

Church Staff

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 2:00 P.M.

Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for July 26, 2015

Traditional Service: 45

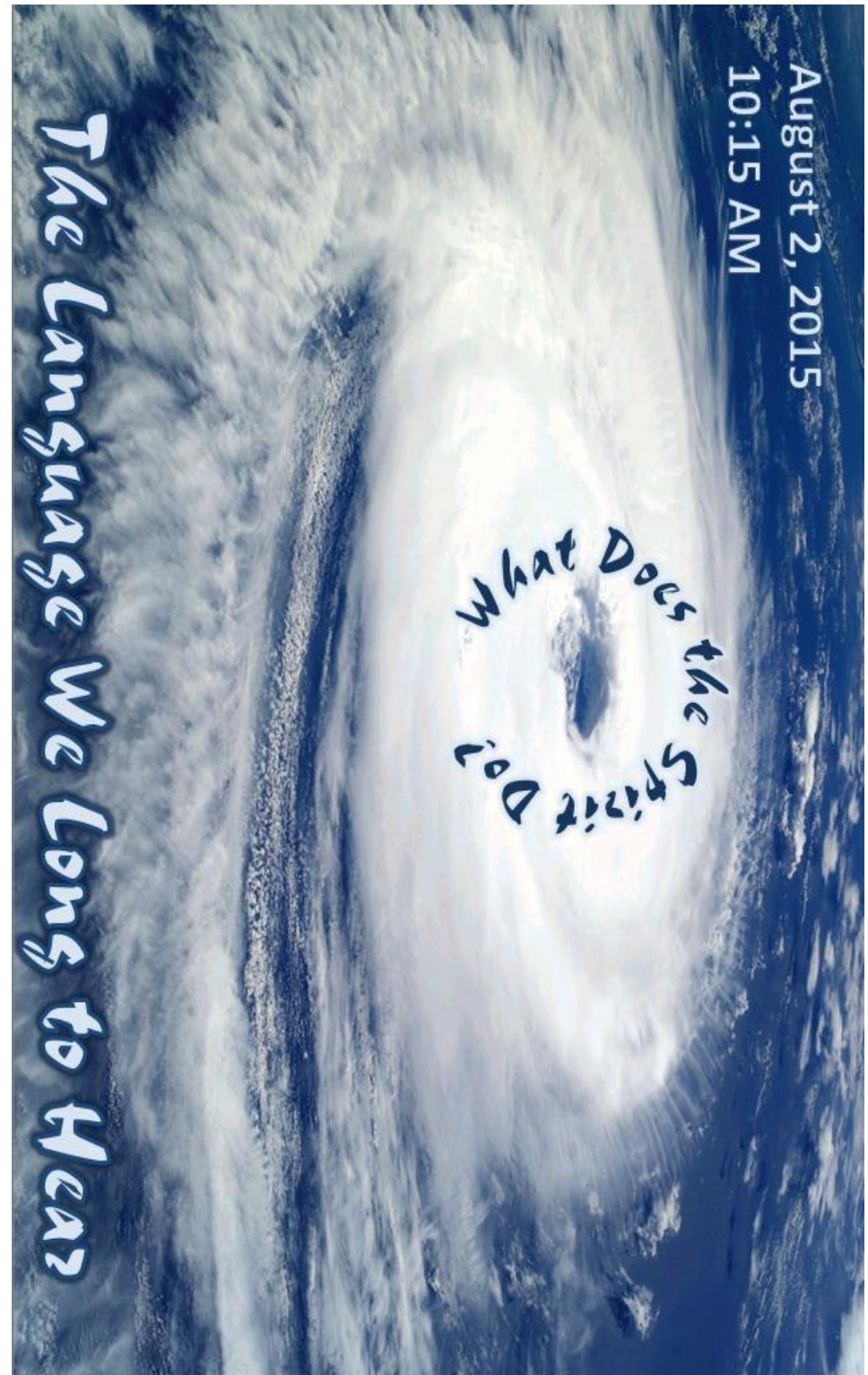
Blended Service: 159

Giving for July 26, 2015

General Offering: \$7,404.42

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$26,930

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,600



Hempfield Church of the Brethren Welcomes You!

To help you enjoy your visit this morning...

- ✝ We offer two Sunday AM worship services: a traditional service at 8:00 and a “blended” service at 10:15 with a mix of contemporary and traditional elements. Sunday School for all ages is at 9:00 AM.
- ✝ Nursery (ages 0-2) and “Kids Church” (3 years-5th grade) are available during the 10:15 worship service.
- ✝ Large print hymnals and bulletins are available in the narthex.
- ✝ Hearing assistive earpieces are available at the sound booth.
- ✝ We have a special gift for you after the service.

Visit us at www.hempfieldcob.org

Today's Prayer Requests

- ✝ **Staff:** Doug & Jen Hinton
- ✝ **Team:** Spiritual Gifts
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Young Adults; Choir
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Righteousness (Matthew 5:6)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulhouse, Ned Harms, Russ Herr, Bob Heffley, Tiffanie & Keisha Howard, Jason Kettering, June Lantz, Pearl Miller, Harold Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Joyce Ober, Jason Smith, Betty Stout, Brenda Wright

Family News

CHURCH PICNIC!!!! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH.

Just mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends to experience the joy and grace of our Lord as we live it out as family here in this place! Dress casually since following 10:15 worship we will have our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings! Details for picnic are below. **See you there!!!!**

- We will provide chicken, chips, drinks, plates, utensils and cups.
- Families whose last names start with A-O to bring salad, fresh fruit or relish to serve 10 to 12 people.
- Families with last names from P-Z to bring dessert to serve 12-15 people.
- No serving utensils are needed.
- Please drop off your food in the kitchen BEFORE the 10:15 service.
- We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall
- Seating inside and outside, weather permitting.
- If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.

The Dunk Tank will be part of the day's activities with the funds going to a cause which will be announced at a later date. Join in the fun and be a Dunker or a Dunkee!

AND...THE AUCTION IS LIVE! From now until August 10th, you can visit <https://mbenditfi.betterworldcollective.com/> to bid on items that have been donated by friends and family...many of whom are from Hempfield COB! All proceeds will help support my year with the Falls Church Fellows Program, which helps transition recent college graduates into professional careers with Christ as our foundation. Through seminary classes, Bible studies, and Christian mentorship, I will learn how to live a 'seamless life of faith' all while helping to lead our host church's youth group and by working part-time at an interior design firm in Washington, DC. This week and next week, I will be in the Narthex after the service to help answer questions and can be reached during the week too (michellebendit@gmail.com | 717-823-3800). Thank you for all your support! --Michelle Bendit

BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALKS are scheduled for August 27, and September 24 at 10:00 AM. please contact Gerrie Hurst or Lois Killian if you can help. The residents of the Village thank you!

ONGOING FOOD PANTRY NEEDS—Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, tuna & other canned meats, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits, vegetables, juice. Please continue to donate grocery bags.

Family News

BLESS OTHERS WITH THE ABUNDANCE OF YOUR GARDEN! If you have a garden, please bring part of your bounty to church each Sunday and Pastor Kent will deliver it to Water Street Rescue Mission along with produce from our Rising Light Garden every Monday until the end of summer

REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE! The next time you finish a roll of paper towels please bring the cardboard tube to church! I am making musical instruments. Please drop them off in the marked box in the outer office.

Thank you! –Jen Hinton

COMBINED ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL will meet in the Choir Room to study the International Lesson Series. This summer's theme will discuss the Old Testament prophets' investigations of the perpetrators of injustice, the nature of injustice, and the victims of injustice, while moving toward repentance, redemption and restoration. Their message has much to say to our current world.

August 2	Isaiah 59:15b-21	Galen Brumbaugh
August 9	Jeremiah 7:1-15	Del Kautz
August 16	Camp Swatara Presentation	Ray Powell
August 23	Annual Conference Report	Ray & Robin O'Boyle
August 30	Zechariah 7:8-14	Tom Fritz
Sept. 6	Malachi 3:1-10	Galen Brumbaugh

KIDS CHURCH MEETING

AUG. 23RD, FOLLOWING 10:15 SERVICE

Following the service on August 23, we will have a short meeting regarding the fall Kids Church plans! Interested in helping out with the kids? Want to teach? Want to help? Want to have fun and be blessed by knowing the amazing kids in our congregation AND getting to know their families better? Come on and see what we are up to! The meeting will be to review the upcoming fall curriculum and scheduling for teachers/assistants. We would love to see some new faces! Meeting will be held in the large kids' classroom, upstairs.

IF YOU LEAVE SOMETHING FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR on her desk, please include your name and a note of explanation. This will be a great help for her in case she has any questions about what you need her to do. Thank you!

This Week @ HCOB

MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Education Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	TNT Youth Ministry Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	6:30 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Worship Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "Ignorance" John 16:1-4

Upcoming Events

August 19—Herald Deadline

August 23—Kids Church Meeting

September 5—Outbreak Festival

September 7—Office Closed for Labor Day

September 13—Rally Day & Church Picnic

HCOB Youth

- ★ **Monday, August 3**—No Sr. High Cell Group
- ★ **Thursdays, 6:30 PM**—TNT Youth Ministries in gym
- ★ **August 2-8** - National Mission Trip to Greeley, CO

Our Vision: Firmly rooted and living deeply in the character of Christ to become a healthier church that powerfully shares Christ with the world.

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Sunlit Cloisters
Psalm XX
A Summer Air
On Wings of Song

H. W. Eichhorn
Benedetto Marcello
David Lasky
F. Mendelssohn (Arr by J.Denton)

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton
Worship Leader—Christian Layman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRAISE SONGS

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Breathe
Revelation Song

Praise Band

THE FLOWERS are presented by Tom & Paula Connelly to the honor and glory of God.

PASTOR KENT IS PREACHING AT HUNTSDALE COB this morning. Pray for God to use him powerfully to bless that congregation.

PRAYER

Children ages 3 years old-5th grade are invited to Kids Church

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD “We Give”

Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE and appreciation to our congregation & staff for the cards, calls, kind words & prayers for me and my family during this time of sadness with the death of my mother. Although those of us left will miss her greatly, I know she is with her Lord. I am so blessed to be a part of this caring & loving church family.

--Thank you so much, Donna Reed

SCRIPTURE

Acts 4:5-22

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID LUGAR AND JEN BAKER on their wedding on July 25, 2015 here at Hempfield Church of the Brethren. May God bless them with many years of happiness together!

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Christian Layman

THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS who helped with the Summer Celebration for the Special Friends. 155 developmentally disabled adults enjoyed a picnic supper and were entertained by Banjo Jimmy and the Red Rose Ramblers.

WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

SCRIPTURE

John 15:26-27

MESSAGE

The Language We Long to Hear

*HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story 398

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The Heavens are Telling Joseph Haydn

**Those who are able are invited to stand.*



East Petersburg Area Civic Center (EPACC)

We have been studying Nehemiah as the model for getting the impossible done.

The parallels:

1. His heart was broken for Jerusalem (*East Pete area*)
2. He prayed and fasted & the king's heart was changed (*Borough has been extremely cooperative*)
3. He got letters ensuring his safe travel (*finding 33 year old permits and plans in Harrisburg*)
4. He made arrangements for the supplies he needed (*we're looking for donations!*)
5. He studied the situation (*what is **needed** here?*)
6. He worked hard (*We're working hard!*)
7. He mobilized people (*the community is showing up for workdays!*)
8. He ignored the critics (*many have tried this before*)
9. He gave God the glory (*always*)

The Geneva Bakery Café is taking shape and should open in August. Linda and Randy Rannels are creating a warm, inviting space for folks to gather for coffee and light fare.

The first of EPACC's many programs to come online is **Homework Help**, which will run Monday-Friday from 3:30 -4:30 starting Aug 31. Volunteers needed!

An **"all hands on deck" workday** will take place Thursday Aug 27th from 8am – 5pm with Channel 8's Anne Shannon on hand at 10:00. We have 13 volunteers, looking for 50 (skilled or less-than-skilled!)

What's needed?

1. Prayers. We need God to reach these people
2. Money. There are many ways to donate:
 - Go to <http://www.gofundme.com/zfcnnc>
 - Put a check in the offering with memo: EPFO or write one to EPFO and put in Kent's office box
3. Materials. We are looking for building supplies such as lumber, drywall, paint, windows, and all kinds of flooring.
4. Volunteers. Homework help, senior activities, work project, fundraisers, etc.

None of this would be happening without the faithful monthly support of many of our members! The community is rallying behind us and we're just getting started. Please see Pastor Kent if you'd like to get involved. Thank you for sharing Christ with our broken world!