

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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Tues. 10:00AM to 4:00PM

Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 07/05
NO Youth Group

Wednesday: 07/08

Monday: 07/06

Thursday: 07/09
6:00pm Praise Band
6:00pm Connection Night

Tuesday: 07/07
6:00pm TNT

Friday: 07/10
Laura's Day Off

Saturday: 07/11

Sunday, July 05, 2026

*“Whatever
you do,
work at it
with all
your heart,
as working
for the Lord ...”*

Colossians 3:23

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Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: Offering

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather from our workplaces and classrooms, our job sites and home offices —

People: Bring us, Lord, into your presence.

Leader: We come from the ordinary rhythms of the week —

People: Remind us that no place is outside your reach.

Leader: We come to worship the God who was with Joseph in a foreign household, with Daniel in a foreign court, and who is with us wherever Monday takes us.

People: Teach us to live in such a way that our lives raise questions only you can answer.

Leader: Let us worship the Lord.

All: Whatever we do, we do it for him.

*A TIME OF PRAISE

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE Daniel 5:22-31

SPECIAL MUSIC Redeemer

Deb Bendit

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Daniel 6:1-5

MESSAGE **A Life Worth Asking About**

*CLOSING HYMN I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Pastor: Geoff Davis

Worship Leader – Jason Hoffman

Praise Band – Kent Rice

Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Blaine Garber

Video Tech – Dave Bendit

Live Stream – Rod Myers

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be speaking on **Isaiah 55:6-11 | Luke 10:25-37 | Philippians 2:1-11.**

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for June 28, 2026

General Fund \$ 6,969.35

Building Fund for June 28, 2026 = \$ 350.00

Outreach Fund for June 28, 2026 = \$ 150.00

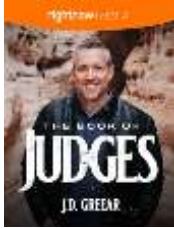
Total Giving to Outreach Fund to Date - \$ 11,550.00

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.

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

July 12 – Judges 19-21



NEW STUDY

In the pages of Matthew's Gospel, we find the tax collector-turn-disciple present to us a snapshot of the life and teachings of Jesus.

This certainly is not a complete biography

nor an exhaustive collection of Jesus' teaching. Instead, we will be looking how Jesus' words transformed the lives of people in his day and how they can impact our modern day lives and faith.

July 19 – Matthew 3:13-4:11 **Affirmation**

July 26 – Matthew 4:12-25 **Invitation**

Aug. 2 – Matthew 2:1-12 **Worship the King**

Aug. 9 – Matthew 5:13-20, 43-48 **True Righteousness**

Aug. 16 – Matthew 6:19-34 **Treasure**

Aug. 23 – Matthew 7:15-29 **Authority Acknowledge**

Aug. 30 – Matthew 8:1-14, 14-17, 9:1-8 **Everyday Value**

Announcements



Will you come support the Hempfield Softball team this year? You can access their schedule (complete with weather or location changes) at the link found on the website at www.hempfieldcob.org



Summer Children's Church Schedule

July 5 (Preschool/Kindergarten)

July 12 (All Classes)

July 19 (Preschool/Kindergarten)

July 26 (Children Remain in the Service)



Care for Church Community invites you to Connection Nights in July, and August

Come one and all (young and wise) to gather and share your gifts and talents. This will be a time of connection for fellowship and fun on designated Thursday evenings from 6 PM to 7:30 PM in Chapel Hall.

Each night will have its own unique task to enjoy. The following dates and times are below to mark your calendar. Join us as you are enjoying the summer weather!

- July 9 - Bible Trivia
- July 23 - Prayer Night - praying over provided requests by church attendees
- August 6 - Board Games
- August 20 - Project for Rally Day or a Service Project



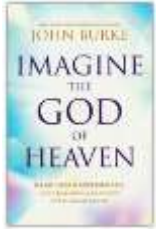
**May I have your order - - for a PENNY PIE?
REMINDER . . . TODAY IS THE DAY!!**

--To order a Penny Pie!

The \$25 dollar - 9" pie consists of a homemade crust filled with fresh blueberries.

Satisfy your taste buds and help make the goal of 20 pies a reality as we bless our neighbors.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE OUTREACH PROGRAM



Join us for a summer book study! This summer we will explore the book *Imagine the God of Heaven: Near-Death Experiences, God's Revelation, and the Love You've Always Wanted* by John Burke.

John had a successful career in engineering but was skeptic to the core. He always looked at life through a scientific lens but as he explored near-death experiences,

he began to see the bigger picture of a loving God who desires to be in community with His people. John was so impacted by this realization that he left the engineering field, became a pastor and planted a church. As we study this book, "you will realize that God is the love you've always wanted, and his power, compassion, friendship and guidance are closer than you could ever imagine."

More details:

- **Who:** This study is a co-ed study. It is open to men and women alike.
- **When:** Wednesday July 22 – August 19 @ 6:00 PM
- **Where:** The Gathering Place

For more information or to sign up, contact Laura Meiser at 717. 898.0181 or add your name to the signup sheet in the narthex. Also, if you might be willing to facilitate a one-hour session, please let Laura know that too. (Simple discussion materials will be provided for you!)

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

From Water Street Mission: "Kevin's story could have ended on the streets. For decades, addiction kept him trapped in a cycle of pain and loss. But then, through your generosity, Kevin found a place of hope at Water Street. Today, he's sober, reconnecting with family, and finally preparing for a brighter future. Thank you, your gift is a lifeline to those who need it most."

	Actual Jan-Jun 2026	Budget Jan-Jun 2026	Actual (Under)/Over Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/26	\$7,376		
Income			
General Fund Offerings	\$229,694		
Interest	\$26		
Offerings for Outreach	\$13,550		
Credit Card Rewards	\$850		
Total Available Income	\$251,496		
Expenses			
Finance Team	\$30,053	\$28,263	\$1,791
Outreach	\$20,051	\$53,750	(\$33,699)
Education	\$5,442	\$9,838	(\$4,395)
Deacons	\$525	\$1,750	(\$1,225)
Care of Church Community	\$0	\$1,000	(\$1,000)
Worship	\$16,005	\$16,824	(\$819)
Leadership	\$121,220	\$126,347	(\$5,126)
Stewards of Property	\$44,654	\$48,451	(\$3,797)
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$3,415	\$4,650	(\$1,235)
Total Expenses	\$241,366	\$290,871	(\$49,505)
2026 Actual % of Budget	83%		
Checking Account as of June 30	\$10,131		
Outreach is paid through March 7			
	2026	2025	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 6/30	\$229,694	\$220,457	\$9,237
2026 Offerings % of 2025	104.2%		
Building Fund Balance as of 6/30	\$20,674		

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

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