

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 31, 2025

General Fund \$ 6,080.15

Building Fund for August 31, 2025 = \$ 3,700.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 9/07

NO Youth Group

RALLY DAY

Wednesday: 9/10

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

5:45pm Ladies Bible Study

7:00pm Property Team

Monday: 9/08

Doug's Day Off

6:30pm Worship Team (Zoom)

Thursday: 9/11

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

6:00pm F&H Meeting

Tuesday: 9/09

6:30pm TNT

Friday: 9/12

Laura's Day Off

Saturday: 9/13

12:00pm Lutz Family Event

Sunday, September 7, 2025

"AS FOR YOU,



Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 61:1-3

A TIME OF PRAISE Available
I Will Follow
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Children are invited to Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE Galatians 4:1-7

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN Brethren We Have Met to Worship #8
(Vs. 1,2,4)

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:14-20

MESSAGE **THE KINGDOM IS NEAR**

HYMN Draw Me Nearer #505

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Deb Bendit
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Carl Polonchak

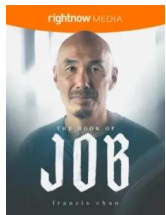
PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be speaking on **Matthew 10**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

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!!



The flowers gracing the sanctuary this morning are given in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary for Tom and Paula Connelly. Happy anniversary!



Sunday School This Week:

The world teaches us to revolve our actions, thoughts, and beliefs around ourselves. "It's all about you!" we are encouraged to think. In the world's philosophy, we become the author and hero of our story. But the Bible teaches a different view,

one where another hero—the actual Author of life—takes center stage. In the book of Job, God asserts his preeminence and displays his power. Join Francis Chan in this eight-session series on Job as he explores the overriding truth that we exist not for ourselves but to glorify the God who deserves all worship and praise.

Sept. 7th – Rally Day (No Class)

Sept. 14th – Job 1:1-22 **When difficulty and tragedy come**

Sept. 21st – Job 2:1-13 **Suffering reveals our view of God**

Sept. 28th – Job 3:1-26 **Grieving without becoming hopeless**

Oct. 5th – Job 4-31 **Admitting to not understanding suffering**

Oct. 12th – Job 32-37 **God's sovereignty in our suffering**

Oct. 19th – Job 38-40 **Submitting to God's awesome majesty**

Oct. 26th – Job 41-42:6 **God's splendor is transforming**

Nov. 2nd – Congregational Gathering (No Class)

Nov. 9th – Job 42:7-17 **Recognizing God's grace extended to us**



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.

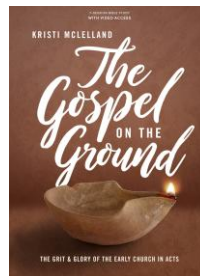
Here is the registration link: <https://forms.gle/8QBSHxauMrAjEgox8>



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



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



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

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through August 31, 2025
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget***

“Your support of Friendship Community is truly life-changing, creating a profound effect on individuals with intellectual disability and autism. Through your generous contributions, we have witnessed extraordinary transformations—personal development, meaningful connections and lives abundantly filled with God’s purposes. You are an integral part of an extraordinary community and we truly thank you for the positive impact you’ve made in the lives of those we serve.”

	Actual Jan-Aug 2025	Budget Jan-Aug 2025	Actual (Under)/Over Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/25	\$36,834		
<u>Income</u>			
General Fund Offerings	\$291,847		
Interest	\$95		
Credit Card Rewards	\$900		
Total Available Income	\$329,676		
<u>Expenses</u>			
Finance Team	\$36,440	\$37,696	(\$1,256)
Outreach	\$55,413	\$81,167	(\$25,754)
Education	\$6,616	\$13,450	(\$6,834)
Deacons	\$743	\$2,600	(\$1,857)
Care of Church Community	\$114	\$1,333	(\$1,219)
Worship	\$21,706	\$29,702	(\$7,996)
Leadership	\$126,496	\$148,893	(22,397)
Stewards of Property	\$56,239	\$57,151	(\$912)
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$5,371	\$6,000	(\$629)
Total Expenses	\$309,138	\$377,992	(\$68,854)
2025 Actual % of Budget	81.8%		
Checking Account as of Aug 31	\$20,538		
Outreach is paid through June 15			
	2025	2024	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 8/31	\$291,847	\$287,889	\$3,958
2025 Offerings % of 2024	101.4%		

* YTD Budget is based on the same amount for all 12 months

THANK YOU for supporting our ministries for Christ and His church!



REBUILDING TRIP UPDATE
DESTINATION: Mountain City, Tennessee
Hurricane Helena Clean Up
New Builds and Repairs.

DATE OF TRIP: October 5-11, 2025
OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 15
CONTACT PERSON: Dave Dum
EMAIL: davesdum@gmail.com
PHONE: 717-278-0618
DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP: September 7, 2025



BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION
The 2025 Auction (the 48th) will be held on September 26 & 27, 2025 at the Lebanon EXPO Center. This year we will be serving a **chicken barbeque dinner** on Friday (26th) evening from 4 to 6 PM in the pavilion. Volunteers from

Hempfield have served these dinners for several years. We could use a few helpers. If you are willing to help, please call or text me at 717-823-2745 or email at twfritz@ptd.net. Thanks in advance, Tom Fritz.



opportunity to meet Monica and her family and get to know her. There will be some activities and ice pops there for the children.



DON'T FORGET!

On Saturday September 20th at 6pm the deacons are sponsoring an evening for the men of our congregation Bring a friend, a male relative, a neighbor, or a coworker with you. Register at <https://forms.gle/C7E3ceJy7CiRkjjD7>