

## 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 10, 2016

Traditional Service: 41

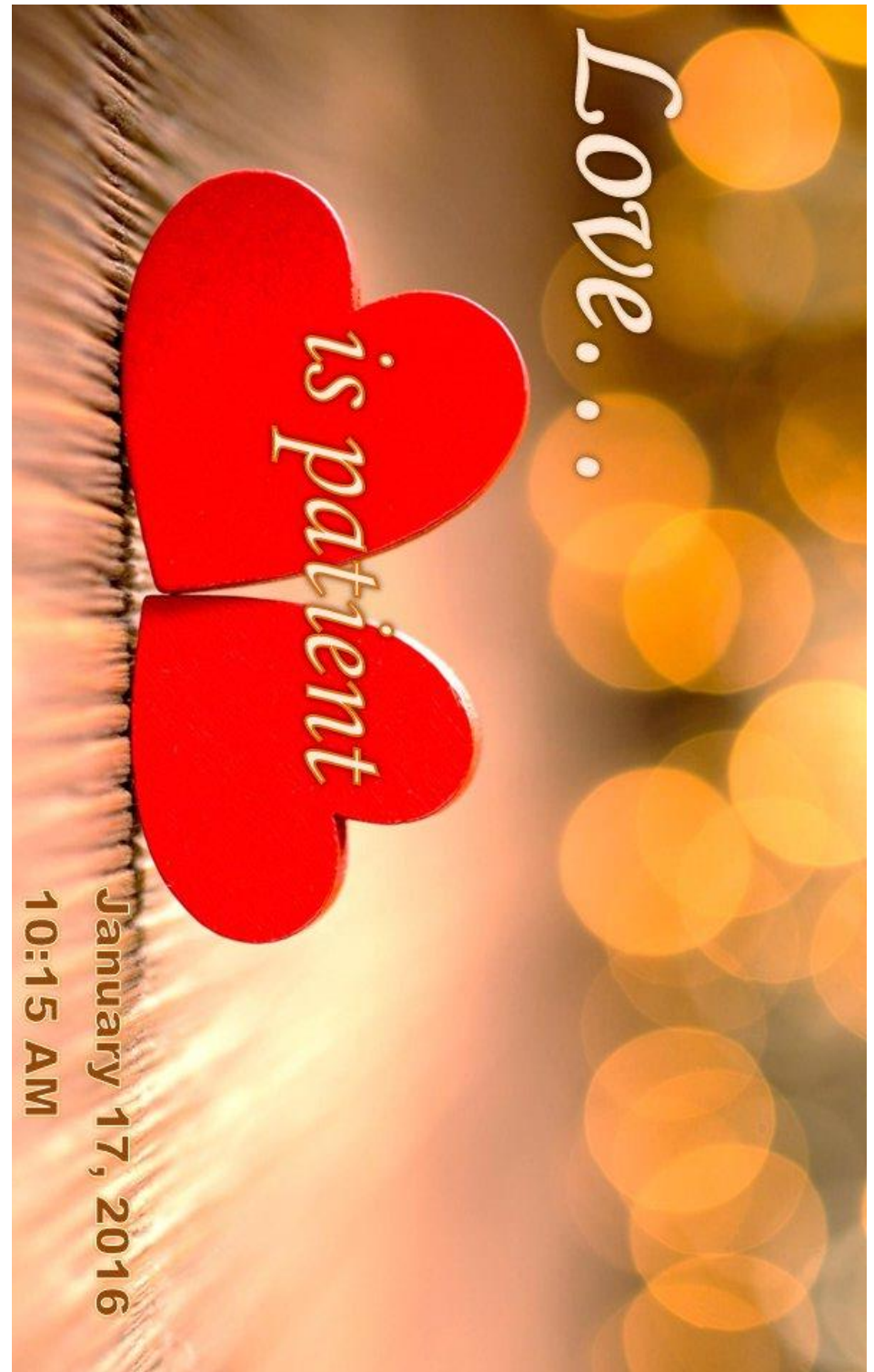
Blended Service: 182

### Giving for January 10, 2016

General Offering: \$10,593.17

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-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:** Doug & Jen Hinton
- ✠ **Teams:** Prayer & Worship
- ✠ **Ministries and Specials:** Children, Hope International
- ✠ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Is Patient (1 Cor. 13:4)
- ✠ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulhouse, Elaine Eckman, Ned Harms, Russ Herr, Tiffanie Howard, Frank & June Lantz, Harold Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Joyce Ober, Jason Smith, Brenda Wright

## Family News

### GREETINGS FROM J. C. WINE

Dear Members of the Hempfield Church of the Brethren, I wish to convey my deep appreciation for the food box received from the congregation. I also enjoyed your Christmas cards and notes and I sincerely express my gratitude for all your thoughtfulness and kindness directed toward me. I remain in reasonably good health (for an old man) but am unable to travel great distances. For many of my meals I am taken in the wheelchair and am returned to my room by the same. I do appreciate all the help I receive. I was able to go to the North Manchester Church of the Brethren for their Christmas Eve program which was well attended and much enjoyed. I look forward to reading your monthly newsletters and the messages written by your pastors. Throughout the coming year may you be blest with the love of the Spirit and achieve success in all of the wonderful work that the congregation seems to be endeavoring. I remain sincerely a member of your fellowship, Jacob C. Wine

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** are extended to Debra Chea and family. Debra's mother, Grace Meckley, died on December 29, 2015 and her brother, Robert Meckley, also died on December 27, 2015. May God comfort them in this time of grief and loss.

**WE GREATLY APPRECIATE** the Prayers, help and support the Church and Church Family has provided and continues to provide our family with, in our time of need, we are truly blessed to be a part of a great congregation!

With God's love, Doug Howard & Family.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** for your support as we grieved the death of Harriet's father. We received cards, phone calls and felt your prayers. We feel blessed to have such a caring church family. –Dennis & Harriet Hughes

**WE WANT TO THANK THE CHURCH FAMILY** for all your love and support since we have become a part of the church. The help with furniture, household goods, gift cards, visits, prayers and love at the time of our move shows what a loving, caring church Hempfield is. The many gifts at Christmas were so appreciated, in fact Junior said, "This was my best Christmas ever." I appreciate all you have done, and are doing for me and my family. I love you very much, Luisa Nivar, Junior and Melanie Munoz

## Family News

**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**—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.

**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](http://www.hempfieldcob.org). You can also listen for information on the radio stations WJTL FM 90.3 and WDAC FM 94.5.

**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.

**SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND**—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> “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.

### 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](mailto: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.

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Young Families Fellowship
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	Office Closed for MLK Day	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
	6:30 P.M.	Young Adults Fellowship
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUNDAY</b>	No 8:00 Service	
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Remembrance Sunday Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching “God Is Love” 1 John 4:16b-18
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

**January 31**—Youth Grab ‘N Go Lunch Fundraiser

**February 3**—Brethren Village Worship

**February 4**—Prayer Experience

**February 7**—Membership Class Begins

**February 7**—VBS meeting

**February 20**—Family Movie Night

## HCOB Youth

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **Sunday, January 31**—Grab ‘N Go Lunch Fundraiser
- ★ **February 12-15**--Youth Winter Retreat

# Worship Today

## PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Cantilene in F  
Intermezzo  
A Song of Hope  
Mornings Blessings

Macklin  
Moszkowski  
Moore  
Simone

## \*POSTLUDE

Psalm of Glory

Dorothy Wells

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Worship Leader—Doug Hinton  
Organist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser  
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 117

## \*PRAISE SONGS

Sing, Sing, Sing  
Revelation Song

Praise Band

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

**THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED** by Millie Hoffman to the honor and glory of God.

SCRIPTURE      1 Corinthians 13:1-8a

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—I Am Thine, O Lord      Doane / Hughes  
*Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.*

## 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.

\*HYMN      Lord, Thou Dost Love      387

## MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC      Sanctuary Choir  
Glorious God  
In the Quiet

SCRIPTURE      2 Timothy 4:1-5

MESSAGE      In It for the Long Haul

\*HYMN      Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly      514

## \*BENEDICTION