

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 September 14, 2025

General Fund \$ 6,781.46

Building Fund for September 14, 2025 = \$ 1,200.00

2 Cent a Meal Offering = \$1,558.50

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 9/21

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday: 9/24

Laura Vacation

7:15pm **NO Choir Rehearsal**

5:45pm Ladies Bible Study

Monday: 9/22

Doug's Day Off

Laura Vacation

Thursday: 9/25

Laura Vacation

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 9/23

Laura Vacation

6:30pm TNT

7:00pm Leadership Team

Friday: 9/26

Laura's Day Off

Irene Vacation

Disaster Relief Auction

Saturday: 9/27 Disaster Relief Auction

Sunday, September 21, 2025

MATTHEW 17:20

"If you have faith as small as a mustard seed,
you can say to this mountain,

**'MOVE FROM HERE TO THERE,'
AND IT WILL MOVE.**

nothing will be impossible for you."

Worship Today

What's your understanding of "heaven?" What about the "Kingdom of God?" Why is this essential to practicing our faith? What if you misunderstood?

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Disciplemakers
TJ & Kate Renninger

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news! Jesus comes with good news for the poor.

People: Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom!

Leader: Jesus comes to release the prisoners.

People: Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom!

Leader: Jesus comes to give sight to the blind.

People: Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom!

Leader: Jesus comes to liberate the oppressed.

People: Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom!

Leader: Jesus comes to bring the year of the Lord's favor.

People: Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom!

All: *We open our hearts and lives to God's kingdom, trusting the good news of Jesus Christ. We will worship Christ our King, who comes to transform us with grace and truth.*

A TIME OF PRAISE Hard Fought Hallelujah
Praise Him Anywhere
It Is Well (Grander Earth)

Children are invited to Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE Luke 17:20-37

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN Rain on Me Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE John 3:1-18

MESSAGE WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?

HYMN Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken #619

BENEDICTION

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Geoff Davis
Worship Leader – Sara Basom
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Luke Hinton
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Eric Flick

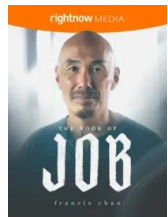
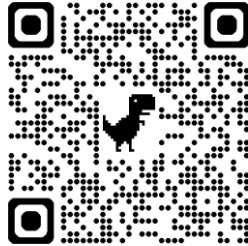
PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be speaking on **John 15:26-27**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

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 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. 21st – Job 1:1-22 **When difficulty and tragedy come**
 Sept. 28th – Job 2:1-13 **Suffering reveals our view of God**
 Oct. 5th – Job 3:1-26 **Grieving without becoming hopeless**
 Oct. 12th – Job 4-31 **Admitting to not understanding suffering**
 Oct. 19th – Job 32-37 **God's sovereignty in our suffering**
 Oct. 26th – Congregational Gathering (No Class)
 Nov. 2nd – Job 38-40 **Submitting to God's awesome majesty**
 Nov. 9th – Job 41-42:6 **God's splendor is transforming**
 Nov. 16th – Job 42:7-17 **Recognizing God's grace extended to us**

Announcements



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

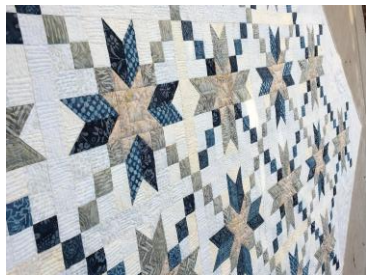
OF VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: 15

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DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP: September 7, 2025



The quilts on display in the narthex today are being donated to the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction for the Quilt Sale happening this Saturday, September 27 at 9:30. Many thanks to Arlene Slotter and Janice Shenk who lovingly pieced and quilted most of them. Also many thanks to Hempfield COB's quilters (Pat Cox,

Ruth Meily, Arlene Slotter, Janice Shenk, and Deb Bendit) who donated their time and talents to hand-quilting the large quilt. Please come and support the BDRA, and perhaps take home one of these beautiful quilts!



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



There will be a Baptism at Noon, following the morning worship on Sunday, September 28, 2025. If God is also calling you to follow in this step, please contact Pastor Doug.



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 now 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..... Look for sign up sheets in the Narthex this week.



Last Sunday was 2 Cent A Meal offering Sunday. If you missed it, the offering will be received again this week. Thanks to all who give to this worthy cause – helping to feed others out of our abundance.



Weenie Hunt - Saturday, October 25th 6:45-9pm

Join us for an evening of a fun version of Hide and Seek! This unique event involves church members dressing up as silly characters such as the Polka Dotted Pooper Scooper and Purple Pitter Spitter while hiding outside at the Kettering's farm (or at the church for inclement weather). Teams of youth head out with flashlights to uncover the characters and attempt to correctly guess their name. If correct, they earn points for the team. This event is great for inviting friends and is open to 6th-12th graders. There is no cost for this event. If you are interested in volunteering as a hider, please sign up in the narthex or contact Emmy Schott with any questions. [If you are a youth planning on participating, please sign up on the church website or through this link https://forms.gle/68pkFvVESzddC7eu9](https://forms.gle/68pkFvVESzddC7eu9)