

Sunday, September 14, 2025

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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 September 7, 2025

General Fund \$ 23,625.48

Building Fund for September 7, 2025 = \$ 2,150.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 9/14

6:00pm Youth Group
2 Cent A Meal Offering
10:45am Meet Monica

Monday: 9/15

Doug's Day Off
1:00pm Brethren World Mission
6:30pm Outreach Team (Zoom)

Tuesday: 9/16

6:30pm TNT
6:30pm Education Team

Saturday: 9/20

6:00pm Men's Banquet

Wednesday: 9/17

HERALD DEADLINE
9:30am Moms/Kids Connect
5:45PM Ladies Bible Study
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 9/18

9:30am Ladies Bible Study
6:00pm F&H Meeting
6:00pm Praise Band

Friday: 9/19

Laura's Day Off
4:00pm Rohrer Family Event

*"As you go,
proclaim
the good news,
The kingdom
of heaven
has come near!"*

Matthew 10:7



Worship Today

PRELUDE:

HYMN

Take My Life

#389
(Vs. 1,2,3,6)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS Offering

Freely, Freely

POSTLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Deuteronomy 6:4-9

A TIME OF PRAISE The Commission
Build My Life
I Have Witnessed It

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Lisa Polonchak
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Luke Hinton
Video Tech – Ben Johnson
Live Stream – Bob Johnson

Children are invited to Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE John 14:8-15

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be speaking on **Luke 17:20-37; John 3:1-18**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

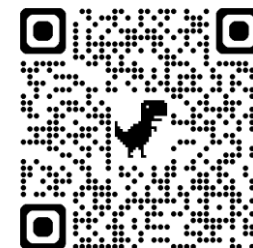
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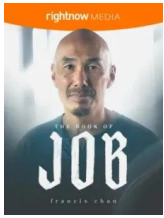
SCRIPTURE Matthew 10:1-22

MESSAGE AS YOU GO, DO AS JESUS DOES

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 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. 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**



TODAY, immediately following the morning worship service, head to the Pavilion for a Meet and Greet time with Monica Lantz, our new Director of Children's Ministry. You will have the opportunity to meet Monica and

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

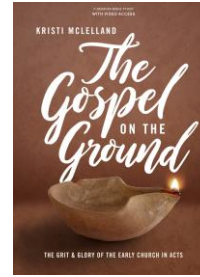


Mom's Connect/Kids Connect starts in September. This is a great time to connect with mothers you know who could benefit from the connection with other women studying God's Word while their children are also enjoying great times together. Send your friends to the link below to register or to the

church website for a direct link.

Here is the registration link: <https://forms.gle/8QBSHXaumrAjEgox8>

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



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.



It is THAT time of year!! Time to make sure that the contact information we have on you is correct. Please check your 2025 Directory and confirm your information. If there is a change please notify the Church Office at office@hempfieldcob.org



Horatio Gates Spafford is the featured hymn composer for the month of September. This morning, we sing the only song that he composed. His story and tremendous testimony is more fully explored in the September Herald. Allow yourself to be embraced by the message of this song this morning and then explore the rest of the story in the Herald.



Sunday, October 5, 2025. Hempfield COB will participate together with believers around the world to join in remembrance of Christ's sacrifice on the cross for us all.



Our Fall Youth Retreat will be happening the weekend of October 10-12, 2025. Please begin not to pray for this time of growth and fellowship for our youth. Pray for those planning the retreat. Pray that helpers and advisors will come forward to help and be a part of this great ministry event.



Harvest Fest 2025 is coming!!! Begin now to think about how you can help, how you can participate and who, from the community, you can invite. Volunteers are needed. Please see Monica and offer yourself to be a part of this fun, family, community event. It takes a village.....

1. God for - gave my sin in Je - sus' name, I've been born a -
2. All power is given in Je - sus' name, in earth and

gain in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I come to you, to
heaven in Je - sus' name, and in Je - sus' name I come to you to

REFRAIN
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Spiritually, the falcon symbolizes freedom, victory, courage, and powerful vision. It represents the ability to rise above challenges, maintain focus and clarity, and achieve its highest potential. As a divine messenger, the falcon also encourages self-discipline, trusting your instincts, and embracing Leadership qualities to navigate life's journey with confidence.

Victory and Triumph:

The falcon's ability to conquer its prey is seen as a symbol of overcoming obstacles and achieving success in life.

Vision and Clarity:

Known for its keen eyesight, the falcon represents spiritual insight, focus, and the ability to see a clear path forward.

Freedom and Liberation:

The falcon's soaring flight embodies freedom, reminding you to break free from limitations and explore your highest potential.

Strength and Courage:

The powerful majestic nature of the falcon signifies inner strength, personal power, and the courage to face challenges.

Leadership and Wisdom:

As a leader of the skies, the falcon encourages you to embrace leadership qualities and act with wisdom.

Divine Messenger:

In some traditions, the falcon is considered a messenger from the divine, delivering important messages and guidance to individuals.

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