

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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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: 10/19

3:30pm HarvestFest
No Youth Group

Wednesday: 10/22

5:45pm Ladies Bible Study
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday: 10/20

Doug’s Day Off
6:30 Outreach Team (Zoom)

Thursday: 10/23

9:30am Ladies Bible Study
1:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 10/21

NO TNT
6:30pm Education Team

Friday: 10/24

Laura’s Day Off
12:00pm QE Brass Rehearsal

Saturday: 10/25

6:45pm Weenie Hunt

“TELL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED:

**LOOK, I HAVE
PREPARED MY
DINNER...
EVERYTHING
IS READY;
COME TO THE
WEDDING
BANQUET.”**

MATTHEW 22:4

Sunday, October 19, 2025

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be speaking on **Luke 15:11-32**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for October 12, 2025

General Fund \$ 8,765.47

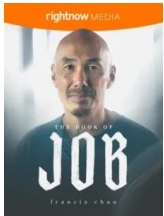
Building Fund for October 12, 2025 = \$ 300.00

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. 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@hempsfieldcob.org



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.



October 20, 2025 at NOON

Helpers (with their own tools) are needed to help dismantle and scrap the old HVAC units that are removed from the building. If you can help or have questions, see Glenn Brubaker (717-629-9009)



CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING

Sunday, October 26, 2025 immediately following the morning worship service. Please pick up your packet in the Narthex to review in preparation to the meeting. Copies will also be included in an email to you. Be a part of the decisions of the church and plan to attend.



WHY ARE THERE STICKY NOTES IN MY BULLETIN?!!

October is pastor appreciation month and we want to bless and honor our pastors, *especially* this month! Please write an encouraging note, a special scripture, or have little ones draw a picture to Doug, Laura and Geoff on these sticky notes. Here's where it gets fun: place your note on Doug or Laura's DOORS in the office, and Geoff's can go on the BRICK WALL outside the Administrator's office. There are extra stickies and pens on a table in the narthex if you want to write more than one encouraging note or if you want to expand the blessing and also write to our other staff members: Irene, Jen, Monica, Lydia, Jason, and Jerry. Remember to put the **name** of the person you are encouraging on the sticky note, **sign** your note, and let's **fill those doors!**



Today we celebrate the newest addition to our music ministry. A new Yamaha Clavinova keyboard has arrived and is presented to the church in memory through a memorial gift from Torie Hostetter. We dedicate this to her memory and pledge its use for God's glory in the church!



Last weekend found our youth and advisors gathering at Gretna Glen for the Fall Youth Retreat. It was, once again, a great time of community, sharing, and learning. Thank you to all who planned, participated, prayed for and attended. More details will be shared at a later date.



SAVE THE DATE!!

On Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at 7:0pm, Hempfield Church is hosting a community Thanksgiving Eve service. We are partnering with East Petersburg Mennonite and Grace Evangelical Congregational church with a service in our building. The service will be followed by light refreshments. This is a great time to fellowship with friends, family, and our community. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.