

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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Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for August 9, 2015

Traditional Service: 32

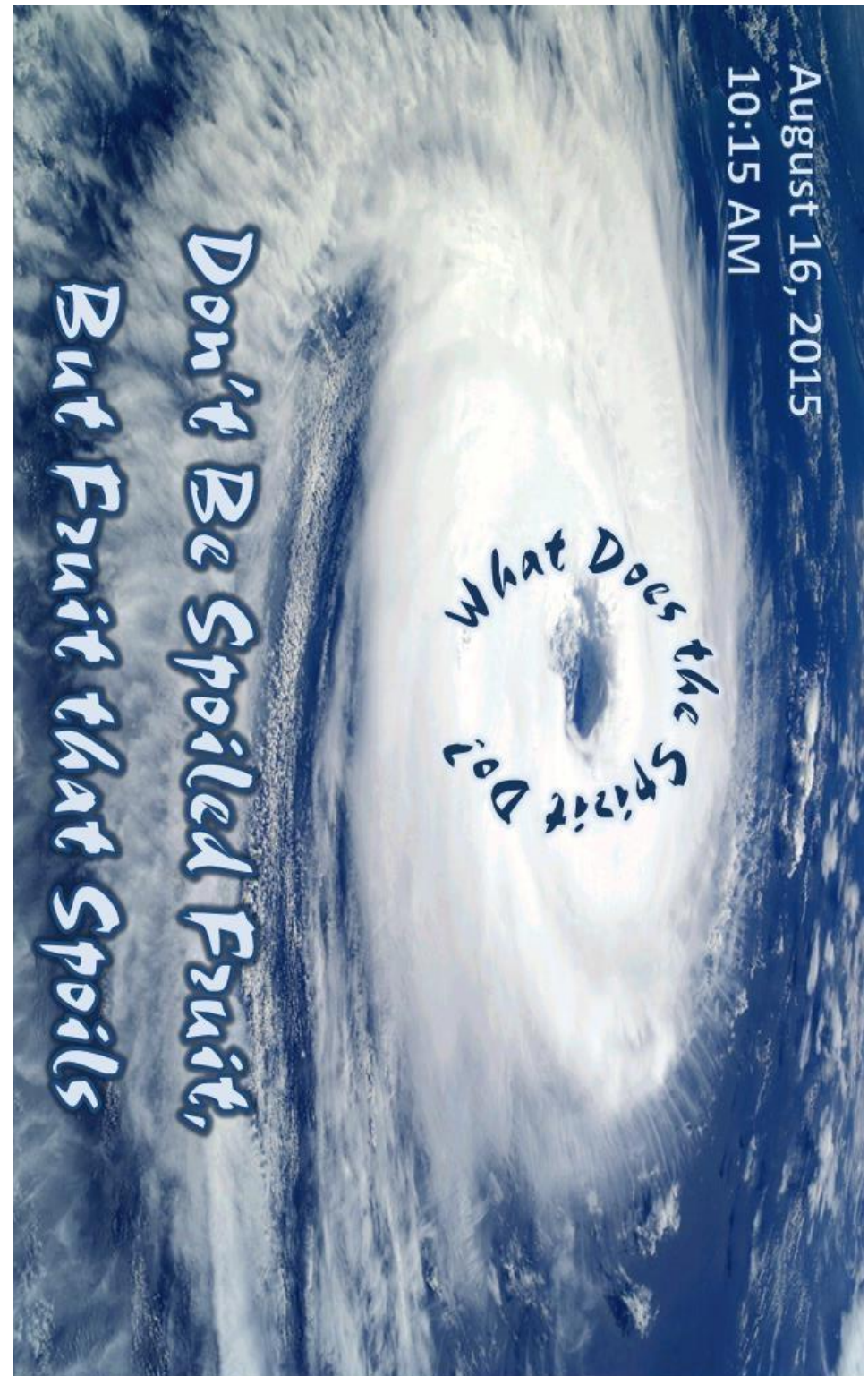
Blended Service: 177

Giving for August 9, 2015

General Offering: \$8,921

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$27,515

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



August 16, 2015

10:15 AM

What Does the Spirit Do?

Don't Be Spoiled Fruit,
But Fruit that Spoils

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:** Amy & Shawn Smith
- ✝ **Team:** Pastoral Relations
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery; The Persecuted Church
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Bold in Witness (Ephesians 6:19-20)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulhouse, Ned Harms, Bob Heffley, Russ Herr, 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! We will also have a water slide, games & Mr. Ballooney for the kids!

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.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!! Fall is approaching and that means it's almost time for our Sanctuary Choir to gather together once again. Our first rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, September 9 at 7:00 p.m. If singing is your thing, you love to praise God and enjoy fellowshiping with your brothers and sisters in Christ, our choir is for YOU. You do NOT need to read music to be a part of our group. Just bring your love of Jesus and the song He's put in your heart. Any questions? Please feel free to contact Laura Meiser at laura@hempfieldcob.org or 689.0465. Looking forward to seeing YOU then!

Family News

BOOKS NEEDED FOR LADIES BIBLE STUDY—The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be using the book *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire* by Jim Cymbala for our Fall – Winter Study. The Seeker’s Sunday School Class used this book March – May 2010 and a group used the book for a study during Connections with Pastor Pete in the fall of 2012. If you have a copy of this book and would be willing to either loan or give your copy to the ladies to use this Fall that would be a blessing. Please bring your book to the church office by September 6th. If you want your book returned to you please put your name in the book and add a note to please return. We will be sure not to make marks in your book.

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 on Mondays until the end of summer.

WE NEED HELP!

We are in need of **volunteers for the Nursery** during the Sunday School hour and during the 10:15 service. Please consider helping out our littlest members! You will be blessed with their company! Contact Karen Rice if interested. karen@hempfieldcob.org or 413-1137. FYI: Clearances are now free for volunteers!!!

SUPPORT COBYS FAMILY SERVICES by sponsoring James Wenger in their Hike ‘N Bike event on September 13. James will be in the narthex collecting pledges for this important cause after church this morning.

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 23	Annual Conference Report	Ray & Robin O’Boyle
August 30	Zechariah 7:8-14	Tom Fritz
Sept. 6	Malachi 3:1-10	Galen Brumbaugh

COPIES OF THE MESSENGER are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

This Week @ HCOB

MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Social Services Team Evangelism Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching “It’s Not Magical” John 16:5-16; Romans 8:1-17
	11:30 A.M.	Kids Church Meeting

Upcoming Events

August 29—Young Families Cookout

September 5—Outbreak Festival

September 7—Office Closed for Labor Day

September 13—Rally Day & Church Picnic

HCOB Youth

- ★ **Mondays, 6:30 PM**—Sr. High Cell Group
- ★ **Thursdays**—No TNT in August

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

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind
A Time of Joy
Dedication
Holy, Holy, Holy (Nicasa)

June 1987
Carl Simone
Frank W. Asper
Hughes/Dykes

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong, Matt Markey
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser
Worship Leader—Doug Hinton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRAISE SONGS

10,000 Reasons
How He Loves

Praise Band

PASTOR KENT IS ON VACATION this week with his family. Pray for them to have a restful and rejuvenating time away together.

SCRIPTURE

1 Thessalonians 5:4-11

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. FYI: Clearances are now free for volunteers!!!

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—O How He Loves You and Me

Kaiser/Smith

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

SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2nd “Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living.” As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked “Scott Hollinger Fund” are on the narthex table for your convenience.

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Put Your Hand in the Hand

Lisa Polonchak & Diane Myers

SCRIPTURE

Galatians 5:22-26

MESSAGE

Don't Be Spoiled Fruit, but Fruit that Spoils

*HYMN

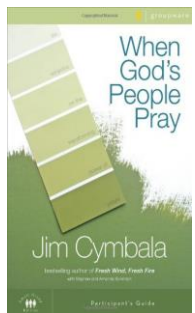
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 592

*BENEDICTION

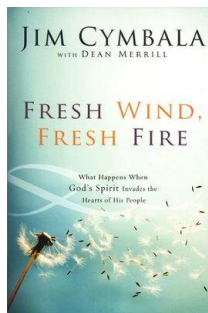
*POSTLUDE

Sicilian Mariners (Lord, Dismiss Us with your Blessing) Arr. by Unfried

Ladies Bible Study



The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be using the 6 session DVD Bible Study by Jim Cymbala *When God's People Pray* in conjunction with the book *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire* by Jim Cymbala.



What?

In the small group Bible study, *When God's People Pray*, best-selling author and pastor Jim Cymbala helps you understand, personalize and apply the transforming power of prayer in your life.

Go through this study and learn how to pray with newfound confidence! When used together, the Participant Guide and companion DVD provide you with a practical tool that can transform your faith.

Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. The book *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire* shows what the Holy Spirit can do when believers get serious about prayer and the gospel. This compelling book reveals how God moves in life-changing ways when we set aside our own agendas, take Him at His Word and listen for His voice.

Where?

The Bible Study meets at Ruth Johnson's home in East Petersburg.

When?

We meet from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. For September we will meet on the 17th. Starting in October we will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month ending the first Thursday in December.

How to Participate

Please contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) or Jamie Bushong (664-4395 or jvb@dejazzd.com) by September 6th if you are able to join us and would like to have a participants guide and book.