

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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On Sabbatical – returning September 12, 2026

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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: 08/23

5:00pm Youth Group Picnic

Wednesday: 08/26

7:00pm Property Team

Monday: 08/24

Thursday: 08/27

6:00pm Youth Praise Band

Tuesday: 08/25

7:00pm Leadership Team

Friday: 08/28

Laura Day Off

Saturday: 08/29

Sunday, August 23, 2026

"LORD, TO WHOM
SHALL WE GO?"

You have
the words
OF ETERNAL LIFE."

JOHN 6:68

Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Mark 4:1-9

*A TIME OF PRAISE Graves Into Gardens
Great Are You Lord

All Children are Invited to remain in the service.

SCRIPTURE John 6:35-59

HYMN Amazing Grace #143

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE John 6:60-71

MESSAGE **When People Reject Your Story**

*CLOSING HYMN Because He Lives #345

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Pastor: Laura Meiser
Worship Leader – Ed Haldeman
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Kent Rice
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Darien Fryburg
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Rod Myers

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Malachi Saunders with TNT** will
be leading our service. Scriptures: **2 Corinthians 5:11-21, Luke 22:31-34**

HCOB Family Facts

Offerings for August 16, 2026:

General Fund \$ 6,605.00

Building Fund \$ 150.00

Outreach Fund \$ 700.00

Total Giving to Outreach Fund = \$ 20,160.00

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!!





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. 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.



Fellowship and Hospitality will be holding another Safe Serve Training Saturday September 19th 9-11. If you are interested in this training, please sign on the sheet located on the Narthex table.

CHANGE IS AFOOT!!



Renovations in the Church Office area have begun! There are some wonderful changes on the horizon and your patience is much appreciated. Not only that, but there is space for you to help. Helpers to help in the

transitions are needed. Please reach out to Carl Polonchak and let him know that he can count on YOU.

Announcements



August Children's Church Schedule

Aug. 23 – All Classes Remain in the Service

Aug. 30 – All Classes Remain in the Service



BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSINGS

during morning service today.

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.



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!



Share Your Bounty

Starting next week there will be a table in the Narthex to share your excess garden bounty with others.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! RALLY DAY IS COMING!!

Plan to fellowship, enjoy great food, and be a part of RALLY DAY 2026 on Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Our morning service will be followed by a delicious meal as well as inter-generational activities and games. **** If you are interested in playing in the corn hole tournament, pick your partner and sign up on the sheet in the Narthex. ****

F&H will provide chicken, baked beans, chips, desserts, drinks, plates, utensils and cups. **The congregation is asked to bring fruit, fresh vegetables and salads enough to feed 10 people. If you are bringing a salad with a mayonnaise-based dressing, please put it in a cooler with an ice pack.**

- Please wash fresh fruit before you cut it.
- If you plan to eat any leftovers from the meal, (etc. chicken or covered dishes) please bring a cooler with an ice pack or ice to transport the food properly.
- No serving utensils needed.
- Please drop off your food in the kitchen BEFORE the morning service.
- We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall
- Leftover Chicken Barbecue can be obtained for a donation.

All meals will be served out of John Naas Hall. Outside seating will be available at the Pavilion.



Are you curious about what our children will be learning this year?

Here is your opportunity!! Join Monica in the Chapel following the morning service on Sunday, August 30th. Join us for some food and a sneak peek at this year's curriculum. This time together will also culminate with an informational time regarding Safe Church procedures and mandated reporting.

Mark your calendars and plan to come learn about what is going on this Fall in our Children's Ministry!



It's that time of year! Time for choir rehearsals to begin again, that is. We are looking forward to beginning weekly rehearsals on Wednesday evenings beginning September 9 at 7:15 PM and we need YOU! If you love to sing, we hope you'll plan to join us—music reading NOT required. For more information, contact Pastor Laura.