



HEMPFIELD
BRETHREN IN CHRIST
CHURCH

*Breathe a prayer. Share a meal.
Make a friend.*

Vision:

To become a Presence-driven, prayer saturated, relational church, where people are loved, forgiven, healed, trained, and released to reach others.

Sunday School 9 AM Worship 10:15 AM

Dear Hempfield Church Family,

This Sunday, September 20th, at the **10:15** am service, we continue our new series, **Mission Possible**. Last week we looked at our Hempfield church mission and vision statements from the Biblical mandate. We then discussed the first practical step — making hospitality a priority. This week we're diving into community life. We could tip toe around being connected with others or we can wade right into its nurturing and growing benefit. The focus this Sunday is on groups — getting connected as essential! Those who are already part of a small group know what it is like to be loved and prayed for by others. Groups are also a place for each of us to exponentially grow spiritually. We'll see you Sunday. Bring your Bible and invite a friend!

Don't forget Sunday morning groups kickoff this coming Sunday at **9:00** for children and adults. See more details below. There will also be a luncheon following the service for those interested or are already a part of a small group. Everyone is welcome!

Church Work Day - Planned for Saturday, Sept. 26. ***YOUR Help is Needed & Appreciated!!***

In Christ,

Pastor Greg & Pastor Dave

Quick Links:

[Bulletin Announcements](#) - What's Happening?

Mission Possible Series: [#1 - Hospitality](#)

Coming Soon to a Church Near YOU! (**FREE**)

Family Movie Nights - Fridays @ 6:45 PM

Oct. 16 - ["Imagine That"](#)

Oct. 23 - "TinkerBell and the Lost Treasure"

Oct. 30 - ["Monsters vs. Aliens"](#)

Coming Events:

Saturday, September 19

Youth Group Kickoff - 4:30 PM
@ The Groff's Barn

Sunday, September 20

Morning Group Kickoff - 9 AM
Small Group Luncheon - 11:45 AM

Friday, October 2

Free Coffee & Donuts - 7 Am

Fri-Sat, October 9 & 10

Men's Retreat in Carlisle, PA

Sunday, October 11

Child Dedication

Community Connection:

Each Sunday, at 9 am the Sunday Morning Groups are in session. Walk-ins are always welcome! HBIC provides groups for all ages making this time ideal to go deeper into the word of God, make connections with other believers, and grow in your personal walk with God. Your children or grandchildren will also have an opportunity to grow in their faith and make friends with other children their ages. We find that those who connect in this way begin to build lasting spiritual friendships and find their spiritual growth advance exponentially. Check out a group this Sunday.

BEGINNING THIS SUNDAY - SUNDAY MORNING GROUPS KICKOFF!

NEW Adult Classes

"Turning toward Integrity" by David Jeremiah - **Room 6** (led by Lee & Paul Keefer)

"Life's Journey Group" - **Room 7** (continued study with Jim Ketner)

Book of "Isaiah" Study - **Room 11** (facilitated by Jeff Patzer)

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3 year olds thru Kindergarten - Room 1 (3 year olds must be potty trained)

1st thru 3rd grade - Room 8

4th thru 6th grade - Room 9

7th-12th grade - Youth Lounge

We purpose to ask God to make us effective in helping unconnected people find connection in the family of God. We know that unconnected people are dear to the Father's heart. He longs for all of his sheep to have a shepherd -- a place to belong. We believe God is asking each family unit to pray for, and reach out to, at least one person who is not connected to Jesus Christ or does not have any church family. Have you started your prayer list? Are you intentionally asking God for opportunities to extend hospitality, make connections, encourage, and invite?

Please remember the other useful items on our church website at www.hempfieldchurch.com. It is a valuable tool. Check out the Church Calendar, Photo Gallery, Videos, Sermons Online, Pictorial Church Directory, and much more. If you need the username or password for the restricted areas, just call Lisa at the office at 295-9800. Share this link with friends who might be looking for a church home, or connect them to a favorite message you think they might enjoy. Feel free to download or listen online at <http://www.hempfieldchurch.com/resources/sermons.html>

