

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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Scheduled Day Off - Monday

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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: 10/04

6:00pm Youth Group

World Communion Sunday

Wednesday: 10/07

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

6:00pm Bible Study

Monday: 10/05

Doug's Day Off

Thursday: 10/08

9:30am Bible Study

6:00pm Praise Band

Tuesday: 10/06

6:00pm TNT

7:00pm Deacons

Friday: 10/09

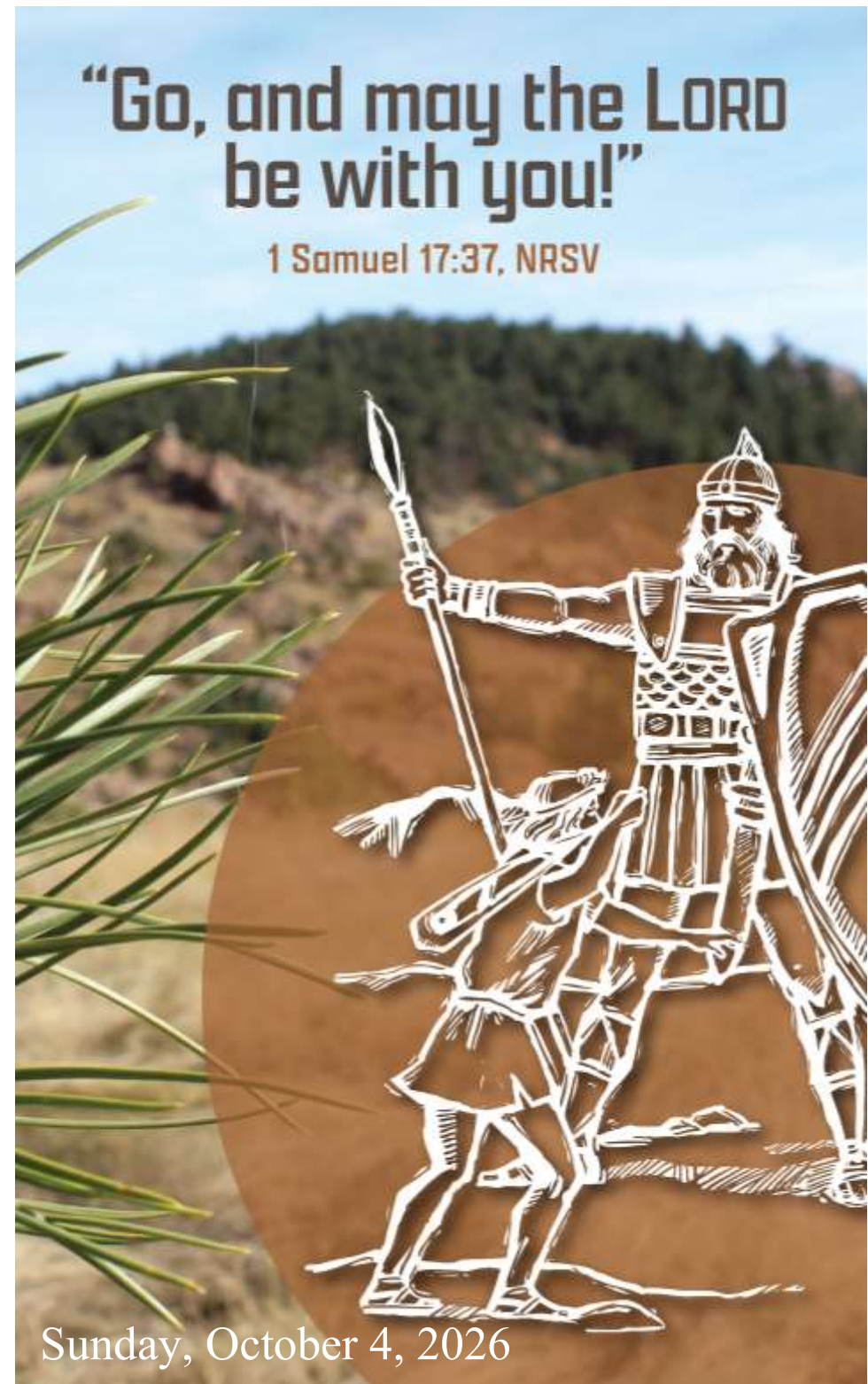
Laura Day Off

Youth Fall Retreat

Saturday: 10/10

Youth Fall Retreat

3:00pm Hershey Event



Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Micah 5:1-4

*A TIME OF PRAISE I Surrender All/ Abide
The Table

All Children are Invited to Children's Church..

SCRIPTURE John 10:11-18

SPECIAL MUSIC You are the Bread, Seed,
Scattered and Sown
Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 31-49

MESSAGE **Testimony of a Shepherd**

COMMUNION Affirmations

"This bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ."

"This cup which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ."

*CLOSING HYMN Sent Forth With God's Blessing #478

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Pastor: Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Larry Wilson
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong, Jamie Bushong
Video Tech – Ben Johnson
Live Stream – Bob Johnson

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday Pastor Laura will be preaching on
Matthew 6:25-34; Luke 13:18-21.

HCOB Family Facts

Offerings for September 27, 2026:

General Fund \$ 6,877.75

Building Fund \$ 100.00

Outreach Fund \$ 0.00

Total Giving to Outreach Fund = \$ 29,044.00

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.

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

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

Oct. 18th - 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.



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



10/15/26 – F&H will be making applesauce for our meal ministry. Anyone in the congregation willing to help start time is at 4:00 p.m. Applesauce making will begin at 5:00pm. Come join in this part of Hempfield's food ministry.

Announcements



Fall Children's Church Schedule

First Sunday: Both classes

Second Sunday: Both classes

Third Sunday: Both classes

Fourth Sunday: Classes Combined

Fifth Sunday: Children remain in the service



Share Your Bounty

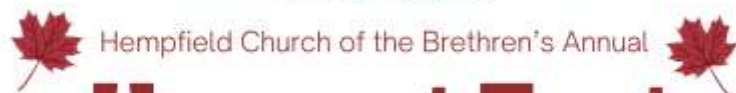
There is a basket on a table in the Narthex to share your excess garden bounty with others. October 4th will be the last Sunday to share the bounty. Thanks for all who willingly shared.



CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING

Sunday, October 25, 2026 immediately following the morning worship service. Packets will be available October 11th in the Narthex to review in preparation to the meeting. Copies will also be included in an email to you. Be a part of the decisions of the church and plan to attend.

SAVE THE DATE FOR



Harvest Fest

Sunday, October 18th, 2026

3:30-6:00pm

Food, Fun, Games, and
Trunk-or-Treat



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!!



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.



The Force for Food Committee is once again coordinating the annual turkey collection for Water Street Ministries. Water Street needs 4,500 turkeys to provide over 37,000 holiday meals. Monetary donations would also be appreciated and can be placed in the collection box in the narthex. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren (notation - Turkey Drive). **Sunday, November 22nd** we will be collecting fresh or frozen turkeys outside the gym. Water Street shelters 170+ people per night and serves 300 meals daily. Thank you for your annual support in providing a holiday meal to those in need during these challenging times.



"Support our pastors and the church staff!"

Pastor Doug, Pastor Laura and the staff pour their time and energy into the church, the members and the mission of Jesus Christ. To help them stay energized, let's ensure they can rest. Please take a moment to look at the back page of the bulletin and take note of the days that Laura and Doug have off during the week. Do you have a question or a need? Maybe, it can be answered with a call to the office, an email if it is after hours, or by one of the various teams listed in the directory.

This does not mean that Pastor Doug and Pastor Laura can't be reached at off hours for emergencies and great needs but as a congregation let's give our pastors and staff time to rest and reset."

-Dan



Fall Social At Brethren Village

Please join the Deacons on Saturday, October 17 at 2:00P.M. held in the Town House Activity Room at Brethren Village. Hope to see you there!!