

## 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: 02/08**

NO Youth Group

10:30 Baptism

**Wednesday: 02/11**

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Property Team

**Monday: 02/09**

Doug's Day Off

6:30pm Worship Team (Zoom)

**Thursday: 02/12**

6:00pm Praise Band

**Tuesday: 02/10**

TNT

**Friday: 02/13**


Laura's Day Off

Youth Winter Retreat

**Saturday: 02/14**

Youth Winter Retreat

Sunday, February 8, 2026



This Jesus is the stone  
that was rejected  
by you, the builders,  
which has become the  
**CORNERSTONE.**

Acts 4:11

# Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS      Camp Swatara  
Janice Haldeman

CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 118:1-6;19-29

\*A Time of Praise      Firm Foundation (He Won't)  
Build My Life  
There is One Gospel

*Children are Invited to Children's Church.*

SCRIPTURE      Acts 3:1-10

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC      Long Black Train  
Darren Meiser

SCRIPTURE      Acts 4:7-21

MESSAGE      **SAY WHAT YOU SAW**

\*HYMN      Let the Whole Creation Cry      #51

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Preacher – Laura Meiser  
Worship Leader – Randy Ziegler  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band – Jen Hinton  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Tony Sammarco  
Video Tech – Ben Johnson  
Live Stream – Brad & Abby Lutz

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be speaking on **Acts 9:1-19; Acts 22:1-21; Acts 26:1-23**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

## HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for February 01, 2026

General Fund \$ 23,190.10

Building Fund for February 01, 2026 = \$ 3,768.25

Soup Sale = \$ 600.00

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:



If someone asked you to explain the gospel, what would you say? What is the good news of the Christian faith? Writing to the Galatians, Paul made it clear how easily we can be tempted to turn toward fraudulent gospels, especially those that teach we can earn God's love through our works. Though they may have the appearance of truth, they're lifeless and leave us empty in the end.

In this Book of the Bible series, Kyle Idleman dives into the book of Galatians, one that contains some of the clearest explanations of the gospel in the New Testament. Through biblical study and engaging lessons, Kyle shows that true freedom is found in surrender, not self-dependence. Because our gospel is not one based on our works, but faith in the finished work of Jesus Christ.

Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> – Galatians 3:1-29

Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> – Galatians 4:1-31

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Galatians 5:1-26

Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> - Galatians 6:1-18



**EASTER FLOWER SALE!** The Worship Team invites you to purchase beautiful flowers to decorate the sanctuary for Easter, and then to take home after the service. Please sign up in the narthex on February 15 or 22, or contact Deb Bendit to place your order at 717-808-8453. Daffodils, mini Daffodils, Cinerarias and Tulips in 6 inch pots are available for \$7 each. Thank you for beautifying the church!

## Announcements



Join us for "Soup and Sides" following the Adult Sunday School gathering on:  
Sunday, February 8, 2026  
NO Lunch in March



Is God calling you (or perhaps someone you know) to a ministry with youth? If so, Hempfield COB has a place for you! Simply visit the church website at [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org) and follow the link at the top of the main page for more information.

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren  
Financial / Ministry Statement  
January 1 through January 31, 2026  
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget**

From Power Packs: We cannot thank you enough for your donation to Power Packs Project, so let us use the words of a parent: "I recently lost my job, and I struggled a lot with finances. To make matters worse, I found out we were not eligible for food stamps. It was almost impossible to make ends meet. Then we heard about Power Packs and to be honest, Power Packs has saved us! There were days during this difficult time in our lives where I just didn't know what to do. Without it, we could have gone days with little food."

	Actual Jan 2026	Budget Jan 2026	Actual (Under)/Over Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/26	\$7,376		
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$36,974		
Offerings for Outreach	\$2,000		
Interest	\$4		
Total Available Income	\$46,354		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Finance Team	\$4,904	\$4,710	\$193
Outreach	\$1,155	\$8,958	(\$7,803)
Education	\$2,276	\$1,640	\$636
Deacons	\$0	\$292	(\$292)
Care of Church Community	\$0	\$167	(\$167)
Worship	\$2,651	\$2,804	(\$153)
Leadership	\$19,593	\$21,058	(\$1,465)
Stewards of Property <sup>1</sup>	\$14,904	\$8,075	\$6,829
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$512	\$775	(\$263)
Total Expenses	\$45,994	\$48,478	(\$2,485)
2026 Actual % of Budget	94.9%		

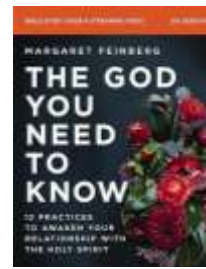
**Checking Account as of Jan 31      \$360**

<sup>1</sup>The church paid a large \$8,200 invoice for property insurance in late January.

	2026	2025	\$ Decrease
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 1/31	\$36,974	\$46,825	-\$9,851
2026 Offerings % of 2025	79%		

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

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



If you've ever wondered why everyone else seems to have powerful Holy Spirit stories . . . but you just feel stuck, disconnected, or unsure--you're not alone.

*The God You Need to Know*, By Margaret Feinberg, reveals that God is neither distant nor confusing, inviting you instead to experience the real, everyday presence of the Holy Spirit who guides, empowers, and walks with you daily.

***You were never meant to follow God alone. The Spirit is already closer than you think.***

We will again offer two sessions—Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM and Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM. Sessions begin on February 25/26 and will run through April 1 / 2. We will utilize a study guide which includes teaching video access and practical support of the author's teaching. There is an optional trade book available for purchase if you'd like to learn more from the author. While the church is happy to provide these materials for you, if you'd share a love offering, the study guide is \$13.00 and the trade book is \$14.50. There is a sign up in Narthex or for more information, contact Laura Meiser.