

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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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: 09/13

No Youth Group

2-Cent-a- Meal

Monday: 09/14

6:30pm Worship Team (Zoom)

Tuesday: 09/15

6:00pm TNT

6:30pm Education Team

Saturday: 09/19

8:00am-12:00pm Safe Serv Training

Wednesday: 09/16

HERALD DEADLINE

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday: 09/17

6:00pm Praise Band

6:00pm Fellowship & Hospitality

Friday: 09/18

Laura Day Off



Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

*A TIME OF PRAISE What a Friend We Have in Jesus
My Lighthouse
Yes He Can

All Children are Invited to Remain in the Service.

TESTIMONY Katie Hinton
Aubree Dersch

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Psalm 42

TESTIMONY Kent Rice

SPECIAL MUSIC Evidence Janelle Witter

HYMN SING

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 43:1-3a, 10-12, 15-20

TESTIMONY

Pastor Laura
Pastor Doug

*CLOSING HYMN You Shall Go Out With Joy #427

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Pastor: Laura Meiser
Worship Leader – Laura Meiser
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
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, we will welcome Pastor Doug
back to the pulpit.**

HCOB Family Facts

Offerings for September 6, 2026:

General Fund \$ 9,494.28

Building Fund \$ 100.00

Outreach Fund \$ 100.00

Total Giving to Outreach Fund = \$ 24,510.00

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. 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 updated with all your latest information. If you have changed something (i.e. phone numbers, address, etc.), please send a note to Irene at

office@hempsfieldcob.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.

Announcements



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.



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.



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.



Please continue to prayerfully consider whether you might set aside a Tuesday evening or two to serve as a Building Ambassador or volunteer for TNT this fall. We are grateful for all who have already signed up but have a great need for service in this way

moving forward. There is a sign up sheet on the large table in the narthex or you may reach out to Pastor Laura



As an added bonus, save your pennies now for the opportunity during HarvestFest to support the Outreach fund AND enter into a drawing for the opportunity to throw a pie in Ms. Monica's FACE!!



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

The Brethren Disaster Relief Auction is an annual benefit event supporting Brethren Disaster Ministries' cleanup and rebuilding projects across the U.S. and worldwide. It is hosted by volunteers from over 100 Church of the Brethren congregations and features auctions, food, crafts, and family activities. Brochures are available on the Narthex Table.

Dates & Location

- **Friday, September 25, 2026** — 9:00 am to 9:00 pm
- **Saturday, September 26, 2026** — 7:00 am to 2:00 pm
- **Venue:** Lebanon Valley Expo Center, 80 Rocherty Rd, Lebanon, PA 17042

Saturday Auction Highlights

Multiple auction rings run simultaneously, offering:

- Quilts (featured quilt auction begins 9:30 am)
- Coins (coin auction begins 10:00 am)
- Arts & crafts, furniture, antiques, baked goods, and more
- Children's auction at 11:15 am
- Farmer's market & baked goods starting at 8:00 am

Additional Activities

- **Car, Truck & Tractor Show:** Saturday, September 26, 2026, 7:00 am–2:00 pm at the Expo Center & Fairgrounds.
- Food stands offering breakfast, chicken pot pie, baked goods, and other traditional favorites.



Annual Rebuild trip planned for October 25-31 in Ash County, NC. The group will be staying at the Ash Baptist Campground in Fleetwood, NC. For more information and to sign up to participate, see Dave Dum.