

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.

Doug Hinton – **Senior Pastor**

On Sabbatical – returning September 12, 2026

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Scheduled Day Off: Friday

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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: 08/30

6:00pm Youth Group (Barnes)

Wednesday: 09/02

Monday: 08/31

Thursday: 09/03

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 09/01

7:00pm Deacons

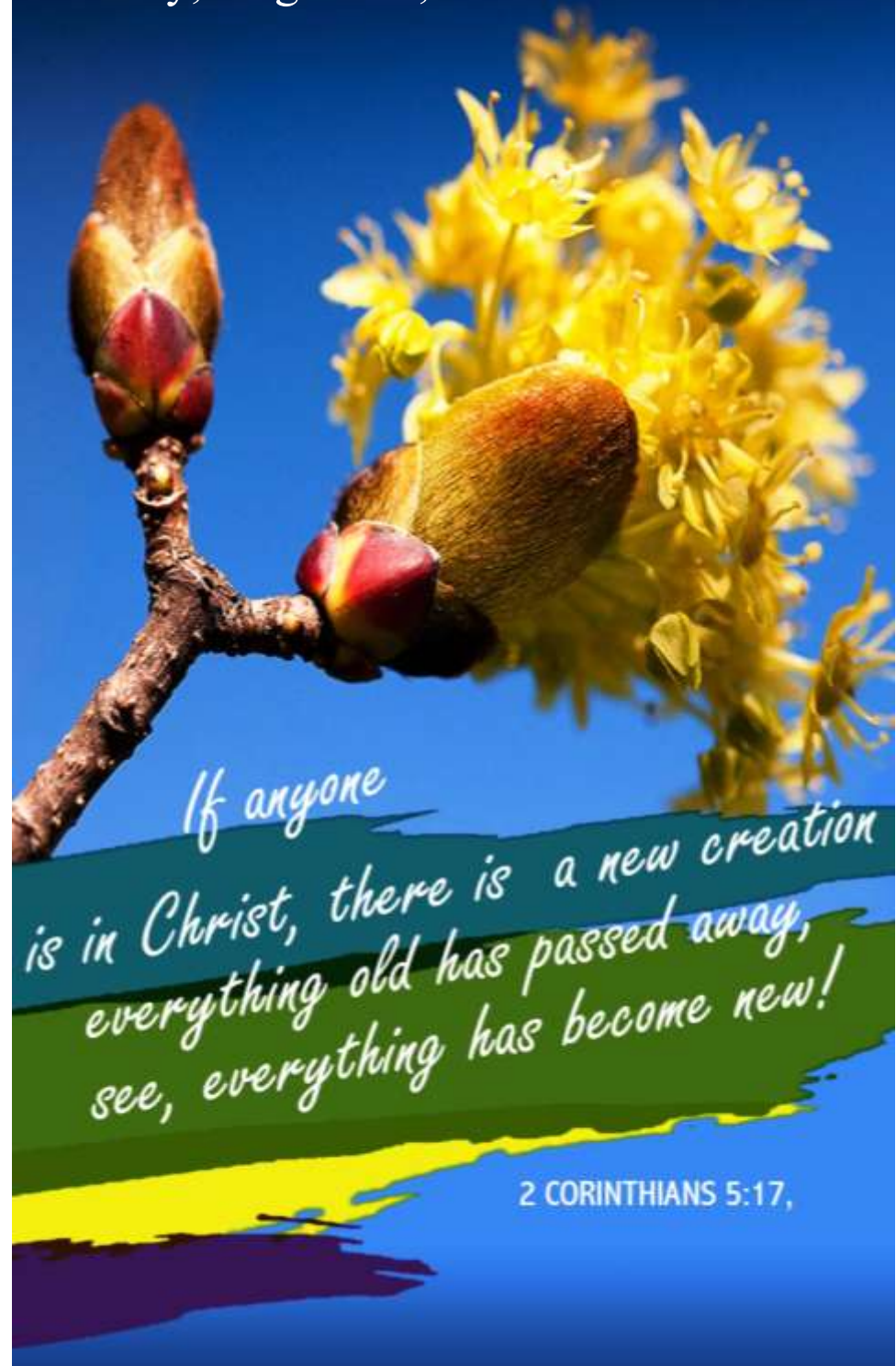
Friday: 09/04

Laura Day Off

6:45pm WORDD Fellowship

Saturday: 09/06

Sunday, August 30, 2026



*If anyone
is in Christ, there is a new creation
everything old has passed away,
see, everything has become new!*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17,

Worship Today

PRELUDE: Michaela Murata - Viola

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS TNT

Malachi Saunders

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Corinthians 12:12-14; 12:27-3:3

*A TIME OF PRAISE Holy Forever
What an Awesome God

All Children are Invited to remain in the service.

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

SPECIAL MUSIC Still Waters
Madison Fryburg

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 22:31-34

MESSAGE **Taste and See**

*CLOSING HYMN The Lord is My Salvation

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Speaker: Malachi Saunders - TNT
Worship Leader – HCOB Youth
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – HCOB Youth
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Dave Dum
Video Tech – Ben Johnson
Live Stream – Bob Johnson

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser** will be leading our
service. Scriptures: **John 1:46; John 4:27-37; Matthew 20:1-10.**

HCOB Family Facts

Offerings for August 23, 2026:

General Fund \$ 9,163.75

Building Fund \$ 150.00

Outreach Fund \$ 4,150.00

Total Giving to Outreach Fund = \$ 24,310.00

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

Sept. 6th - Matthew 8:1-17, 1-8 **Everyday Value**

Sept. 13th - **Rally Day (No Class)**

Sept 20th - Matthew 9:10-19, 23-26 **Mercy Extended**

Sept 27th - Matthew 10:16-20, 26-34 **Loyalty Tested**

Oct. 4th - Matthew 11:1-6, 16-24 **Comforting Doubts**

Oct. 11th - Matthew 12:14 **Rejecting Legalism**

Oct. 16th - Matthew 13:34-30, 36-30, 36-43 **Judgement Coming**

Oct. 25th - **Congregational Gathering (No Class)**



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. 30 – All Classes Remain in the Service



Share Your Bounty

There is a basket on a table in the Narthex to share your excess garden bounty with others.



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 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.



Share your words of welcome as Pastor Doug returns from Sabbatical. A table in the Narthex will provide materials for you to share your thoughts for him. Lend your creativity for a banner that will be displayed on the Sunday of Doug's return. Those words will then be compiled and given to Doug to remember your thoughts. Come and be a part of sharing your wishes. Materials will be available on Sunday August 30 and September 6. Any questions, see Brenda Newburn.



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!



Please welcome Malachi Saunders as our guest speaker this morning.

Malachi grew up near Philadelphia and went to Lancaster Bible College to study Business as Mission. Since then, his life has been transformed by the power of Jesus Christ and his life's calling is to bring the good news of Jesus to those who have not yet heard the Gospel. He married his wife Sarah in October of 2025, and they enjoy roasting coffee, cycling, and playing basketball together. He now works for TNT Youth Ministries as the Hempfield Director and helps to mobilize new missionaries with Encompass World Partners.