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Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Tues. 10:00AM to 4:00PM

Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 04/26

Congregational Gathering
6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday: 04/29

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday: 04/27

Doug's Day Off

Thursday: 04/30

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 04/28

6:30pm TNT
7:00pm Leadership Team

Friday: 05/01

Laura's Day Off
6:45pm WORDD Fellowship

Saturday: 05/02

2:00pm Go Fly a Kite

Sunday, April 26, 2026



First be reconciled

to your

brother or sister,

and then

come and offer

your gift.

MATTHEW 5:24

Worship Today

PRELUDE:

Children are Invited to Children's Church

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE Acts 5:7-11

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Faith Story Del Kautz

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly
Jen Hinton

CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:13-22

Leader: Jesus said, "Make no oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God,

MESSAGE **WALK AND SPEAK WITH INTEGRITY**

People: "or by the earth, for it is the footstool of His feet, or by Jerusalem, for it is the CITY OF THE GREAT KING."

*HYMN A Mighty Fortress is Our God #165

Leader: Jesus said, "Nor shall you make an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black.

*BENEDICTION

People: "But let your statement be, 'Yes, yes' or 'No, no'; anything beyond these is of the evil one."

Leader: The author of James writes, "Be patient; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

*POSTLUDE

People: "Do not complain against one another, so that you yourselves will not be judged.

Leader: "Behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

People: "But above all, do not swear, either by heaven or earth or with any other oath;

Leader: "But your yes is to be yes, and your no, no, so that you may not fall under judgment."

All: Let us enter the presence of God with sincere hearts, humble minds, and bodies ready to praise His Holy name!

Preacher – Doug Hinton

Worship Leader – Lisa Polonchak

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Darien Fryburg

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Dave Dum

*A Time of Praise

Prince of Peace (You Are Holy)
I Speak Jesus

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be speaking on **Acts 7:48-8:1; James 1:2-8; Job 14:1-17**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for April 19, 2026

General Fund \$ 5,560.35

Building Fund for April 19, 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**

TODAY 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.



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 26 - (No Class) Congregational Gathering

May 3 – Judges 7

May 10 – No Class (Mother's Day)

May 17 – Judges 8:1-10

Announcements



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!



Don't forget to share your thoughts through the survey that the Outreach Team has put out. Fill yours out today and place it in the box on the Narthex table. Extra copies are available if you've misplaced yours. Please be a part of the Outreach of Hempfield COB!!



Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

We're thinking about some Bible School!! June 7-11, 2026. Ages 4 years old (potty trained) through 5th grade. It will be here before you know it and we can't wait to Explore the Nature of God with our children. Get a head start on planning your summer and use the QR code below to register.



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.