

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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HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for December 20, 2015

Traditional Service: 48

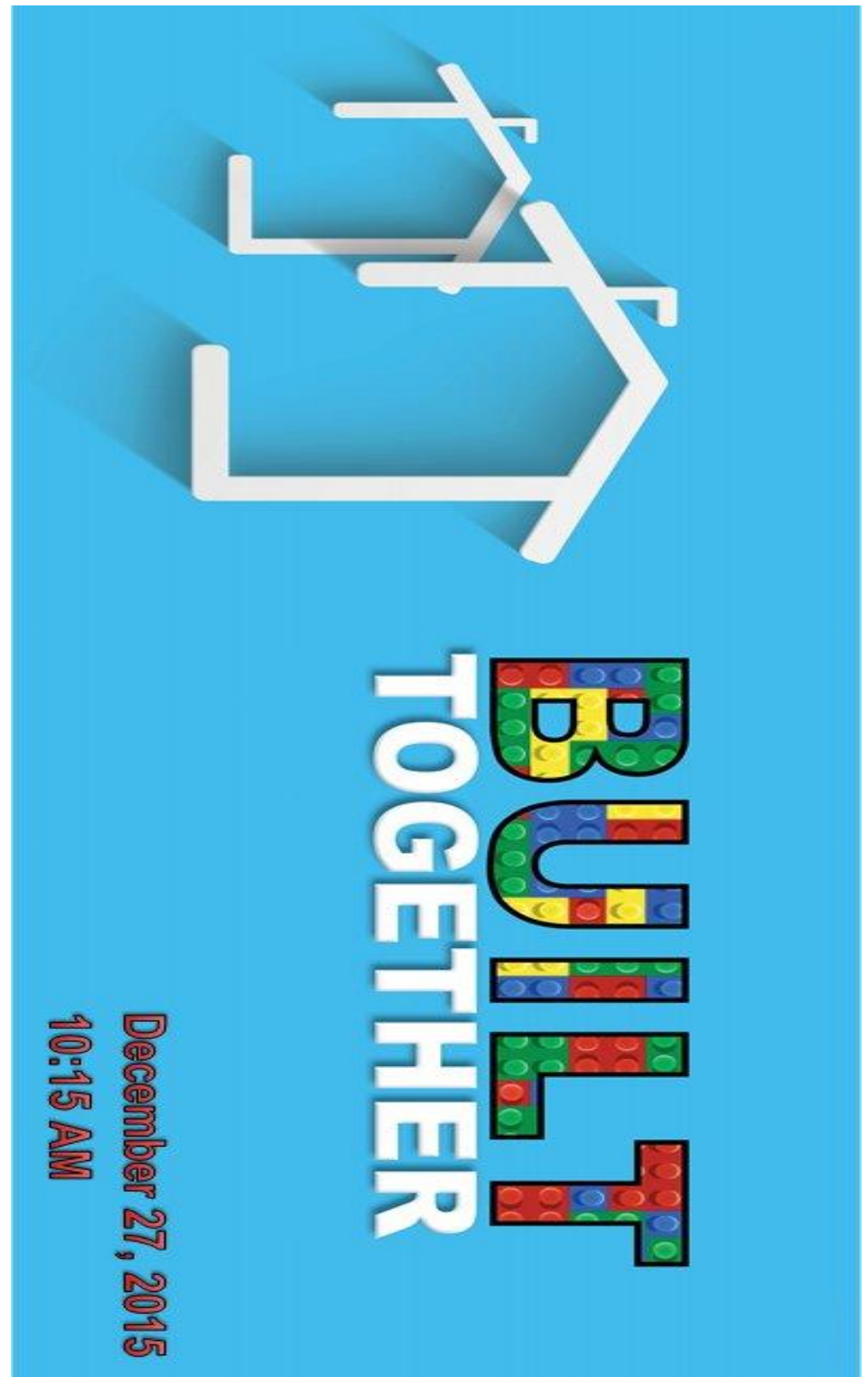
Blended Service: 229

Giving for December 20, 2015

General Offering: \$11,603.91

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$30,719

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:** Kent & Karen Rice
- ✝ **Teams:** Prayer & Worship
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Children, Alpha and Omega
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Forgiving (Colossians 3:13)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulthouse, Ned Harms, Russ Herr, Jen Hinton & Family, Tiffanie Howard, Harriet Hughes & Family, Frank & June Lantz, Pearl Miller, Lois Moyer, Harold Musser, Dudley Myers, Deb & Doug Nauman, Joyce Ober, Jason Smith, Brenda Wright

Family News

JANUARY 3 BULLETIN DEADLINE--Due to the New Year holiday the bulletin deadline for the January 3 bulletin has been moved up to **TUESDAY** at noon instead of Wednesday. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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.

KIDS ACTIVITY BAGS--The kids seem to be enjoying the Activity Bags so much they need to be restocked! If you are interested in donating fun stuff to fill them with, there is a box in the Narthex that you can put the things in and the bags will be cleaned out and restocked. Ideas? Small packs of crayons, coloring or activity books, games, toys (that don't make noise and are okay for all ages), small books...Thank you so much for supporting our Children's Ministry!

Service of Remembrance 2016

January 24—10:15 AM

On Sunday morning, January 24th, we will be holding **one service at 10:15 AM** to remember our loved ones who have died in 2015. We will **not be having our normal 8:00 AM service** on that day.

If you would like to remember a loved one who has died in the past year, please pick up the Name & Photo Submission Form from the narthex table and complete it. Names and pictures will be displayed on the projection screen during the service. If you do not wish to submit a picture, your loved one's name will be displayed on the screen when his or her name is read.

All forms and pictures must be submitted to the church office by Sunday, January 10th.

We also invite you or a member of your family to come forward during the service to light a candle in memory of your loved one. If no one from your family can be present or you would prefer not to come forward, someone else will light the candle for you. You will also receive the candle and a white carnation as a gift from the church at the end of the service. Thank you in advance for your help as we prepare for this special service.

Family News

PASTOR PETE IS ON VACATION THIS WEEK. Please contact Pastor Doug or Pastor Kent if you need a pastor. Thank you!

SERVICE CANCELLATION POLICY: In the event of inclement weather, service cancellation information will be available after 6:00 AM on our church website at www.hempfieldcob.org. You can also listen for information on the radio stations WJTL FM 90.3 and WDAC FM 94.5.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU for your help and support these past few months. I truly appreciate your holding me up to the Lord with your prayers, extending kind words of encouragement, and transporting me to and from physical therapy. To honor all of you, I have made a contribution to Heifer International. –Sallie Hoppert

THANK YOU TO THE DEACONS & CHURCH for the lovely basket of Christmas goodies and the love and encouragement that came with it! --Gerry Shuman, Maurice Lowe, Dudley & Deanna Myers, Carlene & Gene Strait, Julia Gladfelter, Carl & Ellie Lehman

DEACONS AND DEACONESSES WE THANK YOU for all your services to us throughout the year, especially for the fifty-one Christmas baskets and boxes that were prepared for some of us.- Members of the Hempfield Church

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Harriet Hughes and her family upon the death of her father, Harry Eager, on Thursday, December 17.

CELEBRATING HENRY LEHMAN'S 100 YEARS!

The Hempfield congregation is invited to a party to celebrate the 100th birthday of long-time member Henry S. Lehman. Saturday, January 9, 2016 (his birthday is January 11). 1-3 pm in the Fieldcrest Great Room, Brethren Village. The party is a reception, so come and go as you wish. At 2 PM there will be a short program to celebrate and to cut the cake. (No presents, please; only your presence.) RSVP to Jessica Jakobovic (Henry's granddaughter): jessicakatej@gmail.com; 17 Ridgeview Circle, Charlottesville, VA 22902; 434-207-8707

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	11:30 A.M. 6:00 P.M.	Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Youth Cell Group
SUN. – FRI.	Pastor Pete on Vacation	
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice
THURS. – FRI.	Church Office Closed	
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Worship Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching “The Most Excellent Way” 1 Corinthians 13 Young Families Fellowship

Upcoming Events

January 7—Prayer Experience
January 8 & 9—Leadership Team Retreat
January 10—Ministry Team Commissioning
January 18—Church Office Closed for MLK Day
January 24—Service of Remembrance (no 8:00 service)

HCOB Youth

- ★ **TODAY 11:30 AM**—Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser
- ★ **TONIGHT 6:00-9:00 PM**—Youth Cookie Exchange & Movie Night

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Joy to the World arr. Don Hustad
Venite Adoremus arr. Johnson
In Dulci Jubilo J. S. Bach
Jesus, Jesus, Rest Your Head/ It Came Upon a Midnight Clear

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 53:1-6 829

Leader: Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed?

People: For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or comeliness that we should look at him, and no beauty that we should desire him.

Leader: He was despised and rejected; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom we hide our faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

People: Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.

Leader: But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that made us whole, and with his stripes we are healed.

All: All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

WORSHIP VIDEO

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—Do You Hear What I Hear?/Mary's Little Boy Child

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

SCRIPTURE John 20:26-28

SPECIAL MUSIC What Child Is This (Dix) Donna Reed

SCRIPTURE Psalm 109:21-31

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 343

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:21-25

MESSAGE Hope in Scars... Wholeness in Wounds

*HYMN When Peace Like a River 336

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE
Now Let the Vault of Heaven Resound setting by D. N. Johnson

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

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton

Worship Leader—Del Kautz

Organist—June Lykens Lantz

Pianist—Jen Hinton

Marimba—Donna Reed

Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong

Video Tech—Ben Johnson