

Sunday, September 28, 2025

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Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9:00AM. to 3:00PM.

Tues. 10:00AM to 4:00PM

Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 9/28

11:00am Alpaca Meeting

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday: 10/01

5:45pm Ladies Bible Study

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday: 9/29

Doug's Day Off

Irene Off

Thursday: 10/02

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 9/30

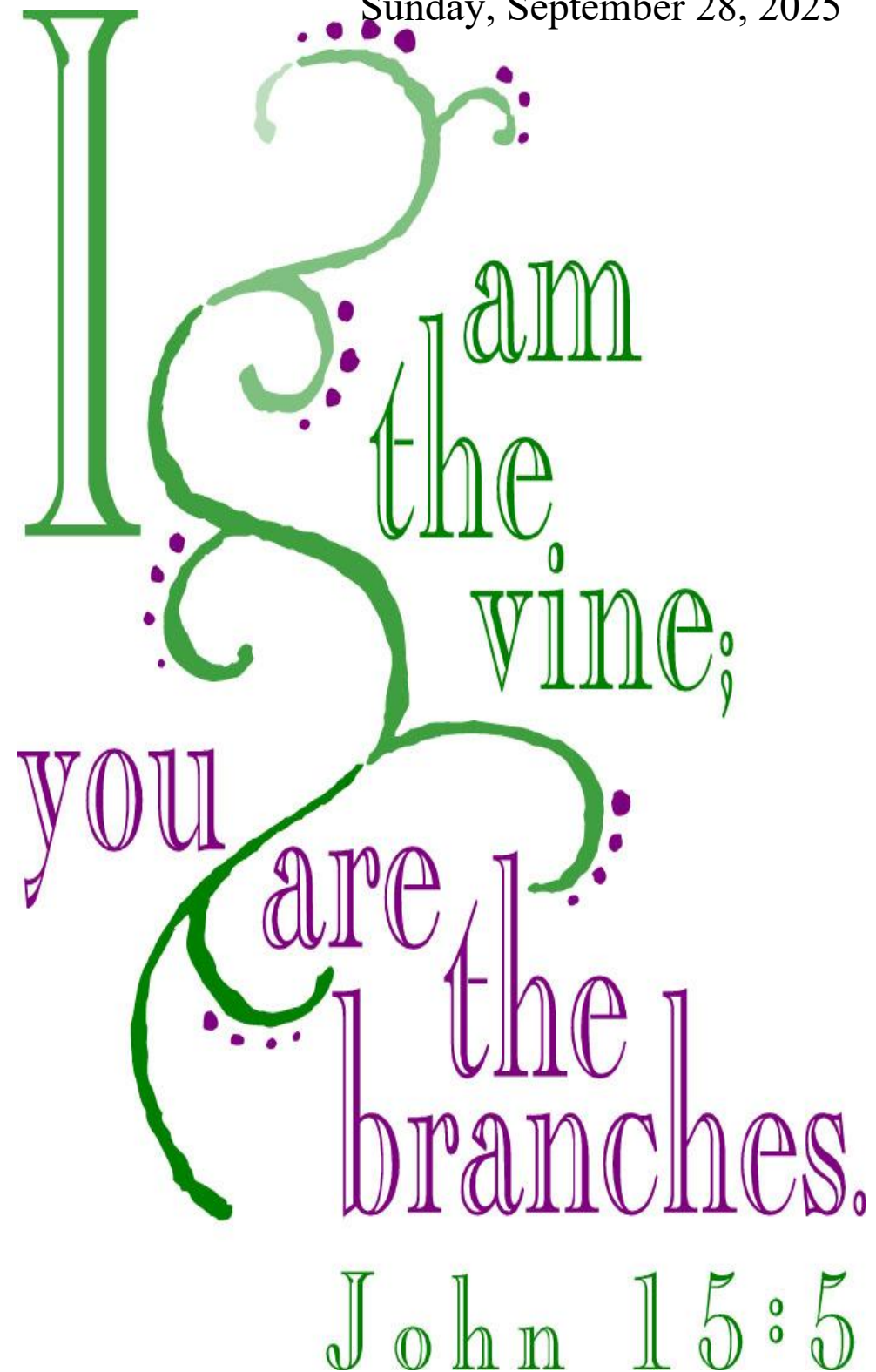
6:30pm TNT

Friday: 10/03

Laura's Day Off

6:45pm WORDD Worship

Saturday: 10/05



Worship Today

PRELUDE: It Is Well With My Soul

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 71:12-24

A TIME OF PRAISE Live Like That
The King is in the Room

Children are invited to Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE John 4:27-30, 39-42

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE John 15:26-27

MESSAGE THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS NEAR:
TESTIMONY SUNDAY

TESTIMONIES Randy Ziegler
Rebecca Strite

MUSICAL RESPONSE I've Witnessed It

TESTIMONIES Ray Hutchison
Aubree Dersch

HYMN Go my Children 433

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Angela Ebersole
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Kent Rice
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Darien Fryburg
Video Tech – Doug Howard
Live Stream – Rodney Myers

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for September 21, 2025

General Fund \$ 11,838.44

Building Fund for September 21, 2025 = \$ 1,520.35

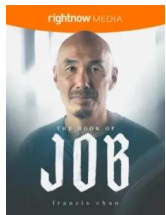
2 Cent a Meal Offering = \$1,764.50

**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. 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 – The Persecuted Church – Rich Bushong

Nov. 9th – Job 38-40 **Submitting to God's awesome majesty**

Nov. 16th – Job 41-42:6 **God's splendor is transforming**



Immediately following the morning Sunday School hour TODAY, please join others in standing and celebrating Mitchell Barnes' decision to follow Christ's example in Baptism.



We are in need of some folks to help counting offerings on Sunday mornings. You will have training and only serve 4 months out of the year. If you are willing to help with this area, please see Justin Kleinfelter.

REMINDER: TABULATORS FOR OCTOBER 2025 ARE DAN WITTER AND DEB BENDIT. If you are not available for a particular Sunday, please check the list and secure your own coverage.

Announcements



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



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.

The registration link is live. Bring your friends and neighbors! <https://forms.gle/UUKZXWcHa5jW3dKn6>

Sermon Notes



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>