

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 246, East Petersburg PA 17520

Physical Location: 1186 Stevens Street, Manheim PA 17545

Website: www.hempfieldcob.org

Our staff members are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them if you have a need.

Doug Hinton – **Senior Pastor**

Cell: 717-951-5290; E-mail: doug@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Monday

Geoff Davis – **Associate Pastor**

Home: 717-569-6284; E-mail: gdavis6320@comcast.net

Laura Meiser – **Associate Pastor of Discipleship**

Cell: 717-689-0465; E-mail: laura@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Friday

Monica Lantz – **Children's Ministry Coordinator**

Cell: 410-459-5481; E-mail: monica@hempfieldcob.org

Jen Hinton – **Worship Music Coordinator**

Cell: 717-808-1499, E-mail: jenh@hempfieldcob.org

Irene Hershey – **Administrator**

Phone: 717-898-0181; E-mail: office@hempfieldcob.org

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: 10/05

World Communion Sunday

6:00pm Youth Group

Blood Pressure Checks

Wednesday: 10/08

5:45pm Ladies Bible Study

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Property Team

Monday: 10/06

Doug's Day Off

Thursday: 10/09

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

1:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 10/07

6:30pm TNT

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Friday: 10/10

Laura's Day Off

Fall Youth Retreat

ANE District Conference

Saturday: 10/11

1:00pm Fall Brethren Village Social

Fall Youth Retreat

ANE District Conference

The LORD is
high above all nations,
and his glory above
the heavens.

Psalms 113:4, NRSV

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 113

DRAMATIC READING I Corinthians 11

COMMUNION Affirmations

"This bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ."

"This cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ."

PASSING THE PEACE

*A TIME OF PRAISE Lord I Need You
The Table
Oh Come to the Altar

Children are Invited to Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 53

SPECIAL MUSIC He Washed Their Feet
Sanctuary Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 22:14-30

MESSAGE **Modeling and Teaching the Kingdom**

LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN Jesus, Lover of My Soul #618

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Del Kautz

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Luke Hinton

Video Tech – Ben Johnson

Live Stream – Brad & Abby Lutz

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be speaking on
Matthew 23:27-29. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this
week as we prepare to worship together.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for September 28, 2025

General Fund \$ 10,204.00

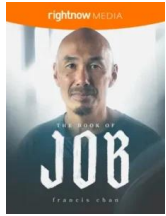
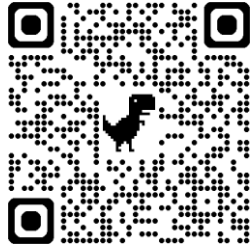
Building Fund for September 28, 2025 = \$ 1,200.00

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.

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**

Announcements



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>



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>

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.

Hempfield Church of the Brethren Financial / Ministry Statement January 1 through September 30, 2025 Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget*

“Your financial gift to the Susquehanna Valley Ministry Center is much appreciated. Donors are valued partners in equipping leaders for ministry in the Church of the Brethren. Your gift enables SVMC to offer continuing education on various topics, so that clergy and laity can deepen their knowledge, refine their skills, and continue to grow in their faith and service. Thank you for your generosity and your partnership!”

	Actual Jan-Sep 2025	Budget Jan-Sep 2025	Actual (Under)/Over Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/25	\$36,834		
<u>Income</u>			
General Fund Offerings	\$344,306		
Interest	\$95		
Credit Card Rewards	\$900		
Total Available Income	\$382,135		
<u>Expenses</u>			
Finance Team	\$40,508	\$42,408	(\$1,900)
Outreach	\$67,616	\$91,313	(\$23,697)
Education	\$7,281	\$15,131	(\$7,850)
Deacons	\$1,745	\$2,925	(\$1,180)
Care of Church Community	\$114	\$1,500	(\$1,386)
Worship	\$26,746	\$33,415	(\$6,669)
Leadership	\$145,547	\$167,505	(\$21,959)
Stewards of Property	\$61,989	\$64,295	(\$2,306)
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$6,678	\$6,750	(\$72)
Total Expenses	\$358,223	\$425,242	(\$67,019)
2025 Actual % of Budget	84.2%		
Checking Account as of Sep 30	\$23,912		
Outreach is paid through July 31			
	2025	2024	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 9/30	\$344,306	\$315,580	\$28,726
2025 Offerings % of 2024	109.1%		

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

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