifts as a Sunday morning Worship Leader. You may sign up for more information, or sign up to be a leader, on the sheet on the table in the narthex. If you have any questions, please contact Deb Bendit (quilterdeb60@gmail.com, 717-808-8453).



Announcements

NEXT SUNDAY IS RALLY DAY!!

Plan to fellowship, enjoy great food, and be a part of RALLY DAY 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.

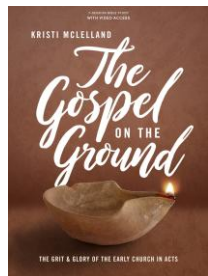
All meals will be served out of John Naas Hall. Outside seating will be available at the Pavilion.



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!!!!



Congratulations to Jessica Hartman & Ryan Spangenburg on their wedding held here on Saturday, August 23rd. A beautiful day for the celebration!