

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 January 3, 2016

Traditional Service: 35

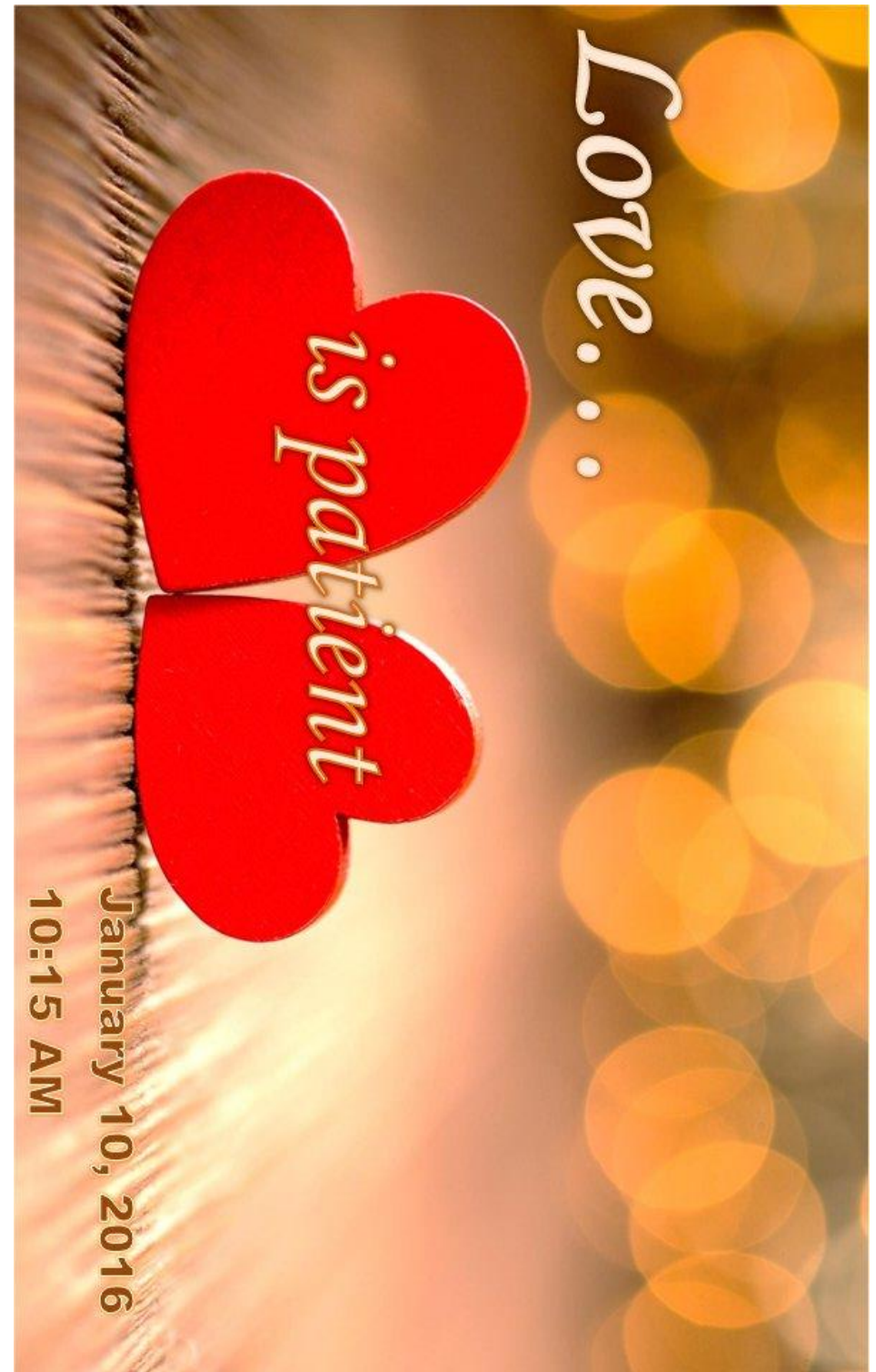
Blended Service: 182

Giving for January 3, 2016

General Offering: \$8,001.66

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$31,519

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,955



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
- ✝ **Teams:** Stewards of Finance and Property
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Young Families, Brethren Village
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Does Not Delight in Evil (1 Cor. 13:6)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulhouse, Elaine Eckman, Ned Harms, Russ Herr, Jen Hinton & Family, Tiffanie Howard, Harriet Hughes & Family, Frank & June Lantz, Pearl Miller, Lois Moyer, Harold Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Joyce Ober, Jason Smith, Brenda Wright

Family News

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is sponsored by the Outreach Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Cindy Harnish at 872-8951.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS for the altar table in the coming year please sign up for a Sunday on the chart in the outer office.

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.

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 TODAY.

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.

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.

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through December 31, 2015
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget**

"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matt. 6:20-21

	Actual	Budget*	Actual
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Under/(Over)
	2015	2015	Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/15	\$15,270		
Income			
General Fund Donations	\$489,481		
Interest	\$6		
Misc Income (Staples Rewards)	\$9		
Total Income	\$504,766		
Expenses			
Finance	\$50,966	\$51,107	\$141
Evangelism Team	\$103,135	\$104,778	\$1,643
Education Team	\$17,285	\$29,150	\$11,865
Deacons	\$4,085	\$6,100	\$2,015
Worship Team	\$26,578	\$30,701	\$4,123
Leadership	\$214,306	\$217,485	\$3,179
Stewards of Property	\$60,588	\$78,882	\$18,294
Social Service Team	\$21,903	\$28,300	\$6,397
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$2,999	\$5,350	\$2,351
Total Expenses	\$501,844	\$551,853	\$50,009
2015 Actual % of Budget	90.9%		
Checking Account as of 12/31/15	\$2,921		

Outreach is paid through December 31, 2015

	2015	2014	\$ Increase
General Fund Donations 1/1 to 12/31	\$489,481	493,428	-\$3,947
2015 Donations % of 2014	99.2%		

THANK YOU for partnering with us as we serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. "And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	10:15 A.M.	Ministry Commissioning
	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
	6:30 A.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	6:30 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching
		"In It for the Long Haul"
		2 Timothy 4:1-5
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
	6:30 P.M.	Young Families Fellowship

Upcoming Events

January 18—Church Office Closed for MLK Day

January 20—Herald Deadline

January 24—Service of Remembrance (no 8:00 service)

January 31—Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser

HCOB Youth

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **Sunday, January 31**—Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC “Love” Melodies from the Piano

Amazing Love
My Savior's LOVE
O How He Loves You and Me
God So Loved the World

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRAISE SONGS

I Could Sing Of Your Love Forever
Word of God Speak
Oceans

Praise Band

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice
Worship Leader—Steph Moyer
Organist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

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

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13:4-11

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—The Love of God

Lehman

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

MORNING PRAYER

GREETING EACH OTHER

COMMISSIONING OF LEADERSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC Hurt Jen Hinton

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 3:8-13

MESSAGE Fast Promises

*HYMN Here I Am, Lord 395

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

MEMBERSHIP CLASS COMING IN FEBRUARY
Pastor Pete will be leading a membership class each Sunday morning in February during the Sunday School hour (9:00-10:00). Anyone who desires to join the church, has questions about what it means to join the church, or most importantly, has not yet given their lives to Jesus Christ and are curious about what that means, please join us for conversation. Nothing is expected other than to come open to God and one another. All are welcome! We will meet upstairs in the room labeled “Membership.” Please contact the church office or Pastor Pete if you plan on joining us.

WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE CONTINUES
Reminder! Our weight loss challenge to raise money for Haiti AND raise our fitness levels is continuing until the end of January. You can still participate in two ways:

- ✓ #1—by losing weight this month (or maintaining the weight you lost since we started this challenge). If you want to participate in this way, please communicate your weight loss by January 31 to Bev Moyer at 665-7352 or bamoyer06@dejazzd.com.
- ✓ #2—giving \$ per pound lost by each “team” since our challenge started last spring. If you want to participate in this way, please contact Pastor Pete to communicate your intentions.