

GRATEFUL

Pastor Doug Hinton

We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

As I think over the last month, six months, year and a half and longer, I am filled with gratitude for you all as we continue to seek and grow in Christ.

- I am thankful for the Youth Minister Search Team who diligently prayed, sought, and discussed who God was leading to us next. Their thoughtfulness, honesty, and care for the body shown through as they followed the Good Shepherd in this process.
- I am thankful for Josh Fulmer and his wife Gloria as they received and accepted the call to be our Full-time Youth Minister, coming alongside our teens to train them in the way of Christ.
- I am thankful for Morgan, Emmy, and Laura, as they fill rolls to strengthen the ministry of our church: equipping children and youth in faith and Scripture, engaging members in music, song, and preaching. I am thankful for all the Sunday School teachers and those who come alongside our youth to not only train them in the faith, but model it firsthand.
- I am thankful for Shirley Bushong (Moderator) and Kevin Zurin (Leadership Team Chair) as they fill roles (new to them) to listen, supply wisdom, and give guidance when called upon.
- I am thankful for the Fixer-upper team, the Stewards of Property, and all who came out to demo the upstairs classrooms, maintain & update different areas of the church, and mulch this past Monday.
- I am thankful for the Fellowship & Hospitality team who help us celebrate and be together, supplying food and seeking ways to be better stewards of our resources by using our china instead of paper/plastic eating supplies.
- I am grateful to our Education & Outreach teams who give us opportunities to train in Scripture and practice our faith inside/outside of this church building. Many classes and small groups have used studies from RightNow Media and we will continue to seek to utilize that resource.
- I am thankful for our Worship Team who creates a space and allows us to enter the throne room of God.
- I am thankful for our Deacons and Care of Church Community team who come alongside those who are sick or in need, as well as seek to create opportunities for us to build our relationships stronger.
- I am thankful for our Finance Team, Tom Connelly and Claire Eshleman who ensure we are good stewards of the financial resources Christ has given us.

- Lastly, I am thankful for Geoff Davis, Del Kautz, Laura Meiser, and Kevin Zurin who instruct us in the Word through diligent research and thoughtful illustrations.

I could go on and on. Thank you for seeking Christ together, supporting one another, trying new things, and lifting one another in prayer. May the Holy Spirit strengthen us, Christ's hope spur us on to new and uncomfortable places, and may people see our good work and glorify our Father in Heaven!

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June Ministry Schedules

NURSERY

June 2 Peggie Layman, Emmy Schott
June 9 Carolyn Gingrich, Marg Zurin
June 16 Sue Brubaker, Sallie Hoppert
June 23 Betty Cox, Sarah Fisher
June 30 Jen Lugar, Carol Koser



WORSHIP LEADERS—8:00

June 2 Pete Cope
June 9 Randy Ziegler
June 16 Janice Haldeman
June 23 Joel Kettering
June 30 Pete Cope

WORSHIP LEADERS—10:15

Youth

 Josh Fulmer



CHOIRS/SPECIAL MUSIC

June 2 Youth
June 9
June 16
June 23
June 30

VIDEO TECHNICIANS

Dave Bendit
 Ben Johnson
 Dave Bendit
 Doug Howard
 Dave Bendit



SOUND TECHNICIANS—8:00

June 2 Dick Caldwell & Rich Bushong
June 9 Jamie & Rich Bushong
June 16 Dave Schott
June 23 Jamie & Rich Bushong
June 30 Jamie & Rich Bushong

SOUND TECHNICIANS—10:15

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



DEACON GREETERS

June 2 Penny Kettering
June 9 Nancy Haas
June 16 Joel Kettering
June 23 Carl Haas
June 30 Susanne Smith

JNH GREETERS

Nicolas & Joanna Haucani
 Faye Roher
 Tom & Carolyn Fritz
 Carl & Lisa Polonchak
 Edith Martin



OFFERING TABULATORS

Dave Dum & Rick Schaidle

Messages in June

June 2



Now What--- *Galatians 2:20, Romans 8:5-17, Hebrews 11, Matthew 28:18-20*
Morgan Rice

This will be a summary of the messages given at the Winter Retreat this February.

June 9



If You Love Me--- *Acts 2:1-13, John 15:1-8, 9-17, 26-27*
Laura Meiser

As Jesus prepared the disciples for ministry without Him, He provided us with a glimpse into the future. "Abide with me and with the Father and I will provide a Counselor for you." Jesus knew we'd need help and a way was made. But what does that mean to Christ followers today? On this Pentecost Sunday, how can we more effectively take the gospel with us wherever we go?

June 16



The Beginning of the Good News--- *Mark 1:1-13*
Geoff Davis

The second gospel (means "good news") was written by John Mark, whose mother, Mary, owned the house where believers met. It was believed to be the place where the Last supper took place and the refuge that the disciples fled to after the crucifixion, waiting for the Spirit to be given to them. We believe that John Mark was the young man in the garden who fled. He undoubtedly had first-hand experience of the events of Jesus' final days. But Mark was also a friend of Peter's and most historians believe that it was Peter's direct experience that influenced Mark's writing.

Mark's gospel begins with "The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah..." "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." He was putting his plan in motion to help us change our ways, forgive our sins, live differently, and experience the joy he originally intended for us to experience. The Roman and Gentile audience that Mark wrote to experienced persecution and martyrdom for their faith and needed to fully understand Jesus' life as a source of their hope. Do we fully embrace what this beginning meant for us? Do we see it as the ultimate "good news" or are they just words on a page? If we truly understood its meaning for us, what would it change about our lives and living?

June 23



Called by God--- *Mark 1:14-45, Isaiah 55:6-13*
Pastor Doug Hinton

What comes to mind when you hear the word "calling?" Someone may say, "You know, I think God is calling me to..." We often think of a vocation, role in the church, or to a specific people group. What we may overlook in our misguided perception is a simple fact: God is calling US to follow Him! He called fishermen and told them they would 'fish for men.' What would that look like in your context? What would it be like to follow Jesus and 'fish' for people today?

June 30



Lord of the Law---*Mark 2:23-3:12*

Pastor Doug Hinton

A question is raised about Jesus' disciples and Sabbath. Rabbinic laws restricted what could be done and not be done on this Holy Day of rest and the Pharisees see Jesus' disciples breaking those laws. Why was the law created in the first place? Did the Pharisees add unnecessary burdens to try to follow the letter of the Law? In response, Jesus reminds everyone who He is and what He can do: what was His priority?

HCOB Adult Sunday School

† **THE CHRISTIAN HOMEBUILDERS & THE SEEKERS-** You are invited to join the **Combined Summer Sunday School Class Series** which will be held in the renovated classroom on the first floor at the west end of the education wing (behind the new restrooms). The series will feature a study of the Gospel of Mark which will coincide with the preaching themes of our pastors this summer. Mark's gospel is much like a travel guide following the journey of Jesus as he leads his disciples along a path of discipleship. Come and join in this journey as we discover more about what we can do to become and act more like the disciples of Jesus.

June 2	Session 1 - Mark 1:1-13	Leader: Laura Meiser
June 9	Session 2 – Mark 1:1—45	Leader: Galen Brumbaugh
June 16	Session 3 – Mark 2:1-3:6	Leader: Pastor Doug Hinton
June 23	Session 4 – Mark 3:7-4:34	Leader: TBA
June 30	Session 5 – Mark 4:35-5:43	Leader: TBA

HCOB Family News

WELCOME JOSH AND GLORIA-



After a thorough and extensive year long process, our Youth Minister Search Team recommended Josh Fulmer to fill the position here at Hempfield COB. On May 19th, 2019, he was called to Hempfield Church of the Brethren with an affirming vote of greater than 99%. Josh graduated from Lampeter-Strasburg High School. He is a graduate of Lancaster Bible College with a BA in Youth and Young Adult Ministry and Biblical Studies. He is excited to plan, craft, and execute the logistics behind youth ministry, including the lessons, events, curriculum, meetings, and other administrative aspects of Youth Ministry. He has years of experience through volunteering. Josh states that one of the biggest aids to his ministry is his degree in Biblical Studies, through which he learned how to study the word of +God, and challenge his understanding of scripture. His passion and skills include organization, event planning, counselling, and conflict resolution.

His desire is to disciple young adults as they go through the transitions of adolescence by means of educating them in the knowledge of God and His Word, displaying the love of God in caring for the teens, and showing them how to serve the Lord in everyday life and in the future.

Some of Josh's experiences include:

- Youth Ministry Intern at Community Bible Church, Marietta
- Netherlands Journey Team Missions Trip
- Community Assistant at Lancaster Bible College
- Served as an assistant to the Resident Assistant, focusing in the spiritual health and development of the dorm through bible studies, prayer meetings, praying over the dorm, and meeting one-on-one for encouragement/exhortation/confrontation
- Team Charger Ambassador at Lancaster Bible College
- Traveled with a small team of students to serve in different camps, conferences, and events, acting in various roles such as counsellors, admissions reps, tech team, teachers, skit actors, and worship team.
- **Operation Barnabas | CE National | June 2014 – July 2014**

Ministry & evangelism training trip for high school students.

- India Missions trip to help at a boy's orphanage in teaching, serving food, donating clothing, fellowship, and outreach to the community.

Welcome Josh and Gloria! We are excited that you are part of our Hempfield Church Family.

YOUTH SUNDAY- Join us on Youth and Graduation Sunday, June 2nd at the 10:15 service. The youth will be leading the whole service and Morgan Rice will be preaching. We will also be honoring the graduates!

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SUMMER SESSION begins June 2nd and runs through September 1st. During this time first through fifth grade will be in a combined Sunday school class.

THE 2 CENTS-A-MEAL OFFERINGS support Global Food Initiative (formerly Global Food Crisis Fund), a Church of the Brethren ministry. From their website:

"In 1983, the General Board challenged the Church of the Brethren to raise one million dollars for hunger relief in the Horn of Africa through a 2¢-a-meal campaign. In order to remind Brethren to donate two cents per person per meal, soup cans with a "My 2¢ Worth" label were placed on kitchen tables and in Sunday school classrooms to collect donations. Through this effort, the denomination met its challenge. "My 2¢ Worth" has continued ever since, funding more than five million dollars in Global Food Crisis Fund (now Global Food Initiative) grants to support food security initiatives around the

globe." source: <http://www.brethren.org/gfi/my2cents.html>

This ministry began 35 years ago and continues to support hungry families around the world. Attached is the 2017 allocations for this ministry. I invite you to take a look at that as well as the website above.

DADS AND DOUGHNUTS- The Worship Team invites all men of the church to a "Dads and Doughnuts" drop-in social time in John Nass Hall on Father's Day Sunday, June 16, from 9:00-10:00 AM. Join us for light refreshments and an opportunity to share memories of your own father, of your time as a father, and/or to connect with other fathers and men in the church.

BIBLE SCHOOL is right around the corner! Invite your friends and neighbors to come join us for 4 evenings of songs, games, and bible lessons. This year's theme is Athens; Join Paul on his Dangerous Journey as he learns how important it is to Share the Truth! Children entering preschool through fifth grade are welcome attend; June 24-27 from 6:00-8:00 PM. On the last evening we will have an Olympic themed game night and cake! If you or someone you know, would like to help, please see Laura Meiser (laura@hempfieldcob.org) or Emmy Schott (emmy@hempfieldcob.org).

PARENTS NIGHT OUT! Laura Meiser and Emmy Schott will be hosting another parent's night out on July 19th from 6:00-9:00 PM. Your children will enjoy some playtime, snacks, and a short movie while you enjoy some time to yourself. Look for a signup sheet in the narthex soon!

CAMP SWATARA- summer is quickly approaching and camp registrations are coming up. There are some brochures on the narthex table and in the office on the bulletin board. For schedules and special events, please check out the website at www.CampSwatara.org.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE! Laura Myer, the daughter of Ronald and Julie Myer, graduated from Liberty University in May 2019 with a degree in Criminal Justice. While at Liberty, Laura earned Honor Society awards. After graduation, she plans to pursue a career that supports at-risk youth in the Mid-Atlantic area.

THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is sponsored by the Care of Church Community Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Bev Moyer at 717-468-8311(cell) or 717-665-7352 (home).

CARE OF CHURCH COMMUNITY has had interest from congregational members in starting a Book club and a Card Club. If you are interested in either one of these clubs, please contact Bev Moyer, Shirley Heisey, or any member of Care of Church Community.

CARE OF CHURCH COMMUNITY IS HERE FOR YOU- If there is a need for yard work, meals, or transportation to and from appointments, please contact anyone on the team; Bev Moyer, Shirley Heisey, Donna Schaidle, Suzanne Smith or Sallie Hoppert.

GOD'S GROUND KEEPERS NEED HELP throughout the summer with weeding the church's flower beds, picking up sticks after a storm, and watering the flowers. On rainy weeks we will not need to water the flowers because God does it for us. We are looking for 4 or 5 people to serve on a rotating weekly schedule alongside our team members. Each helper will serve a total of approximately 4 weeks. If you are interested, please sign up by contacting Mary Lou Ruth at (717) 682-6488 or email gmlruth@gmail.com. Join us as we make one small corner of God's creation beautiful.

-Mary Lou Ruth

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STAFF we ask that the church doors please be locked at all times. If you do not have a key and would like to get in the building, please call the church office at (717)898-0181. For those who have keys, please check in with the office when you arrive, and before you leave.

June HCOB Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	27 Church Office Closed Memorial Day	28 7:00 PM Leadership Team	29 Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast	30	31	1 8:00 AM Annual Conference Briefing
2 Youth/Graduation Sunday 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	3	4	5 Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast	6 5:00 PM Care of Church Community Team 7:00 PM Prayer Experience	7 6:45 PM WORDD Worship: Expressions of Love and Praise	8
9 2-Cent-A-Meal Offering Pentecost 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	10 12:00 PM Brethren World Mission	11 8:00 AM Sewing Circle 12:00 PM Silver Singles 7:00 PM Worship Team	12 Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:00 AM Sewing Circle 7:00 PM Stewards of Property	13 7:00 PM Education Team	14	15 Setup Friends Together Week
16 Father's Day Setup Friends Together Week 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM Dads & Doughnuts 10:15 AM Blended Worship 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	17 9:30 AM Friends Together Week 6:30 PM Outreach Team	18 9:30 AM Friends Together Week	19 HERALD DEADLINE Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:30 AM Friends Together Week	20 9:30 AM Friends Together Week	21 9:30 AM Friends Together Week	22
23 8:00 AM Traditional Worship 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Blended Worship 6:30 PM Youth Cell Group	24 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School	25 Creation Festival 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School 7:00 PM Leadership Team	26 Creation Festival Pastor Doug's Day Off 6:00 AM Ladies Prayer Breakfast 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School	27 Creation Festival 6:00 PM Vacation Bible School	28 Creation Festival	29 Creation Festival
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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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