

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: 11/16

Doug Vacation

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday: 11/19

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

HERALD DEADLINE

Monday: 11/17

Doug Vacation

6:30pm Outreach Team (Zoom)

Thursday: 11/20

9:30am Netzer Lancaster Cohort

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 11/18

TNT

6:30pm Education

Friday: 11/21

Laura’s Day Off

Irene Off

Senior High Mission Trip

Saturday: 11/22

Senior High Mission Trip

1:00pm Howard Family Event



God

... is not far from each one of us.

Acts 17:27

Sunday, November 16, 2025

Worship Today

Why do faithful Christians often face rejection when sharing the Gospel? When was the last time you shared your faith? What opportunities have you had where you didn't? What keeps you from letting others know how Jesus has changed your life?

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS Youth Update - Alpaca

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

As we gather, we come together as people of the cross and resurrection.

We come as children of the Father
Reconciled by grace through the Son
And filled with God's love through the Spirit

*A TIME OF PRAISE Revelation Song
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Children are Invited to Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE Luke 14:25-33

SPECIAL MUSIC Jesus, I Come

Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Acts 7: 51-60
Acts 17:22-34

MESSAGE **FAITHFUL IN THE FACE OF REJECTION**

*HYMN Great is Thy Faithfulness #327

*BENEDICTION

"May our lives reflect Your love and generosity, drawing others to the hope found in You. May our actions be a testament to the truth that You provide more than enough for all who come. In Jesus' name, Amen".

*POSTLUDE

Preacher – Geoff Davis
Worship Leader – Darren Meiser
Accompanist – Cheryl Myers
Praise Band – Laura Meiser
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Tony Sammarco
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Bob Johnson

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be speaking on **Acts 4:32-37; Acts 5:1-16**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for November 9, 2025

General Fund \$ 7,787.83

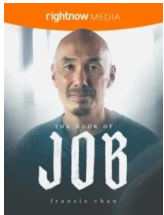
Building Fund for November 9, 2025 \$ 150.00

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.

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 **Deadline for changes is Sunday, November 23.**



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.



Poinsettia Sale! The Worship Team would like to invite the congregation to purchase poinsettias to beautify our sanctuary during Advent. Three varieties (Red, White and Princettia Sparkling Rouge) will be sold for \$5.00 each. **Today is the last day to reserve your poinsettia.** 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!



The Force for Food Committee is once again coordinating the annual turkey collection for Water Street Ministries. Water Street needs 4,500 turkeys to provide over 37,000 holiday meals. Monetary donations would also be appreciated and can be placed in the collection box in the narthex. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren (notation - Turkey Drive). **Sunday, November 23rd** we will be collecting fresh or frozen turkeys outside the gym. Water Street shelters 170+ people per night and serves 300 meals daily. Thank you for your annual support in providing a holiday meal to those in need during these challenging times.



BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND CRAFT BAZAAR SALE
Saturday, December 6, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in Wolfe Auditorium including cookies, crafts, and food. All benefits will go to the Brethren Village

Residents. **CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES?**
Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the Narthex table **November 30 through December 3.** Mark them "for Brethren Village." Label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts. Some diabetic varieties would be welcomed. All cookies are appreciated, but the Christmas varieties sell well.



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us Sunday, December 7, 2025 following the morning service for great fun, food, fellowship, caroling and GINGERBREAD HOUSES!! There will be 2 sign-up sheets available in the Narthex. Please let us know if you'd like to fellowship around the meal. We'd also like you to sign up to participate in Gingerbread House making. Participate in some or participate in all. Everyone is welcome!

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat." – *Matthew 25:35*



HEMPFIELD CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN FOOD DRIVE

Hempfield Church of the Brethren is sponsoring a two-day community-wide food drive in support of the Hempfield Area Food Pantry and the Manheim Central Food Pantry, The food drive will occur over two Tuesdays, November 18 and 25, Donations will be accepted from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM both days, The two pantries support over 300 families and 1,000 people in our local communities with needed groceries.

Suggested Donations

Both Pantries Need:

- Canned meats, vegetables. & fruit
- Packaged pasta (all types) and pasta sauce
- Boxed macaroni & cheese
- Cereal
- Peanut butter & jelly (no glass containers)
- One-pound bags of dry beans and rice
- Canned and boxed soups
- Pancake mix and syrup

Manheim Pantry Also Needs:

- Toilet paper and paper towels
- Toothpaste, soap,
- Shampoo & conditioner
- Women's personal hygiene products
- Diapers & adult disposable briefs



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