

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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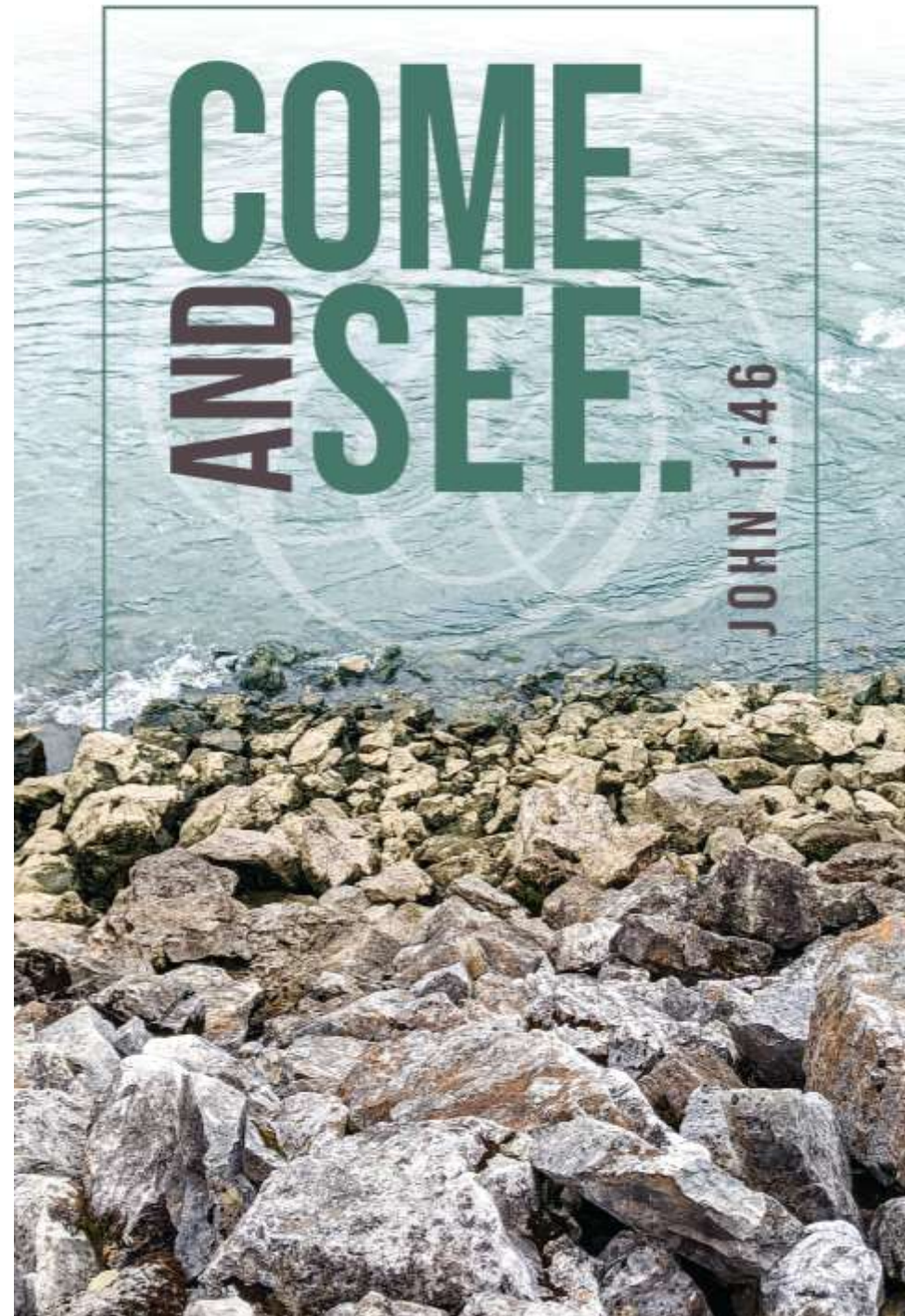
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Office Hours: Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 9:00AM. to 3:00PM.

Tues. 10:00AM to 4:00PM

Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

Sunday, September 6, 2026



This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today: 09/06

No Youth Group

Wednesday: 09/09

7:00pm Property Team

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday: 09/07

Labor Day (Church Office Closed)

Thursday: 09/10

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 09/08

Friday: 09/11

Laura Day Off

Saturday: 09/12

Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS Offering

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP John 1:43-46

*A TIME OF PRAISE Come, Now is the Time to Worship
 You Are Holy
 Yes He Can

All Children are Invited to Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE John 4:27-37

HYMN I Know Whom I Have Believed #338

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 20:1-10

MESSAGE **Come and See**

*CLOSING HYMN Draw Me Nearer #505

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Pastor: Laura Meiser
Worship Leader – Tim Basom
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Blaine Garber
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Dave Dum

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY
READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, RALLY DAY – we will have life
testimonies and celebration within the congregation.**

HCOB Family Facts

Offerings for August 30, 2026:

General Fund \$ 7,862.00

Building Fund \$ 150.00

Outreach Fund \$ 100.00

Total Giving to Outreach Fund = \$ 24,410.00

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.

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**



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.



This year's Bike & Hike is being held on September 13th. Janice Shenk is hiking and needs YOU. Please visit her in the Narthex and pledge your support.



This fall we have two adult discipleship opportunities for you to consider. On **Wednesday evenings** (September 23—October 28 at 6:00

PM), **men and women** are invited to join us for a book club! We'll be exploring *Heaven* by Randy Alcorn. On **Thursday mornings** (September 24 to November 5 at 9:30 AM) **women** are invited to study *Heaven: When Faith Becomes Sight* by Jennifer Rothschild. Sign up sheets and samples of the study materials are available in the narthex. If you have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Laura.

Announcements



Fall Children's Church Schedule

First Sunday: Both classes

Second Sunday: Both classes

Third Sunday: Both classes

Fourth Sunday: Children remain in the service

Fifth Sunday: Children remain in the service

****Rally Day (9/13)- Children remain in 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 on September 13. Those words will then be compiled and given to Doug to remember your thoughts. Come and be a part of sharing your wishes. Materials are available TODAY. 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.

Hempfield Church of the Brethren Financial / Ministry Statement January 1 through August 31, 2026 Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget

From COB Haiti Medical Project: Thank you very much for your recent donation. Your generous support is much appreciated! Persons living in most communities in Haiti have almost no opportunity to see a physician and cannot afford hospital care. As a result, health care needs are acute. Your offerings allow us to focus on programs for community health, pure water, and building latrines.

	Actual Jan-Aug 2026	Budget Jan-Aug 2026	Actual (Under)/Over Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/26	\$7,376		
Income			
General Fund Offerings	\$319,167		
Interest	\$38		
Offerings for Outreach	\$26,410		
Credit Card Rewards	\$850		
Total Available Income	\$353,841		
Expenses			
Finance Team	\$38,873	\$37,683	\$1,190
Outreach	\$40,522	\$71,667	(\$31,145)
Education	\$7,330	\$13,117	(\$5,787)
Deacons	\$832	\$2,333	(\$1,502)
Care of Church Community	\$0	\$1,333	(\$1,333)
Worship	\$20,740	\$22,432	(\$1,692)
Leadership	\$163,188	\$168,462	(\$5,274)
Stewards of Property	\$57,999	\$64,601	(\$6,602)
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$3,845	\$6,200	(\$2,355)
Total Expenses	\$333,328	\$387,828	(\$54,500)
2026 Actual % of Budget	85.9%		
Checking Account as of Aug 31	\$20,513		
Outreach is paid through May 15			
	2026	2025	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 8/31	\$319,167	\$291,847	\$27,320
2026 Offerings % of 2025	109.4%		
Building Fund Balance as of 8/31	\$21,019		
* YTD Budget is based on the same amount for all 12 months			
THANK YOU for supporting our ministries for Christ and His church!			