

## 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: 03/08**

6:00pm Youth Group  
2-Cent-a=Meal Offering  
7:00pm Prayer Vigil

**Wednesday: 03/11**

6:00pm Ladies Bible Study  
7:15pm Choir Rehearsal  
7:00pm Property Team

**Monday: 03/09**

Doug's Day Off  
Irene Off  
Outreach Team (Zoom)

**Thursday: 03/12**

9:30am Ladies Bible Study  
6:00pm Praise Band

**Tuesday: 03/10**

No TNT

**Friday: 03/13**

Laura's Day Off

**Saturday: 03/14**

2:00pm Hershey Event

Sunday, March 8, 2026

"TAKE  
HEART;  
IT IS I.

DO NOT  
BE AFRAID.

MATTHEW 14:27

# Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Children's Ministry  
Monica Lantz

MOMENTS OF QUIET MEDITATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 4:18-22

\*A Time of Praise God is in This Story  
By Your Side

*Children are Invited to Children's Church.*

SCRIPTURE Matthew 14:22-33

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

VIDEO To Keep and to Carry

SCRIPTURE John 21:15-19

MESSAGE **From Fearful to Bold Witness**

\*HYMN Here in This Place #6

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Preacher – Laura Meiser  
Worship Leader – Sara Basom  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band – Jen Hinton  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Tony Sammarco  
Video Tech – Ben Johnson  
Live Stream – Dave Dum

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Geoff Davis** will be speaking on **Zechariah 4:10, Matthew 13:31-33, Acts 9:36-43**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

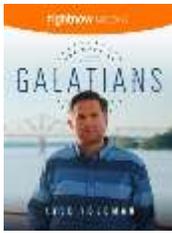
## HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for March 1, 2026  
General Fund \$9,285.75  
Building Fund for March 1, 2026 = \$ 250.00

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.

Mar. 8th - Galatians 6:1-18



TNT has a program called Alpha that provides opportunity for teens who would like to go deeper in their faith. They meet on Tuesday evenings (through the school year) at 5:00pm to study and discuss

together with their mentor. We have been asked to help these efforts by providing an evening meal for these teens and leaders each week (to this point, Dominos has been the main food provided). There are 6-7 people involved in the program. Will you help provide some meaningful nourishment for these vessels of God's Kingdom? Care of Church Community is spearheading this project and there is a signup sheet on the table in the Narthex to indicate what week you'd be willing to help.



Our neighbor (directly across the street from the church) has recently passed away. Please keep his wife and their family in your prayers during this time. More information can be found in the obituary posted in the Narthex.

# Announcements



The Easter Egg Hunt date is coming! Now is the time to "contribute to the cause". Please visit the table in the Narthex to discover ways that you can help, contribute, or volunteer. Other questions can be directed to Monica Lantz.



Help Wanted: **FINANCE TEAM**. We are seeking individuals to help guide and be a steward for the Church's finances. Experience is not needed, but must be willing to learn and share ideas. Anyone interested in hearing more, please contact Justin Kleinfelter. 717-585-3472



Testimony Journaling  
Pastor Geoff designed guides for us to reflect on how God is in your story and one way to share your testimony.

If you would like to take a guide they are in the narthex on the table as you enter the sanctuary.

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren  
Financial / Ministry Statement  
January 1 through February 28, 2026  
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget**

Alpha & Omega: "Thank you so much for your faithful prayers and generous financial support. Truly, "The Lord has done great things for us, and we are filled with joy" Psalm 126:3. This past year, by God's grace and with your partnership, we were able to: 1) serve nutritious food to an average of 600 people every month, 2) provide 243 laptops to refugees and newly arrived immigrant families, 3) offer English classes/music lessons to 50+ students from various countries, 4) provide professional counseling to people seeking emotional healing and hope, and more. With heartfelt gratitude, thank you!



	Actual Jan-Feb 2026	Budget Jan-Feb 2026	Actual (Under)/Over Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/26	\$7,376		
<b>Income</b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$77,946		
Offerings for Outreach	\$2,000		
Interest	\$9		
Total Available Income	\$87,331		
<b>Expenses</b>			
Finance Team	\$9,438	\$9,421	\$17
Outreach	\$2,155	\$17,917	(\$15,762)
Education	\$2,567	\$3,279	(\$712)
Deacons	\$56	\$583	(\$528)
Care of Church Community	\$0	\$333	(\$333)
Worship	\$6,020	\$5,608	\$412
Leadership	\$39,654	\$42,116	(\$2,461)
Stewards of Property	\$22,965	\$16,150	\$6,815
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$1,086	\$1,550	(\$464)
Total Expenses	\$83,941	\$96,957	(\$13,016)
2026 Actual % of Budget	86.6%		
<b>Checking Account as of Feb 28</b>	<b>\$3,390</b>		
Outreach is paid through Jan 8			
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>\$ Decrease</u>
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 2/28	\$77,946	\$81,845	-\$3,899
2026 Offerings % of 2025	95.2%		

**Attention: If you have the Hospitality gift of Hosting a meal in your home, Care for Church Community would love to invite you to sign up Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> and Mar 1<sup>st</sup> to open your home and meet other Hempfield attendees that live near your local area.**

**Event Date: April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

**Once we have gathered the willing greeters to share their home, then the church members who want to attend this enrichment fellowship opportunity, will have Mar 15<sup>th</sup>, Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>, Mar 29<sup>th</sup> to share their address to match contact information with a Host close to nearby neighborhood. Please come visit the narthex table with any further questions.**

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

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