

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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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: 10/11

Youth Retreat

Wednesday: 10/14

7:00pm Property Team

6:00pm Bible Study

Monday: 10/12

Doug's Day Off

6:30pm Worship Team

Thursday: 10/15

9:30am Bible Study

1:00pm Praise Band

6:00pm F&H Team

7:15pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday: 10/13

6:00pm TNT

Friday: 10/16

Laura Day Off

Saturday: 10/17

2:00pm Brethren Village Social

But seek first the
KINGDOM OF GOD
AND
HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS,

*and all these things
shall be added to you.*

MATTHEW 6:33

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Worship Today

PRELUDE:

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS Offering

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 32:1-7, 11

*A TIME OF PRAISE Holy Forever
Living Hope

All Children are Invited to Children's Church..

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:25-34

HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 13:18-21

MESSAGE **Testimony of a Teacher**

*CLOSING HYMN Amazing Grace
(My Chains are Gone)

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Pastor: Laura Meiser
Worship Leader – Janice Haldeman
Accompanist – HCOB Instrumentals
Praise Band – Kent Rice
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong,
Video Tech – Doug Howard
Live Stream – Dave Bendit

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY
READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday Pastor Doug will be preaching on
2 Kings 6:8-23; Matthew 13:53-58.

HCOB Family Facts

Offerings for October 4, 2026:

General Fund \$ 8,060.45

Building Fund \$ 200.00

Outreach Fund \$ 425.00

Total Giving to Outreach Fund = \$ 29,469.00

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. 11th - Matthew 12:1-14 **Rejecting Legalism**

Oct. 18th - Matthew 13:24-30, 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.



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



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.



Dear Sunday School attendees,

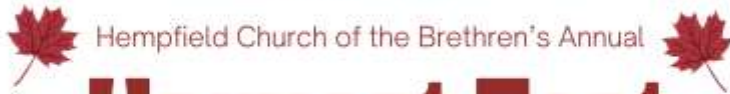
I am sending you this reminder before I forget to send it. I know it is a week early and I will try to remember to send another closer to next Sunday. The topic is next week's Sunday School class. Fall has arrived and I assume most of you are home from vacation. We would love to see our attendance swell back up again. **Today we are resuming our 2nd Sunday of the month fellowship and light meal.** 2 soups of some kind will be provided and we ask that you bring a side or dessert to share. We will have our lesson - Matthew 12:1-14, then fellowship and food. What a great combination!!! Food for the soul, fellowship and food for the body.

Even if you forget your food, or have to come in a little late, you are very welcome. Bring your friends and tell those who don't have e-mail. I would love to see the Gathering Place packed.

Hope to see you all next week,

Donna & Janice

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!!



EASTLAND ALPACA -

November 7-8, 14-15. We have grown so much that it has become our only fundraiser to fund our youth activities and carry out the mission of Christ throughout the year. We will again be serving hotdogs & sauerkraut, pulled pork sandwiches, walking tacos and taco salads,

chicken corn noodle soup and french fries.

Here is how you can help:

- Food Donations - Soda, Doritos, Rice Krispies, Marshmallows, etc.
- Monetary Donations - This helps offset the start up shopping
- Baking Days -
 - November 4th 8:00 AM - Noon - Rice Crispy Making
 - November 4th 4:00 PM - 7 PM - Rice Crispy Packing
- Volunteering - November 7th, 8th, 14th, and 15th

For a full list of needs and to sign up visit the table in the narthex, scan the QR code, or follow the link on the church's website. We look forward to this year's event! Thank you for all of your support and prayers!



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