

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.

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 05/17

6:00pm Youth Sunday Planning

Wednesday: 05/20

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal
HERALD DEADLINE

Monday: 05/18

Doug's Day Off
6:30pm Outreach Team (Via Zoom)

Thursday: 05/21

6:00pm Praise Band
6:30pm Fellowship & Hospitality

Tuesday: 05/19

7:00am-8:00pm Primary Voting
6:30pm Education Team
NO TNT

Friday: 05/22

Laura's Day Off

Saturday: 05/23

Sunday, May 17, 2026

... let
everyone
be quick to
listen,

slow to
speak,
slow to anger

James 1:19

Worship Today

- Mozart said, “The music is not in the notes, but in the silence between them.” What do you think he meant by that? When you listen to the music this morning, what do you actually hear? What do the musicians hear?
- How is this true for our listening to each other?

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP I Love You Lord Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 24: 13-35

*RESPONSE You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)
Our God is an Awesome God

SCRIPTURE Acts 18:24-28

RESPONSE All Creatures of Our God and King
HCOB Children

SPECIAL MUSIC Fill-A-Me Up
Holy, Almighty

Children are invited to Children's Church

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER & (Sung) LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE James 1:19-20

MESSAGE **THE SILENCE BETWEEN**

*SENDING HYMN Doxology

*BENEDICTION

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

*POSTLUDE

Preacher – Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Scott Greenly

Accompanist – Jen Hinton

Praise Band – Jen Hinton

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Luke Hinton

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Bob Johnson

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Guest Speaker, Galen Hackman** will be speaking on **Sabbaticals**. Please read and prayerfully study this message this week as we prepare to worship together.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for May 10, 2026

General Fund \$ 7,043.83

Building Fund for May 10, 2026 = \$ 800.00

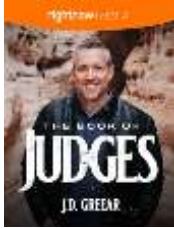
Outreach Fundraising, May 10, 2026 = \$ 1,950.00

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.

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!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR SATURDAY, MAY 30TH AND JUST STAY HOME!!! But while you are there, consider donating to the Outreach Fund. You can donate online, by mailed check, or with the specially marked envelope on the Narthex table. Stay

home, relax and give! What a perfect way to spend a Saturday evening! Don't forget to send us a picture of you doing NOTHING!



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.



The Messenger is a denominational publication which contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide. Copies are available each month on the narthex table for you to borrow. For those who prefer their own subscription, there is a bonus online, as it also offers extras such as Bible studies and pictures.

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