

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: 03/15

6:00pm Youth Sunday Funday

Wednesday: 03/18

HERALD DEADLINE

5:00PM Houck Event - Gym

6:00pm Ladies Bible Study

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday: 03/16

Doug's Day Off

Thursday: 03/19

9:30am Ladies Bible Study

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 03/17

TNT

6:30pm Education Team

9:30am Open Gym

Friday: 03/20

Laura's Day Off

Saturday: 03/21

11:00am Kautz Event

Sunday, March 15, 2026

He gave
her
his hand
and
raised
her up.

Acts 9:41

Worship Today

- What do you think about your story of how you came to follow Jesus?
- Complete these statements:

I know how to _____

I know people who _____

I can offer _____

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS Faith Story Larry Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

P: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.

L: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

P: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.

L: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

P: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.

L: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

P: And we will dwell in God's house forever. AMEN.

*A Time of Praise By Your Side
Be Thou My Vision

Children are Invited to Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:31-33

SPECIAL MUSIC He Died for Us

Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Acts 9:36-43

MESSAGE **WHO WOULD WANT
TO HEAR MY STORY?**

*HYMN Come, Come Ye Saints #425

*BENEDICTION

Go forth in peace and hope this day, for God is your guardian and guide. Bring news of God's love to all whom you meet. AMEN

*POSTLUDE

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Rich Bushong

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Blaine Garber, Luke Hinton

Video Tech – Doug Howard

Live Stream – Brad & Abby Lutz

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be speaking on **1 Corinthians 12, Ephesians 4:1-6**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for March 8, 2026

General Fund \$ 6,764.53

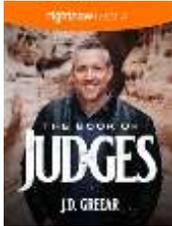
Building Fund for March 8, 2026 = \$ 200.00

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 book of Judges cracks a window into depths of the human soul. Watch a nation struggle with its identity and relationship to its God. Heroes and heroines arise, who seem to have the potential to save Israel. But in the end, each proves to be a broken savior that cannot deliver.

In this series, pastor and author J.D. Greear wades into the book of Judges to shine a light onto the muddy waters of human rebellion. The stories and truths within are not just archaic tales with no relevance for us today. Rather, J.D. works through each chapter unpacking the truth of God's grace in the midst of human wickedness, and shows how only the divine can redeem the fallen.

March 15 - Judges 1:1-36

March 22 - (No Class) Easter Egg stuffing Fellowship

March 29 - Judges 3:7-31

April 5 - (No Class) Easter

April 12 - Judges 4-5

April 19 - Judges 6

April 26 - (No Class) Congregational Gathering

Announcements

When you need a helping hand, or know someone who does in our church community, please let us know.

Call: (717) 898-0181 option #7

Email: Shepherdhands@hempsfieldcob.org



EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY,
MARCH 28
10:00AM

Hempfield Church of
the Brethren

The Easter Egg Hunt date is coming! Mark your calendars and plan to join everyone for a fellowship meal next Sunday following the worship service and then participate in the annual "Easter Egg Stuffing" to take place immediately following the meal.



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.



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



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.



TNT has a program called Alpha that proves 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.

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 22nd and Mar 1st to open your home and meet other Hempfield attendees that live near your local area.

Event Date: April 25th, 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 15th, Mar 22nd, Mar 29th 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.