

Contact Us

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Please submit bulletin information to Irene by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

General Offering for August 18, 2024

General Fund \$ 6,319.00

Building Fund for August 18, 2024 = \$ 200.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

6:00pm Youth Group @ Barnes

Wednesday:

6:00pm Men's Bible Study

Monday:

Doug Off

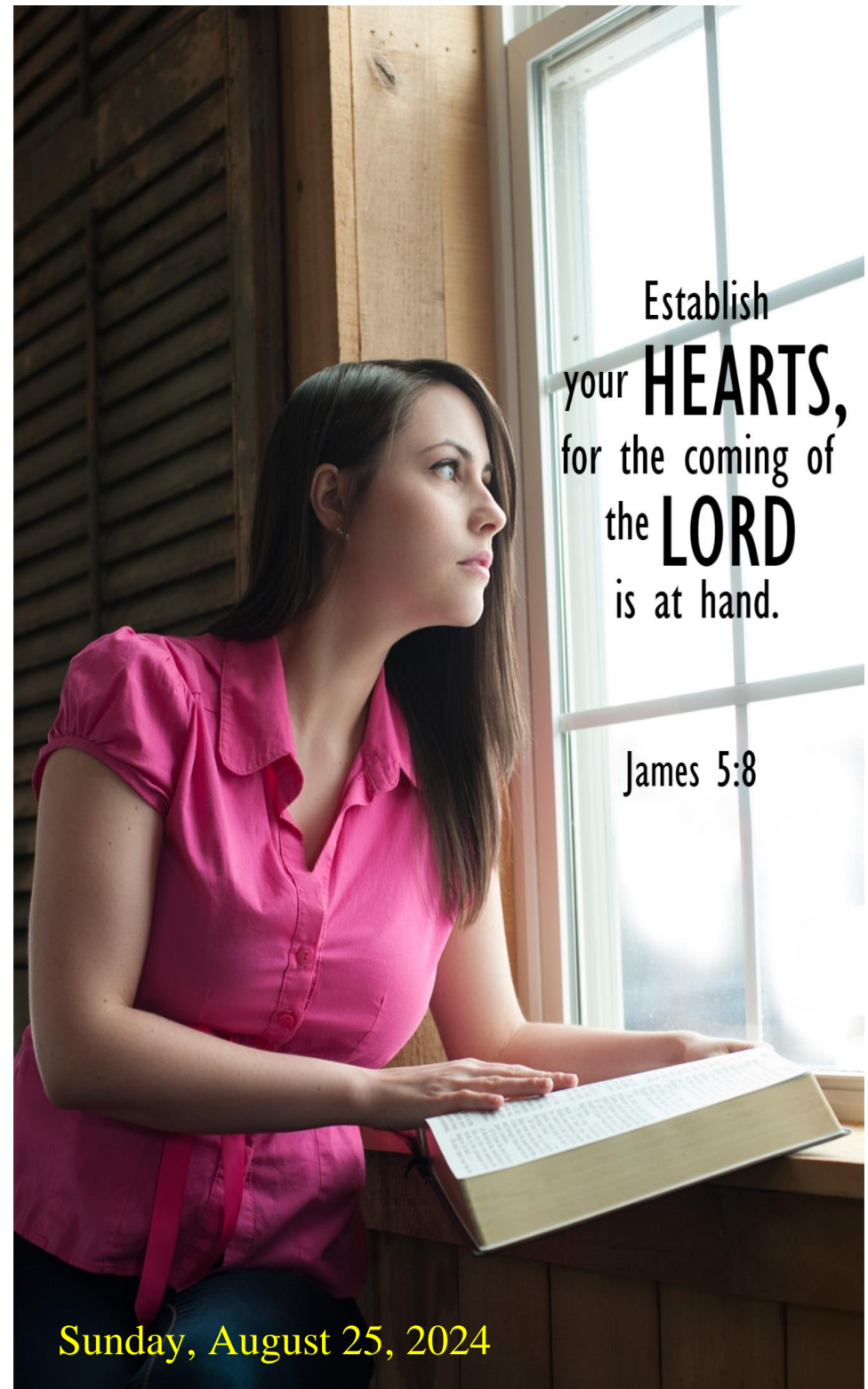
Thursday:

6:30pm Praise Band

Tuesday:

7:00pm Leadership Team

Friday:



Establish
your **HEARTS,**
for the coming of
the **LORD**
is at hand.

James 5:8

Sunday, August 25, 2024

Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: 50th Celebration
Galen Brumbaugh

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 37:1-11

TIME OF PRAISE Firm Foundation (He Won't)
Amazing Grace (Chains)

Children are Invited to Children's Church

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 3:3-9

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING STUDENTS Laura Meiser & Emmy Schott

SCRIPTURE James 5:7-12

MESSAGE PATIENT IN GOD'S "YES"!

HYMN Be Thou My Vision #545
(vs. 1,2,4,5)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preacher – Doug Hinton
Worship Leader – Jason Hoffman
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Matt Markey
Video Tech – Doug Howard
Live Stream – Carl Polonchak

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **James 5:13-20**. Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together.

ARE YOU VISITING US TODAY?

WELCOME TO HEMPFIELD COB

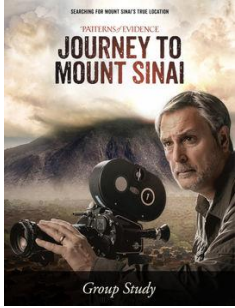
We are SO glad you are here. Help us to get better acquainted with you. Scan this QR code and take just a few minutes to tell us about yourself.

Come back again!!



We are commissioned to pray for our brothers and sisters in other congregations and communities. Here, each week, you will find the name of the congregation that we ask that you keep in prayer that week. The complete year schedule can be found in the Herald.

Mohrsville (Mohrsville, PA)



Sunday School This Week: Patterns of Evidence: Journey to Mt. Sinai 1

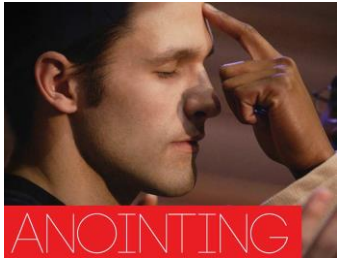
Timothy Mahoney

The Patterns of Evidence: Journey to Mount Sinai continues to raise big questions as filmmaker Tim Mahoney set out to complete his 20-year investigation. Can evidence for the mountain where Moses and the Israelites met God still be

found after 3,500 years? With doubts about the case for the traditional Mount Sinai location, Mahoney employs his trusted Patterns of Evidence approach and the Mount Sinai Scorecard to the final Mount Sinai candidates.

August 25 – Attributes of Jabal al-Lawz

September 2 – Artifacts at Jabel al-Lawz and Conclusion



Why Do We Anoint?

We anoint one another by gathering with people who are ill, hurting, struggling with decisions or beginning a new phase of life. Our presence, together with the oil and prayers, represents the healing and comfort of Jesus. By anointing one another we trust that God hears our prayers and

works for the good of the one we lift in prayer.

Anoint means “to set apart, to authorize and equip for a task of spiritual importance.” Jesus Christ was set apart by the work of the Holy Spirit for his ministry of preaching, healing and deliverance. The Holy Spirit sets believers apart for their ministry in Jesus’ name.

Healing: The practice of anointing is an ordinance within the Church of the Brethren, and includes the pastor laying on hands for physical, emotional, and spiritual healing. The pastor anoints the person’s forehead with oil three times to symbolize:

Forgiveness of sin- strengthening their faith; and, healing of their body, mind, and spirit.

The Laying on of Hands: Others participating in the anointing service will place their hands on the head or shoulders of the person being anointed. This act represents the gift of the Spirit which is the common property of God’s people. Those who lay on hands are the agents of God and represents the bestowing of God’s love, blessing, and power.

Announcements

LOOKING AHEAD...



Anointing Service – September 1

Labor Day (Church Office Closed) – September 2

Rally Day – September 8

2-Cent-A-Meal – September 8

Disaster Relief Auction – September 27 & 28



Checks For You

... Blood Pressure Checks that is.

The Deacon Committee, through their Health Ministry Team, is providing monthly blood pressure checks to all participants of our church family.

Next check September 8.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



The 50th Celebration Team is looking for any church photos that you might have from the past 25 years. In particular, they are looking for photos from Creation and Rally Day events but will take whatever you might have. If you have any photos, contact Tom Connelly at 717-471-5389



FLOWERS, FLOWERS, FLOWERS!!

Are you willing to help adore our sanctuary with some lovely plants and flowers? Do you have nice silk arrangements that you’d like to donate to use on a regular basis? If you would like to help in this way, please contact Bonnie Bard at 717-537-5472



Thanks to all the hands that came to help process the corn. You were a blessing to many!



A hearty "thank you" to each of you not only for being a part of my recent ordination service, but for the beautiful print and for prayerfully supporting me through my seminary journey. Your notes of encouragement and heartfelt compassion were a light on a challenging path. Thank you!
~Laura Meiser



Chicken Barbecue-Rally Day

Sept. 8, 2024

Mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends. Rally Day marks the beginning of renewed church family experiences.

Our morning service will be followed by a delicious Chicken Barbecue meal (dark meat only) as well as inter-generational activities and games. **** If you are interested in playing kickball and/or the corn hole tournament, please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex. ****

There is something for everyone!

Dress casually to enjoy your day to the fullest.

Hope to see you there !!!

~ F&H will provide chicken, baked beans, chips, drinks, plates, utensils and cups. The 50th celebration team will provide ice cream and cake.

The congregation is to bring fruit, fresh vegetables and salads. If you are bringing a salad with a mayonnaise base dressing, please put it a cooler with an ice pack. Please wash fresh fruit before you cut it. If you plan to eat any leftovers from the meal, ex. Chicken or any sides dishes please bring a cooler with ice pack or ice to transport the food properly.

~ **No serving utensils** needed.

~ Please drop off your food in the kitchen **BEFORE** the morning service.

~ We will serve the food in the Fellowship Hall.

~ Seating inside and outside. If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.

Leftover Chicken Barbecue can be obtained for a donation.