

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

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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, May 3, 2026



This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 05/03

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday: 05/06

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday: 05/04

Doug's Day Off

Thursday: 05/07

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 05/05

6:30pm TNT

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

Friday: 05/08

Laura's Day Off

Meily Service

Saturday: 05/09

3:00pm Kettering Event

Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Offering
God We Thank You for Our Blessings On Screen

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 16:5-11

*A Time of Praise Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE James 1:2-8

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC He Keeps Me Singing
Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Lamentations 3:1-33

MESSAGE SUFFERING, FAITH & TESTIMONY

*HYMN I Will Sing of My Redeemer 344

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Deb Bendit
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Blaine Garber
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Ben Johnson

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be speaking on **2 Corinthians 1:3-7; Genesis 40:1-23**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for April 26, 2026

General Fund \$ 7,978.00

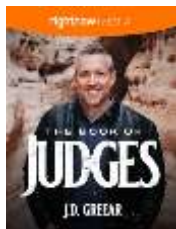
Building Fund for April 26, 2026 = \$ 2,617.18

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.

May 3 – Judges 7

May 10 – No Class (Mother's Day)

May 17 – Judges 8:1-10

May 24 – No Class (Memorial Day)

May 31 – Judges 10:6-12

June 7 – No Class (Youth Sunday & Vacation Bible School)

June 14 – Judges 13

June 21 – Judges 14-16

June 28 – Judges 17-18

July 5 – No Class (4ht of July Weekend)

July 12 – Judges 19-21

Announcements



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.



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!!



As the Lord leads, please consider an additional offering designated "For Outreach" to help meet our commitments through April 15, 2026.

Currently, we have met Outreach commitments only through January 15, 2026. Thank you!.



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.



**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through April 30, 2026
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget**

"You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God."
2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV)

	Actual Jan-Apr 2026	Budget Jan-Apr 2026	Actual (Under)/Over Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/26	\$7,376		
<u>Income</u>			
General Fund Offerings	\$161,627		
Interest	\$13		
Offerings for Outreach	\$2,000		
Credit Card Rewards	\$850		
Total Available Income	\$171,866		
<u>Expenses</u>			
Finance Team	\$20,610	\$18,842	\$1,769
Outreach	\$5,702	\$35,833	(\$30,132)
Education	\$4,431	\$6,558	(\$2,127)
Deacons	\$516	\$1,167	(\$650)
Care of Church Community	\$0	\$667	(\$667)
Worship	\$10,899	\$11,216	(\$317)
Leadership	\$80,303	\$84,231	(\$3,928)
Stewards of Property	\$34,662	\$32,300	\$2,362
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$1,950	\$3,100	(\$1,150)
Total Expenses	\$159,074	\$193,914	(\$34,840)
2026 Actual % of Budget	82.0%		
Checking Account as of April 30	\$12,792		
Outreach is paid through Jan 15			
	<u>2026</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>\$ Increase</u>
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 4/30	\$161,627	\$153,060	\$8,567
2026 Offerings % of 2025	105.6%		
Building Fund Balance as of 4/30	\$28,624		

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

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