

## 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.***

Sunday, April 19, 2026



## This Week @ H.C.O.B.

**Today: 04/19**

6:00pm Youth Group

**Wednesday: 04/22**

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

**Monday: 04/20**

Doug’s Day Off

**Thursday: 04/23**

6:00pm Praise Band

**Tuesday: 04/21**

9:30am Open Gym

6:30pm Education Team

6:30pm TNT

**Friday: 04/24**

Laura’s Day Off

**Saturday: 04/25**

Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner

We’re Being  
**TRANSFORMED**

# Worship Today

- What is your understanding of what the church is and why it exists?
- Does our common life together confirm or contradict the Gospel that we claim?
- If the “principalities and powers” are watching how we live together, what have they been learning from us lately?

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Outreach Darren Meiser

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** Jesus said: love one another.

**People:** As he has loved us.

**Leader:** He said: by this they will know...

**People:** That we belong to him.

**Leader:** Not by our words alone ...

**People:** But by our love.

**Leader:** We gather in that love today.

**People:** We worship in that love today.

**Leader:** And we go, sent in that love...

**All:** To be what the world is waiting for.

\*A Time of Praise      Blessed Be Your Name  
Build My Life

*Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE

Acts 2:36-47

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

How Beautiful

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 3:7-10

MESSAGE

**THE WORLD IS WAITING:  
TOGETHER, WE ARE THE ANSWER**

\*HYMN

Heart with Loving Heart United

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\*BENEDICTION

For this reason I kneel before the Father, <sup>15</sup> from whom every family<sup>[a]</sup> in heaven and on earth derives its name. <sup>16</sup> I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup> so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, <sup>18</sup> may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, <sup>19</sup> and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup> Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

\*POSTLUDE

Worship Leader – Diane Garber  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band – Jen Hinton  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Luke Hinton  
Video Tech – Ben Johnson  
Live Stream – Carl Polonchak

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be speaking on **Acts 5; Matthew 5:33-37; James 5:7-12**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

## HCOB Family Facts

**General Offering for April 12, 2026**

**General Fund \$ 8,570.00**

**Building Fund for April 12, 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!!



## CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> following the morning worship service we will gather for the Spring Congregational Gathering. Please plan to attend and participate in the work of our church. Email copies of the Agenda and Reports for this meeting have been sent and there are hard copies available in the Narthex.

# Announcements



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 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](http://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](mailto: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!

## *Testimony Thoughts*

*Did you hear something today that reminded you of something God did in your life? Have you spoken with someone today who you know was placed there just for you from God? Were you reminded of a time that God impacted your life? That is your testimony! Use the space below to jot down thoughts to help you remember YOUR testimony.*



Greetings. During the first quarter, 2026, HCOB donated 257 pounds of groceries and household supplies, along with \$2,660 to local food pantries.

These donations help to support over 300 families, including over 1,000 people in the Hempfield and Manheim communities, many of whom are working but still need assistance. In addition, the pantries continue to add new clients each week.

### **Summer Food Drive**

The Outreach team will again be sponsoring a community-wide food drive on June 16 and 23. Food pantries are in particular need of donations during the summer months so please save those dates for your participation.

**Special Requests for Hempfield include:** canned beets, canned cream of mushroom soup, canned peaches, canned potatoes, canned tomato soup, 1 lb. bags dried beans, granola bars, pancake mix, pasta (boxed), 1 lb. bags white rice.

### **Special Requests for Manheim include:**

applesauce, baby wipes, baked beans, canned chili, canned Mandarin oranges, canned pineapple, diapers-sizes 4,5,6

Both Pantries need mac and cheese, canned meat (chicken, Spam and tuna), pasta, pasta sauce, soups, canned vegetables.

Money donations can be sent as follows:

**Hempfield Area Food Pantry** - 85 East Brandt Blvd., Landisville, PA 17538

**Manheim Central Food Pantry** - c/o Salem UMC, 140 North Penn Street Manheim, PA 17545

Or mail to Pete Cope and it will be delivered to the Pantry.

Please mark Hempfield COB Donation in the memo line for reporting purposes.

Thank you for your continuing faithful support of this ministry.

JOIN US FOR  
**Go Fly a Kite**

Bring your family, friends, and a kite for an afternoon of fellowship and kite flying lessons.

First 15 children receive a kite  
Bring a lawn chair!

Saturday, May 2nd  
2:00pm

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(Include church, community, or personal efforts)

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