

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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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: 09/20

6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday: 09/23

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm Bible Study

Monday: 09/21

Doug's Day Off

1:00pm Brethren World Missions

6:30pm Outreach Team (Zoom)

Thursday: 09/24

9:30am Bible Study

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 09/22

6:00pm TNT

7:00pm Leadership Team

Friday: 09/25

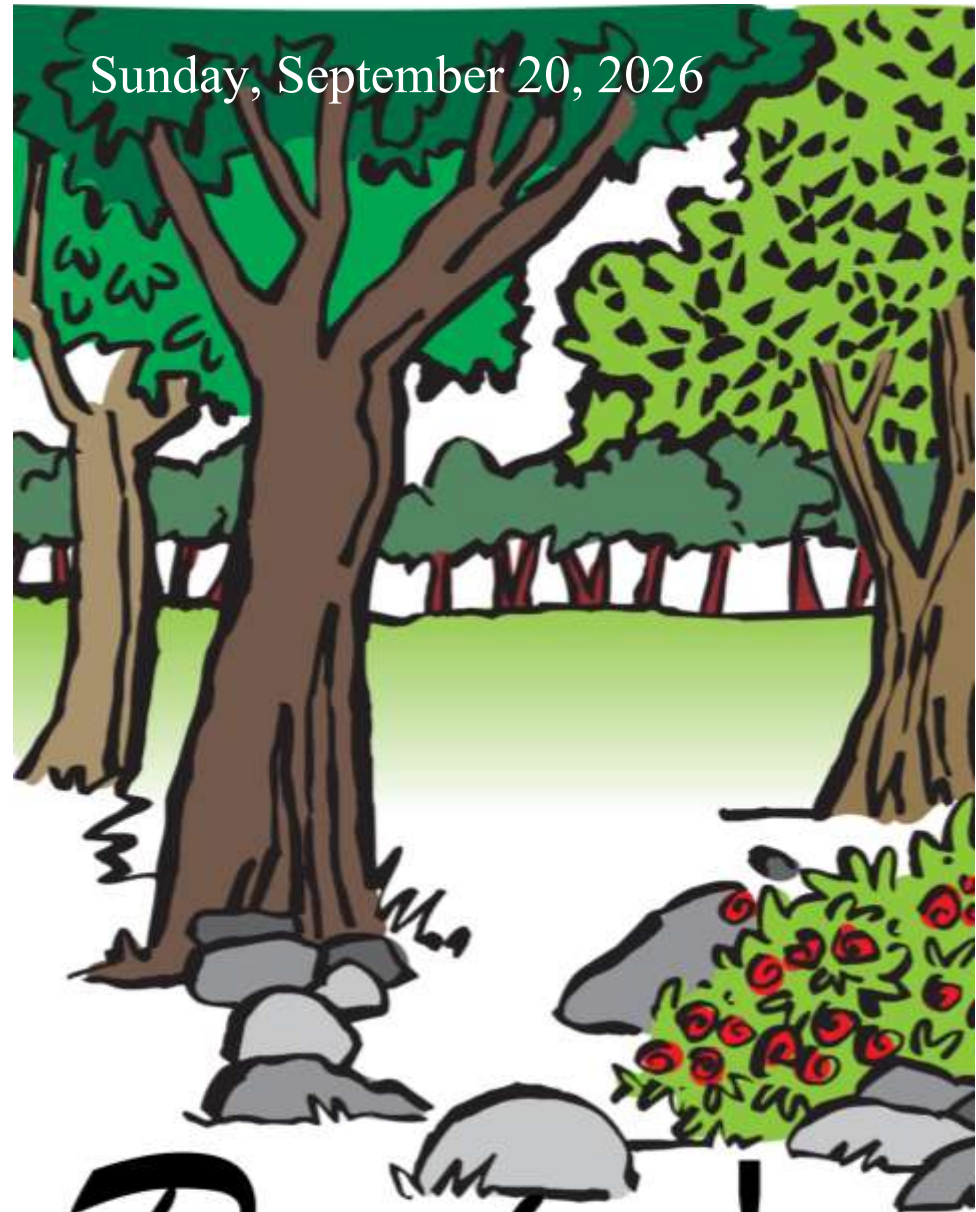
Laura Day Off

Disaster Relief Auction

Saturday: 09/26

Disaster Relief Auction

Sunday, September 20, 2026



Pastor's
SABBATICAL

Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS NYC Recap
Laura & Abby Lutz

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 37:7-11

*A TIME OF PRAISE Goodness of God
God So Loved

All Children are Invited to Children's Church.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:28-30

SPECIAL MUSIC Holy, Holy, Holy (Savior and King)
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:21-35

MESSAGE **Sabbatical Part 1: Rest & Reflect**

*CLOSING HYMN Wonderful Grace of Jesus #150

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Pastor: Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Kent Rice
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Tony Sammarco
Video Tech – Ben Johnson
Live Stream – Hannah Lutz

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday Pastor Doug will continue his
reflections from Sabbatical.

HCOB Family Facts

Offerings for September 13, 2026:

General Fund \$ 7,099.42

Building Fund \$ 2,300.00

Outreach Fund \$ 100.00

Total Giving to Outreach Fund = \$ 24,610.00

Two-Cent-A-Meal Offering = \$1,090.00

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 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.



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.



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

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.



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.



Thank you to those who sponsored me to walk at COBYS family services bike and hike on Sunday. \$1,615 was raised from Hempfield COB to benefit the children and families of COBYS. God bless them, Janice Shenk



To register, go here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=32sg6icgnMo>



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!!



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.

BDRA QUILTS

The quilts on display in the narthex are some of the many quilts that will be for sale at the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction this Saturday, September 26, beginning at 9:30AM. Arlene Slotter created and quilted many of the beautiful quilts that are hanging in the narthex, and the Hempfield COB's sewists finished a few of them with hand-quilting. You will also see that Janice Shenk sewed together a number of Ruth Meily's patches to create lovely, finished quilts for the auction. Please come and support HCOB's quilt ministry with your prayers and presence this Saturday! Hope to see you there!