

Do You Know What I Enjoy on Sunday Mornings?

Pastor Doug Hinton

*I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness;
I will take hold of your hand.
I will keep you and will make you
to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles,
to open eyes that are blind,
to free captives from prison
and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness.*

ISAIAH 42:6-7

Do you know what I enjoy on Sunday mornings? Beyond the worship, Scripture, sermons and videos, after every service, I enjoy listening to people talk with one another. Brothers and sisters catching up after another week, touching base about where to have lunch, following up after a surgery or other sickness, congratulating one another after a victory or promotion. I enjoy hearing stories of Jesus showing up in your lives through the every day tasks, the unexpected answers to prayer, and the prayers yet to be answered. There's such a joyful spirit through the body that fills this building and then pours out of the doors as followers of Jesus take His light into the world. It does not matter if 20 people or 200 people gather to worship...after each service, people hang around to enjoy one another's company.

As we look forward into 2019 following our theme of *Be, Go, Do*, here are two starting questions:

1. How can we carry that Spirit into our community as a body of believers, not just as individuals?
2. How can we build upon the relationships we already have and invite others into them, inside and outside the church?

We are called to be a Light to those around us, to set the captives free from prison and darkness. Begin to pray and ask the Lord how He will lead you and how He will lead us to carry His Light into the world. What is the first step? It doesn't have to be something new...who can we come alongside to strengthen their ministry? Christ is moving through His body! Let's seek Him together and take this Light into the world!

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HCOB Family News

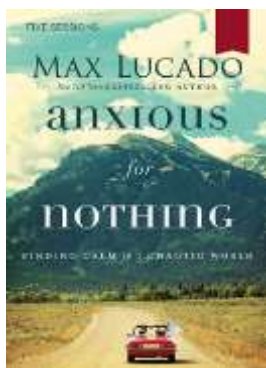
SERVICE CANCELLATION POLICY: In the event of inclement weather, you can receive information about service cancellations in a variety of ways:

1. Via text if you have signed up with the church office for this service
2. On our church website at www.hempfieldcob.org
3. On the radio stations WJTL FM 90.3 and WDAC FM 94.5.

Please note: the church office follows Hempfield School District. If the school district is closed due to weather, the church office is officially closed and staff may use their own judgement about coming into the church.

SPRING LADIES BIBLE STUDY

For the Spring 2019 Ladies Bible Study we will be using the five sessions DVD Bible Study “Anxious for Nothing – Finding Calm in a Chaotic World” by Max Lucado.



In this five-session video Bible study, Max Lucado explores God’s promise in Philippians 4:4–8 and shows that while anxiety is part of life, it doesn’t have to dominate life. As you follow God’s prescription for worry – celebrate his goodness, ask for help, leave your concerns with him, meditate on good things – you will experience his peace. You can stop letting anxiety rule your day and find true calm and contentment in Christ.

When it comes to anxiety, depression, and stress-related illnesses, America is the frontrunner. Thankfully, there’s a practical prescription for dealing with these issues. *Anxious for Nothing*, from *New York Times* bestselling author, Max Lucado, provides a roadmap for battling with and healing from anxiety.

Max writes, "The news about our anxiety is enough to make us anxious." He knows what it feels like to be overcome by the worries and fear of life, which is why he is dedicated to helping millions of readers take back control of their minds and, as a result, their lives.

Anxious for Nothing invites readers to delve into **Philippians 4:6-7**. *Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Stop letting anxiety rule the day. Join Max on the journey to true freedom and experience more joy, clarity, physical renewal, and contentment by the power of the Holy Spirit. Anxiety comes with life. But it doesn't have to dominate your life.

The Bible Study meets in Chapel Hall at Hempfield Church of the Brethren from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. We will meet on Thursday March 7 and 21, April 4 and 18 and May 2 for this study.

Please contact Jamie Bushong at 717-664-4395 before 8PM; email jvb@dejazzd.com or text 717-405-9471 by February 17th if you are able to join us and would like to have a book (approximately \$16.00) and/or a study guide (approximately \$7.50). Please go to Christianbook.com to read more about the book and study guide and view a trailer for the DVD.

If there is enough interest we will offer this Bible Study the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of March and April and the 1st Wednesday evening of May 6:00PM to 7:00PM. If you are interested in a Wednesday evening Bible Study please let Jamie Bushong know (contact information above) by February 10th so we can determine if we will offer this additional Bible Study time.

HCOB Adult Sunday School

† **THE CHRISTIAN HOMEBUILDERS** class meets in the newly renovated room at the end of the education wing on the 1st floor. We study the International Lesson. We have three or four regular teachers who each teach about one Sunday a month. We have several socials a year with the majority of our class participating. Our offerings are used for special needs within our congregation or community. The contact people are Ruth Johnson and Millie Hoffman. This month's theme is: "Love Songs that Glorify God."

February 3	Renounce Everything for Christ	Teacher: Denny Bushong
February 10	Pondering God's Steadfast Love	Teacher: Butch Nachbar
February 17	Praising God's Mighty Works	Teacher: Jim Kettering
February 24	Living with God's Loving Assurance	Teacher: Galen Brumbaugh

† **THE SEEKERS**—Please join us for teaching and discussion that will help us to delve deeper into our Christian faith and life. We meet in the room just off the sanctuary, also used as the prayer room. We will be doing the International lesson for February. The writer is Galen Hackman, you will remember he recently preached here at HCOB. Feel free to join us in this study time. Contact person is Rich Bushong

February 3	Renounce Everything for Christ (Phil 3:1-16)	Teacher: Kent Rice
February 10	Pondering God's Steadfast Love (Ps 48:1-3, 9-14)	Teacher: Rich Bushong
February 17	Praising God's Mighty Works (Ps 66:1-9, 16-20)	Teacher: Doug Hinton
February 24	Living with God's Loving Assurance (Ps 91:1-16)	Teacher: TBD

Messages in February

February 3



God's Blessing for Us!—*Psalm 23*

Kevin Zurin

If God wants to bless us why as Christ followers are we sometimes made or forced to lie down. And why do we have to go through the valley of the shadow of death?

February 10



Lights in the World: Giving—*Matthew 6:1-4*

Pastor Doug Hinton

Giving is a part of following Christ: money, time, and energy. In the middle of His Sermon on the Mount, Jesus calls His followers to weigh their motivations. Why do we give? How can we not allow 'the left hand know what the right hand' is doing? Where is our focus?

February 17



What's the Big Deal with Prayer? – *Matthew 6:5-15*

Pastor Geoff Davis

Jesus says, "And when you pray, don't be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men." In Greek, a hypocrite was a "play-actor." The word came to mean "one who deliberately and, as a habit, professes to be god when he is aware that he is not." What does it take to pray in a way that's not hypocritical? Why does prayer matter? How should we pray? Jesus gives us some vital lessons we may be missing.

February 24



Lights in the World: Fasting—*Matthew 6:16-18*

Pastor Doug Hinton

How often do we practice spiritual disciplines like fasting? What value does it carry? Why should we fast? What is the first step? Let's look at this practice and see how to follow Jesus even closer.

February Ministry Schedules

February 3
February 10
February 17
February 24

NURSERY

Peggie Layman, Ivy Davis
Carolyn Gingrich, Marg Zurin
Sue Brubaker, Sallie Hoppert
Betty Cox, Sarah Fisher



February 3
February 10
February 17
February 24

WORSHIP LEADERS—8:00

Jamie Bushong
Randy Ziegler
Mike Keeney
Janice Haldeman

WORSHIP LEADERS—10:15

TBD
TBD
Kent Rice
TBD

SPECIAL MUSIC



February 3
February 10
February 17
February 24

CHOIRS/SPECIAL MUSIC

TBD
Sanctuary Choir
Sanctuary Choir
TBD

VIDEO TECHNICIANS

Dave Bendit
Ben Johnson
Dave Bendit
Doug Howard



February 3
February 10
February 17
February 24

SOUND TECHNICIANS—8:00

Dick Caldwell & Rich Bushong
Jamie & Rich Bushong
Dave Schott
Jamie & Rich Bushong

SOUND TECHNICIANS—10:15

Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong
Matt Markey & Rich Bushong



February 3
February 10
February 17
February 24

DEACON GREETERS

Betty Cox
Nancy Haas
Ruth Johnson
Joel Kettering

JNH GREETERS

Lowell Landis
Faye Rohrer
Jim & Sue Musser
Jerry & Jean Barger

OFFERING TABULATORS

Glenn Brubaker, Allen Hurst

February HCOB Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Church Administrator Out of Office 6:45 PM WORDD Worship	2
3 Sunday Music 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 4:00 PM Young Adults/Families Small Group 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	4	5 7:00 PM Deacons Meeting	6 Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 AM Quilting Group 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7 5:00 PM Care of Church Community Team 7:00 PM Prayer Experience	8	9
10 Sunday Music 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 8:50 AM Praise Band Practice 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	11	12 8:00 AM Sewing Circle 6:30 PM Fellowship & Hospitality Team 7:00 PM Worship Team 7:30 PM QuintEssentially Brass Rehearsal	13 Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:00 AM Sewing Circle 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 PM Stewards of Property	14 7:00 PM Education Team	15 Youth Winter Retreat	16 Youth Winter Retreat
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For more details about upcoming events and up-to-date calendar information, please visit <http://www.hempfieldcob.org/whatsup.html>

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RETURN SERVICES REQUESTED

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