

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 18, 2015

Traditional Service: 27

Blended Service: 187

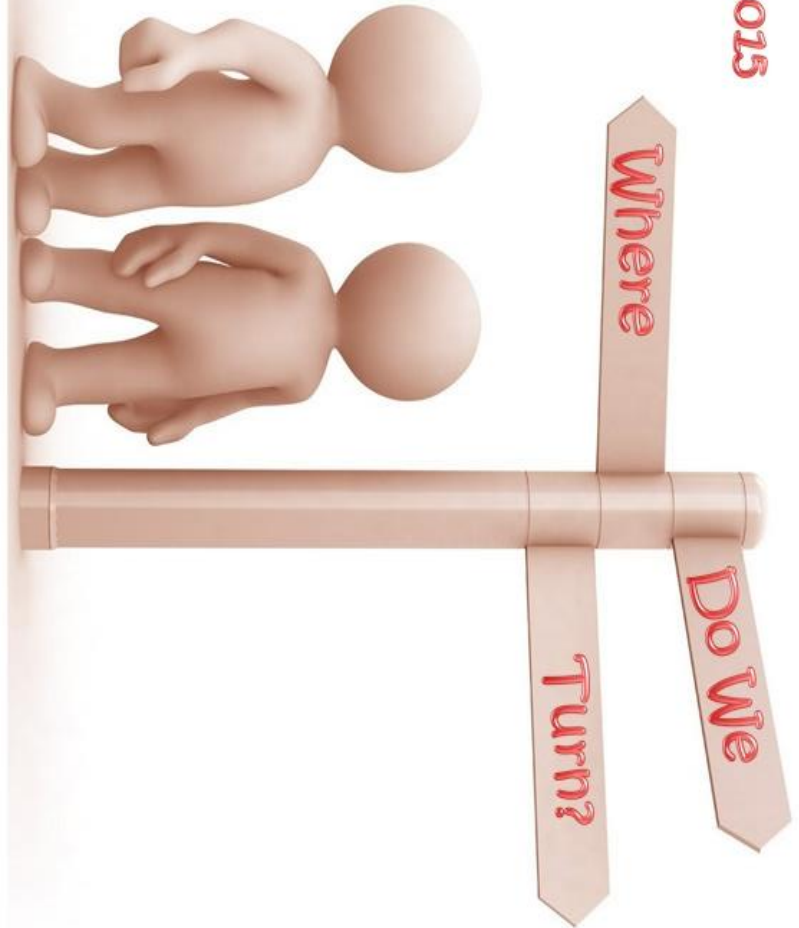
Giving for October 18, 2015

General Offering: \$7,675

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

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

My Life's a Mess



October 25, 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-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:** Pete & Shelley Kontra
- ✝ **Teams:** Fellowship & Hospitality
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Adult SS classes, BVS
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Discerning (Ephesians 5:17)
- ✝ **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.



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

- ♥ 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 TODAY. 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 or call Doris Wright (898-8296)

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 is 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.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Worship Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching "Faith and War" 2 Kings 6:8-23 Young Families Fellowship Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

November 4—Prayer Experience
November 12—Congregational Gathering

HCOB Youth

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **TODAY**-Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Praise the Lord
Ceria II
Commitment Prayer
Processional on Lauda Anima

Cesar Franck
G. F. Handel
Livingston
Don Hustad

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Christian Layman

Worship Leader & Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 30

HEALING RAIN—QUIETING OUR HEARTS

SCRIPTURE Luke 8:22-25

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Adagio

Rachmaninoff

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

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
How Great Is Our God

Praise Band

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 8:26-39

PRAISE & WORSHIP—NO LONGER SLAVES

MESSAGE My Life's a Mess!

*HYMN My Jesus, I Love Thee 522

*BENEDICTION A Congregational Prayer 685

*POSTLUDE Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah John Hughes

EPACC VOLUNTEER WORKDAY Saturday Nov. 7 8am - 5pm. Help us get EPACC ready for our growing Fall schedule and our **GRAND OPENING** November 20! Painting, cleanup, light carpentry for all skill levels. Come for an hour or all day, whatever works for you!

EPACC GRAND OPENING Friday Nov 20 7am - 10pm. Come on out to EPACC and check in on our progress, learn more about our programs, meet our instructors, sample some food, listen to some music and hang out in the cafe! The opening coincides with the annual Extraordinary Give, so there will be opportunities to donate online during your visit.

COPIES OF THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CHURCH POLITY are available on the narthex table and on the church website (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 12th where we will vote on these changes.

THE FLOWERS are presented by Jerry & Jean Barger in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary and in thankfulness for the many blessings in our church family.

A BIG THANK-YOU FROM MY BROTHER'S KEEPER. HCOB donated a record 70 shoeboxes for the children in Romania! There will be many smiling faces for Christmas thanks to this congregation.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Isaac's fundraiser for Alpha & Omega Family Center. We raised \$1,249.50!

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**