

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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Scheduled Day Off: Monday

Geoff Davis – Associate Pastor

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Scheduled Day Off: Friday

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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: 04/05

Easter Sunday

NO Youth Group

Wednesday: 04/08

9:30am Open Gym

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm Property Team

Monday: 04/06

Doug's Day Off

6:30pm Worship Team (Zoom)

Thursday: 04/09

Irene Vacation

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 04/07

NO TNT

7:00pm Deacons

Friday: 04/10

Irene Vacation

Laura's Day Off

6:45pm WORDD Fellowship

Saturday: 04/11

Sunday, April 5, 2026



"Put your finger here,
see my hands.
Reach out your hand
and put it into my side.
Stop doubting and believe."
John 20:27

Worship Today

PRELUDE: String Ensemble *HYMN Christ the Lord is Risen #280
(vs. 1-4)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *BENEDICTION

OPENING PRAYER *POSTLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 9:2-7

*A Time of Praise In Christ Alone
Graves into Gardens

Children are Invited to Remain in the Service

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

SPECIAL MUSIC Risen Indeed
Come People of the Risen King
Sanctuary Choir

HYMN He Arose #273

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-28

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 15:3-11

MESSAGE **NOW TESTIFY!**

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Laura Meiser
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Blaine Garber
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, 12:25-13:3, 15:1-21**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for March 29, 2026

General Fund \$ 11,661.12

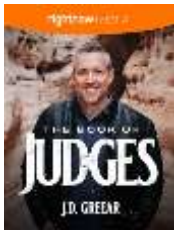
Building Fund for March 29, 2026 = \$ 150.00

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!!





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.

April 5 - (No Class) Easter

April 12 - Judges 4-5

April 19 - Judges 6

April 26 - (No Class) Congregational Gathering



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



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 and follow the link at the top of the main page for more information.



POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or someone you know is graduating from a college, university, trade school or other post high school program, please send the name and contact information to Sue Brubaker, of the Education Team, via the church mailbox or suebru321@gmail.com by April 26, 2026 in order to complete a short questionnaire.

We would like to invite all graduates to the Graduation Sunday service which is June 7, 2026 so we can celebrate and recognize you as you finish this chapter of your lives!



On behalf of the deacons, I give a shout out and a note of thanks to the wonderful service that our young people presented to the congregation last Sunday. We are in awe of each of you and are delighted that we are able to see you grow as you learn of His teachings. Your desire to live a life of servanthood is very evident. Praise be to God for each of you!

Attention: If you have the Hospitality gift of Hosting a meal in your home, Care for Church Community would love to invite you 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 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.

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Financial / Ministry Statement

January 1 through March 31, 2026

Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget

The Lancaster Food Hub: "It is humbling to receive the steadfast support of so many friends – like you – who believe in our mission and work. Your gift helps to ensure that free food and clothing, homelessness services, and supportive outreach partners are sustainably available. Demand for our services is higher than ever – in 2025, over 73,000 neighbors utilized our services...and is trending higher. We are so grateful for you and your generosity!"

	Actual	Budget	Actual
	Jan-Mar 2026	Jan-Mar 2026	(Under)/Over Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/26	\$7,376		
Income			
General Fund Offerings	\$123,044		
Interest	\$9		
Offerings for Outreach	\$2,000		
Credit Card Rewards	\$850		
Total Available Income	\$133,278		
Expenses			
Finance Team	\$16,150	\$14,131	\$2,019
Outreach	\$3,202	\$26,875	(\$23,673)
Education	\$3,733	\$4,919	(\$1,185)
Deacons	\$81	\$875	(\$794)
Care of Church Community	\$0	\$500	(\$500)
Worship	\$8,264	\$8,412	(\$148)
Leadership	\$60,258	\$63,173	(\$2,915)
Stewards of Property	\$30,770	\$24,225	\$6,545
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$1,950	\$2,325	(\$375)
Total Expenses	\$124,408	\$145,436	(\$21,028)
2026 Actual % of Budget	85.5%		
Checking Account as of March 31	\$8,871		
Outreach is paid through Jan 15			
	2026	2025	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 3/31	\$123,044	\$121,009	\$2,035
2026 Offerings % of 2025	101.7%		
Building Fund Balance as of 3/31	\$41,350		

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