

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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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 March 23, 2025

General Fund \$ 4,393.68

Building Fund for March 23, 2025 = \$ 3,791.00

This Week @ H.C.O.B.

Today:

Church Meal & Egg Stuffing
6:00pm Youth Group

Wednesday:

9:30am Moms/Kids Connect
5:45pm Women's Bible Study
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

Monday:

Doug's Day Off

Thursday:

9:30am Women's Bible Study
6:30pm Praise Band
Irene Vacation

Tuesday:

6:30pm TNT
7:00pm Deacons

Friday:

6:45pm WORDD Fellowship
Irene Vacation

Saturday:

9:00am Communion Bread Making
2:00pm Houck Event

Sunday, March 30, 2025

Worship
**WORSHIP THE FATHER
IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH.**



JOHN 4:23

Worship Today

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

HEMPFIELD HAPPENINGS: 50th Anniversary
Video greetings from Joel & Kathie Nogle

OPENING PRAYER Katie Hinton

CALL TO FOCUS Psalm 103:1-13, 20-22
Sabrina Houck & Bethany Garber

A TIME OF PRAISE That's the Thing About Praise
Raise a Hallelujah

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:1-8
Luke Hinton

CHILDREN'S TIME Here I Raise My Ebenezer

SPECIAL MUSIC Can't Steal My Joy
Katie Hinton & Madison Fryburg

MORNING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER Abby Greenly

SCRIPTURE John 4:19-30
Hannah Lutz

MESSAGE **A HEART OF WORSHIP**

HYMN Praise, I Will Praise You Lord #76

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE A Drum Circle of Praise

Preacher – Laura Meiser
Worship Leader – Youth/Families
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band – Jen Hinton
Sound Tech – Rich Bushong & Matt Markey
Video Tech – Dave Bendit
Live Stream – Eric Flick

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **Matthew 4:8-11**. 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!!





Sunday School This Week:

That happens when you take 2,000 years of a Christian tradition, capture the heart of it, and reimagine it? Whether you're a veteran of observing Lent or a rookie who is jumping in for the first time, you can join thousands of people for an experience that just may surprise you.

It's simple. You watch a short video on Ash Wednesday that kicks the whole thing off. Then, each Sunday until Easter you will watch a short video that will give you your Lent Experience challenge for the week. The challenges are based on things that have been a part of Lent for centuries. Your participant journal is loaded with everything you need to learn more about Lent and to successfully complete each week's challenge.

March 30 – **No Class**

April 6 – **Forgiveness**

April 13 – **Bible Reading**– (No luncheon – Palm Sunday)

April 20 – **No Class – Easter Sunday**

May – **Resume Study of Acts**



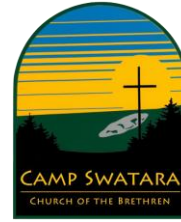
Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 10 a.m. to join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. The morning will consist of a short story, raffle prizes, and of course the egg hunt. **Please register on our church website.** We have some additional needs if you feel

called to help: prayers for the event and those in attendance, candy for stuffing the eggs, small Dollar Tree prizes, and people to serve that morning in a variety of ways. Check out the table in the narthex for more information and to grab some flyers to hand to your neighbors or friends.



Micah Hoffman thanks everyone who sent birthday cards to him! He said it was great to check his mail and find so many cards, letters, and packages! He appreciates your continued thoughts and prayers as he moves closer to completing his medical training. He is scheduled to graduate on May 5.

Announcements



Welcome campers and camping wanna be 's... Aug 15 and 16 has been selected as a weekend for family camping. No skills necessary but must have a love for outside fun and fellowship. Sites go fast so go to Camp Swatara . org and hit family camping and map to see what blue sites are left to choose. if you don't have a tent or camper cabins are available to rent... for questions see Janice Haldeman or Janice Shenk.



We are beginning a search for our new Children's Ministry Coordinator, as the position needs to be filled by the end of the school year. If you are interested

in applying or know someone who might be, please contact Donna Reed or the church office for more details.

Please join us in praying that the Lord will bring the right person to continue the spiritual growth of our children here at Hempfield.



Ladies of the Church -

You are invited to participate in making and baking communion bread for our Maundy Thursday Service taking place on April 17th. We will meet on April 5 (Saturday) - 9:00 am in the kitchen area.

Call--(717) 875-5654 or just show up.

"May our hearts be open in appreciation for God's son, Jesus."



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 April 6.

Where: Library

When: After the church service



Miles for Friendship Community - The Outreach Team is challenging the congregation to support Friendship Community this If you haven't noticed the beautiful terrarium on the table in the narthex, please take a look.

April in its Miles for Friendship Community Fundraiser. For more information please visit their website or link at <https://www.friendshipcommunity.net/event/milesforfriendship/>. You can sign up for the virtual walk or if you prefer to make a donation, select the Hempfield Church of the Brethren Outreach button to help us reach our goal of raising \$1000. For those who prefer to contribute via check, please feel free to pick up a special offering envelope from narthex and place it in the offering plate. Please mark Friendship Miles Challenge in the memo line. Please contact an Outreach team member with any questions.



Why would we put a picture of an empty gallon jug in the bulletin you ask? Well....the VBS crew needs your help. They are in need of empty **CLEAN** gallon jugs for their creative use for VBS this year. Can you help? Please put your **CLEAN** jugs in the container located in the Narthex. You will be amazed at what this creative group plan to do with them!

EDUCATIONAL GRANT—The church, through the Education Team, is offering an **EDUCATION GRANT**. Individuals who are members or regular attendees of Hempfield Church of the Brethren planning on attending a school of higher learning, may apply for this scholarship grant overseen by the Education Team.



Inquiring applicants can send a request for an application to Donna Reed, chairman of the Education Team, via the church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net. The deadline to receive the returned grant application is May 11, 2025.

POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or someone you know is graduating from a college, university, or other post high school program, please send the name & contact information to Donna Reed, of the Education Team, (via church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net) by April 20, 2025 in order to complete a short questionnaire that is due April 27, 2025 We would like to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life by recognizing you on Graduation Sunday which is June 1, 2025



FELLOWSHIP MEAL following the morning worship service **TODAY** and then willing hands are needed to help stuff Easter eggs and prepare gift bags for the annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 12th.



If you haven't noticed the beautiful terrarium on the table in the narthex, please take a look. We thank Jayne Hutchison for creating it. *"He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay."* Matthew 28:6

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GRACE

COMMUNITY MEAL

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to help fund
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Crazy Alice's home-made

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Salad, Bread, Beverages and Dessert

Enjoy a real good time with
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