

## 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.*

Sunday, August 16, 2026



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

**Today: 08/16**

6:00pm Youth Group (Barnes)

**Wednesday: 08/19**

HERALD DEADLINE

6:00pm Book Study "Imagine the God of Heaven"

**Monday: 08/17**

**Thursday: 08/20**

6:00pm Praise Band

6:00pm Connection Night

6:00pm F&H Team

**Tuesday: 08/18**

4:30pm Corn Freezing

6:30pm Education Team

**Friday: 08/21**

Laura Day Off

**Saturday: 08/22**

11:30am Hartman Event

# Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS Friendship Community  
Milt Stoltzfus

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*A TIME OF PRAISE      This is the Day  
                                 God is so Good  
                                 Jesus Loves Me  
                                 Do Lord  
                                 His Name is Wonderful

*All Children are Invited to Children's Church*

SCRIPTURE                  Psalm 139

CREATIVE MOVEMENT  
Who You Say I Am

I Wanted You

I Can Only Imagine

Your Grace Still Amazes Me

How Beautiful

CLOSING HYMN    This Little Light of Mine

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Speaker: Milt Stoltzfus & Friendship Community  
Worship Leader – Laura Meiser  
Accompanist – Jen Hinton  
Praise Band – Friendship Community  
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Deb Bendit  
Video Tech – Doug Howard  
Live Stream – Dave Bendit

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY  
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be speaking on  
**John 6:35-59 | John 6:60-71.**

## HCOB Family Facts

Offerings for August 09, 2026:

General Fund \$ 8,154.18

Building Fund \$ 150.00

Outreach Fund \$ 1,100.00

Total Giving to Outreach Fund = \$ 19,460.00

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!!





## 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.

Aug. 16 – Matthew 5:13-20, 43-48 **True Righteousness**

Aug. 23 – Matthew 6:19-34 **Treasure**

Aug. 30 – Matthew 7:15-29 **Authority Acknowledge**

Sept. 6 – Matthew 8:1-14, 14-17, 9:1-8 **Everyday Value**



It is coming to that time of year when we make sure that our church directory is update with all your latest information. If you have changed something (i.e. phone numbers, address, etc.), please send a note to Irene at [office@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:office@hempfieldcob.org).



We love having you stop in the office during the week. It is wonderful to see you and to know that you have things to do here. Please stop in the office and let us know that you have arrived. We want to say hello!

## Announcements



### August Children's Church Schedule

Aug. 16 – All Classes in Children's Church

Aug. 23 – All Classes Remain in the Service

Aug. 30 – All Classes Remain in the Service



### Care for Church Community invites you to Connection Nights in 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!

- August 20 - Project for Rally Day or a Service Project



Scott Greenly is looking for help to serve chicken dinners 4-6 pm September 25 at the Lebanon fairgrounds. If you are willing to help, reach out to Scott Greenly 717 629 7422



It's time to get **“CORN”** again!! We are depending on Mother Nature's timing but we are planning our **“Corn Event”** for Tuesday, **August 18**

Husking - 4:30

Kitchen help - 5:00

Cutting off the corn - 5:20 - till finish.

Cutting off the corn please bring your favorite cutting tools and containers.

The Silking Machine will be back by popular demand for the kids to help. I will have extra containers, cutting boards and cutting tools.

Thanks for your help with this project because it is a blessing to those who receive Chicken corn soup for our meal ministry and provides fresh corn to water street ministries.



**BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS**

August 23 during morning service.

As we celebrate our students, please take a few moments to add specific words of encouragement and/or prayers for our children and youth to the

posters located in the rear of the sanctuary and in Chapel Hall.