

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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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: 10/26

10:45am Congregational Gathering

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday: 10/29

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday: 10/27

Doug's Day Off

Thursday: 10/30

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 10/28

NO TNT

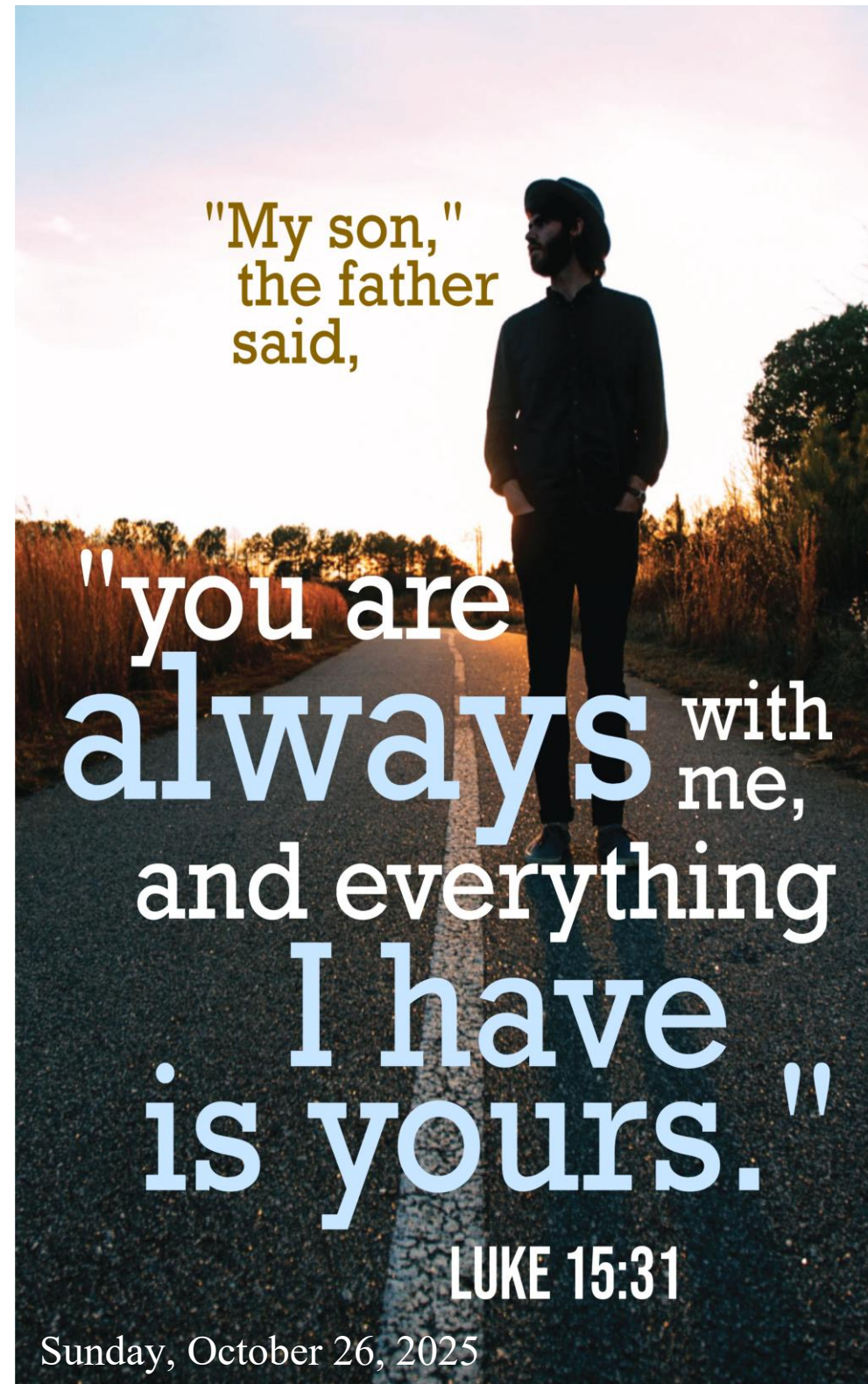
7:00pm Leadership Team

Friday: 10/31

Laura's Day Off

Saturday: 11/01

Eastland Alpaca



"My son,"
the father
said,

"you are
always with
me,
and everything
I have
is yours."

LUKE 15:31

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN Love Divine All Loves Excelling #592

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS Harvest Fest Recap

*BENEDICTION

OPENING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 2:1, 4-10

Preacher – Laura Meiser
Worship Leader – Justin Kleinfelter
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Jamie Bushong
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Dave Dum

*A TIME OF PRAISE Redeemed
Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord
Available

Children are Invited to Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:11-24

SPECIAL MUSIC Born Again Doug Hinton

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

VIDEO The Prodigal

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:25-32

MESSAGE **The Prodigal Returns**

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be speaking on
Mark 5: 18-20. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this
week as we prepare to worship together.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for October 19, 2025

General Fund \$ 4,719.35

Building Fund for October 19, 2025 = \$ 1,437.41

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.

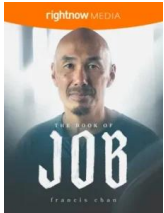
Come back again!!



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



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. 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**



We are excited to share our experiences regarding our recent disaster relief trip to Mountain City, TN during the Hempfield Happenings time on Sunday, Nov 2.

We'll provide a glimpse into the challenges people faced due to Hurricane Helene, and how Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) is helping to provide hope for the community. The team included Dave Dum, Terry Carper, Rod Myers, Moses Fisher, Ben Fisher, Connor Lutter and Dave Bendit. Terry Kreider and Mary Peffley also recently went on a BDM trip to Kentucky.



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!



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!**



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.



Today is the last day to stop by the table in the Narthex in honor of Breast cancer awareness month. Thanks to Yvonne Musser who organized this in memory of Isabelle Lefever.



Poinsettia Sale! The Worship Team would like to invite the congregation to purchase poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary during Advent. Three varieties will be sold for \$5.00 each beginning next week, November 2, through November 16. Cash or a check (written out to “Hempfield Church of the Brethren” with “Poinsettias” in the memo line) will be accepted. You may take your poinsettia home any time after the Christmas Eve service. Thank you for helping to make our church beautiful!



Are you in need of a night out? Children are welcome to join us on **Saturday, November 8** while parents enjoy free time. Children may be dropped off at 5:30 PM. Care will be provided until 8:00 PM. Dinner

will be provided along with fun activities for all age groups.

Deadline to register is November 3. Registration link: <https://forms.gle/4en45W2UWZ9gTY978>



DON'T FORGET TO CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT!!! Daylight Savings time ends.



REMINDER: TABULATORS FOR NOVEMBER 2025 IS CURRENTLY ONLY GARY SHENK – HE WILL NEED ASSISTANCE – PLEASE BE WILLING TO HELP THIS MONTH. If you are not available

for a particular Sunday, please check the list and secure your own coverage.