

## 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 October 11, 2015

Traditional Service: 40

Blended Service: 167

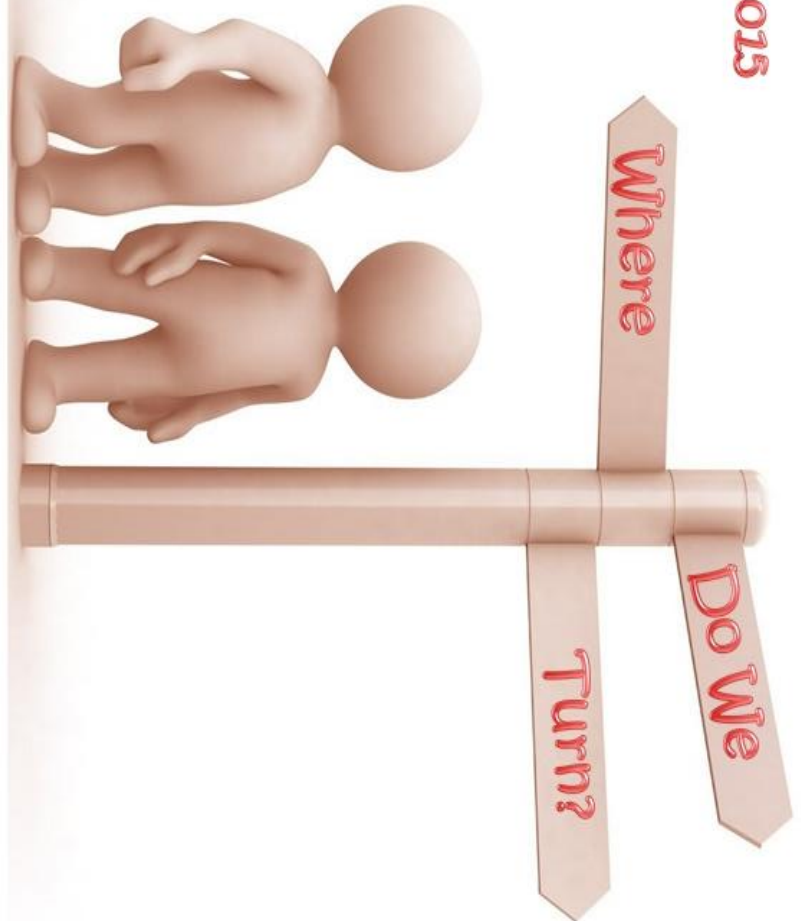
### Giving for October 11, 2015

General Offering: 11,116.62

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$28,959

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

The Heat of the Moment



October 18, 2015  
10:15 AM

# 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)

## Today's Prayer Requests

- ✝ **Staff:** Pet & Shelley Kontra
- ✝ **Teams:** Education
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, EPFO
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Generosity (2 Corinthians 9:11)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulhouse, Ned Harms, Bob Heffley, Russ Herr, Tiffanie & Keisha Howard, Jason Kettering, Frank & June Lantz, Pearl Miller, Harold Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Joyce Ober, Jason Smith, Betty Stout, Brenda Wright

# OPERATION: *Blessing* *Christmas*

## *Purpose*

Partner with HCOB to be a blessing to others this Christmas.



Blessed  
to  
Give

## *Potential*

- ♥ The Matthew 25 Thrift Shop has generously donated \$1,000 to HCOB.
- ♥ We challenge you to grow that “seed money” into a bountiful harvest to share with our community and world.
- ♥ How far will \$1000 go? \$2000? More?

## *Process*

- ♥ From today through November 22, you can “grow our seed” by placing your donations in specially marked envelopes available on the narthex table.
- ♥ We will count up the final “harvest,” and on November 29 a giving tree will “grow” in the narthex. On the tree will be vouchers that anyone can redeem for \$100 portions of the “harvest.” All we ask is that you give the \$100 to bless someone who is in need during the Christmas season. Then on the other side of the voucher, describe in words, take a picture, etc. to show how others were blessed with the \$100. Bring this back to church by Christmas Eve and place it on the tree so we can see how many different ways we as a congregation have blessed others. No names, please!!!
- ♥ Ways to Bless... Buy groceries for a family in need, leave a Christmas tree on someone’s door step, buy hats and gloves and distribute them to those in need, place the money in a Salvation Army bucket, give gifts to a family in need this season, donate to a non-profit. The options are endless!!!!

## Family News

**COLLEGE STUDENT AND MILITARY PERSONNEL CONTACT INFORMATION NEEDED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25.** If you know of any HCOB family members who are in college or the military, we would like to have their address to send them notes of encouragement and to list them in the annual church directory. Please complete the short form in the tray labeled "College & Military Addresses" in the outer office.

**NOVEMBER 1ST IS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH** Sunday. During the Sunday School hour, 9-10am, we will be joining together in the Choir Room for this annual event. All Sunday School Classes are invited as well as all who would like to learn of our brothers and sisters in other countries where it is against the law to worship the Lord Jesus Christ. Come and hear testimonies of our brothers and sisters in Christ and see how the Lord is raising up a faithful remnant and growing His church around the world. If you have questions see Rich Bushong.

### ATTENTION ALL STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS WHO WORK WITH OUR CHILDREN AND OUR YOUTH!

**November 14th** is the final training for the Safe Church program and anyone who is volunteering with children or with youth are asked to attend. It will run from **8:30AM to 12:30PM**. It will take place at **Highland Presbyterian Church**. This training will make you up to date with any changes in our policy as well as changes that have happened state wide. One change is that *you would all be considered mandated reporters* for any abuse you might come across. This training will teach you how to make these reports and what steps to take. Anyone could be in this situation if they are going to be working with children or youth, so it is *essential* to learn the process. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Please sign-up ASAP. Thanks!

**CAR AND HOUSING NEEDED**—We currently have a member in need of a car and housing assistance in the Hempfield School District. If God lays either one of these needs on your heart and you are able to help, please contact Pastor Doug.

**USED FURNITURE NEEDED**—There is a need in our congregation for gently used furniture. Please contact Carolyn Gingrich @ 717-201-1265 or 898-7445 for more information as to what is needed.

**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.

**ANNUAL BRETHERN VILLAGE AUXILIARY SPONSORSHIP DRIVE**- Suggested Sponsorship fees are \$5, \$10, \$50 and other. Thank you for your response that will be greatly appreciated, as it helps with the many programs that the Auxiliary provides for the Village. Look for your representatives in the narthex today. -Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Young Families Fellowship Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Social Services Team Evangelism Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Young Adult Fellowship Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
<b>FRI-SUN</b>		District Jr. High Retreat
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.  11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Worship Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching "My Life's a Mess!" Luke 8:26-39 Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

**November 4**—Prayer Experience  
**November 12**—Congregational Gathering

## HCOB Youth

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **October 23-25**—Jr. High District Retreat
- ★ **October 25**-Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser

## Worship Today

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Meditation  
Supplication  
Romanze  
The Gift of Love

Becker  
Frank Asper  
Mypart  
Hal Hopson

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Ben Johnson  
Worship Leader—Joel Kettering  
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice  
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*PRAISE SONGS

Lord, I Need You  
From the Inside Out

*Children ages 3 years old-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Kids Church*

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD Love Comes to Life

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

### SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 4:14-16

#### \*HYMN

To God Be the Glory 102

### MORNING PRAYER

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Out of Ashes  
More Precious than Silver/I Stand in Awe of You

Sanctuary Choir

### SCRIPTURE

Genesis 25:19-34

### MESSAGE

The Heat of the Moment

#### \*HYMN

Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly 514

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

Postlude J. Cramer

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Keith & Marg Zurin to the honor and glory of God and in memory of their fathers.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bob & Mary Ellen McEvoy on the birth of a granddaughter, Sara Michele Miller, on September 26!

#### ***“DO NOT BE OVERCOME WITH EVIL, BUT OVERCOME EVIL WITH GOOD.”***

A few weeks ago we were made aware that (Sara) Evelyn Abel, the 14 year old daughter of a member of the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria, was rescued from the Boko Haram terrorists. Sadly, during the rescue her leg was badly injured and had to be amputated. Praise God for the generosity of Hempfield COB in providing the funds for Evelyn’s prosthetic leg. Our gift to Evelyn was \$3558.00, enough to cover the costs of her prosthetic leg and to provide for her continuing education. As you may know, Boko Haram is loosely translated “education is forbidden.” Well, this is truly an example of how good triumphs over evil: not only has Evelyn regained her mobility, but she will be able to continue her education through your gifts. --The Leadership Team

**THANK YOU** for the many prayers before, during and after my surgery. A special thank you to Pastor Pete and our deacons, Carl and Nancy Haas for their visits. –Sue Zurin

#### **COPIES OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CHURCH POLITY**

are available on the narthex table and on the church website ([www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)). If you have internet access, please view the documents online so that we can conserve paper and ink resources. Please take a look at these documents before the church congregational gathering on November 12<sup>th</sup> where we will vote on these changes.

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

# Change of Contact Information

Please fill in only the information you would like to be changed in next year's directory (name required).

Then place the completed form on the church administrator's desk.

**Forms must be turned in by Sunday, November 1.**

\*Family's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First Name(s) of Adult(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Child(ren) Living at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone 1: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone 2: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Required  
Information**