

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

There was no church on January 24, 2016

Traditional Service: N/A

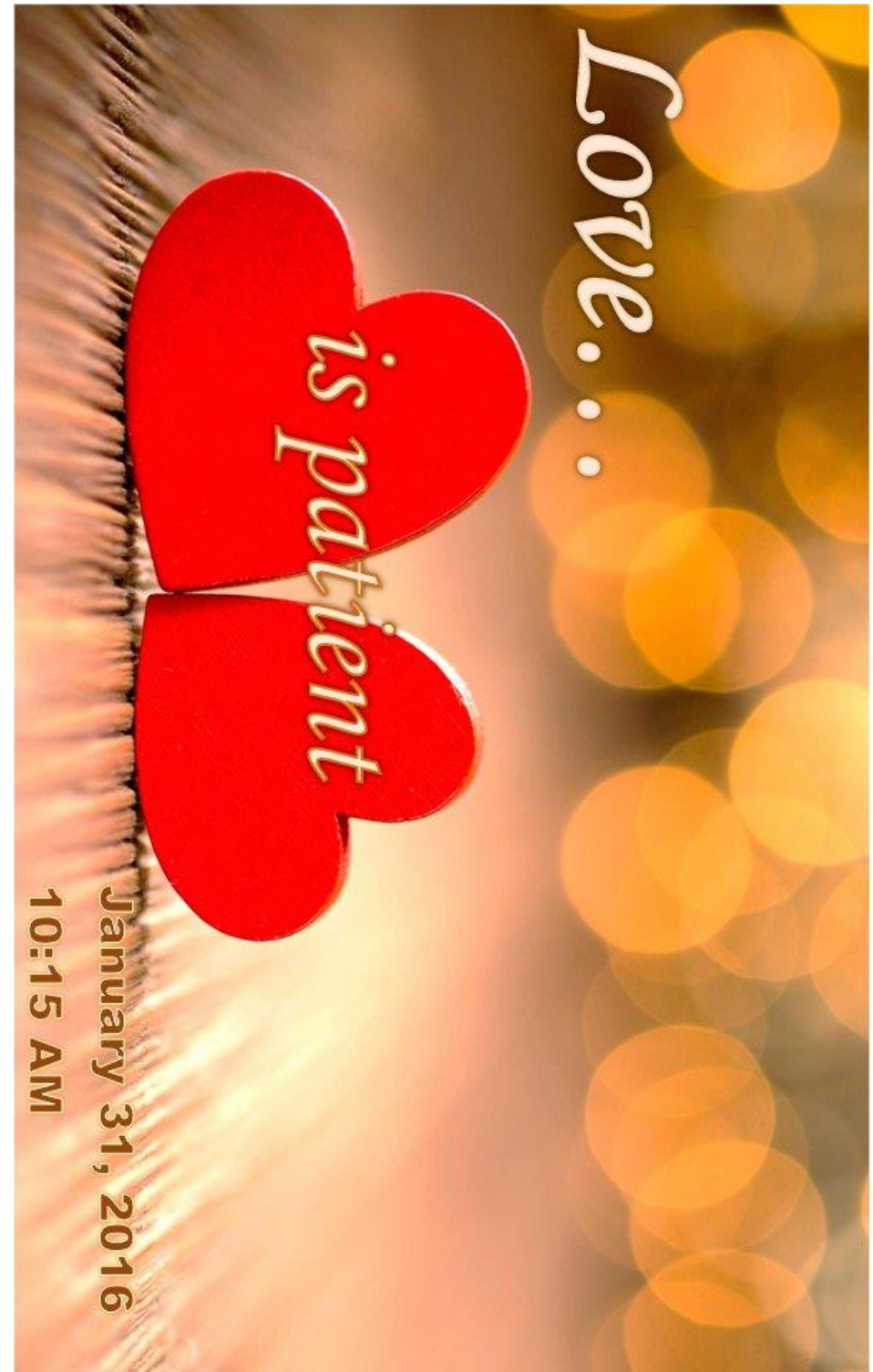
Blended Service: N/A

Giving for January 24, 2016

General Offering: \$0

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$645

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:** Laura & Darren Meiser
- ✝ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** College, Young Adults, Retirees, Love Feast
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love does not delight in evil (2 Cor 13:8)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulthouse, Betty Bowers & Family, Elaine Eckman, Ned Harms, Russ Herr, Stacy Hollinger & Family, Tiffanie Howard, Frank & June Lantz, Harold Musser, Dudley Myers, Deb & Doug Nauman, Corinne Nissley, Joyce Ober, Jason Smith, Brenda Wright

Family News

THE SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE will be held at the 10:15 AM service on Sunday, February 7th. We will be having both the 8:00 and 10:15 services on February 7th. However, the Service of Remembrance will only be held at the 10:15 service.

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.

THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES are on a table in the narthex, so please pick up your copy. If you would like extra copies you can sign up on a sheet at the table and they will be distributed later. Thank you so much to the team who helped prepare the directories this year. Your help was really appreciated!

WEIGHT LOSS CHALLENGE CONTINUES

Reminder! If you are participating in the weight loss challenge to raise money for Haiti, please communicate your weight loss to Bev Moyer by TOMORROW at 665-7352 or bamoyer06@dejazzd.com.

JOIN US FOR WORSHIP AT BRETHERN VILLAGE in the chapel on Wednesday, February 3 at 7:00 PM. Our choir will be singing and Pastor Pete will deliver a short message.

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. **During 2015, HCOB contributed 1,350 pounds of food to the pantry! The pantry as a whole processed 239,467 pounds of food in 2015; which represents 199,556 meals.**

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.

Family News

PASTOR DOUG IS ON VACATION THIS WEEK. Please contact Pastor Pete or Pastor Kent if you need to talk to a pastor. Pray for a time of refreshment for the Hinton family while they are away in Florida.

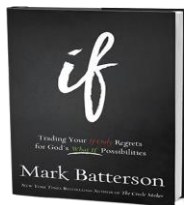
OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Stacy Hollinger and family upon the death of Scott Hollinger on January 14th. Scott's life and struggle with ALS was an inspiration to many people. While we grieve his loss, we also rejoice that he is now at home with Jesus and free from illness.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Betty Bowers and family upon the death of her husband, Bill Bowers, on January 21. May God comfort them with His presence during this sad time.

THE FLOWERS TODAY are in celebration of Harold & Jean Musser's 66th wedding anniversary. May the Lord bless them and keep them in His grace.
—Jim & Sue Musser and family

LADIES BIBLE STUDY

The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be using the 4 session DVD series "*If*" by Mark Batterson for our April and May 2016 study. There is a book and participants guide for this series. The four sessions are: 1. If Only 2. As If 3. What If 4. No Ifs, Ands, or Buts About It



"If" That tiny two-letter word is the hinge on the door of possibilities. Some of us are stuck in *if only*, living lives marked by regret. But God can turn your *if only* regrets into a *what if* attitude, a faith that looks forward to the future with holy confidence. There are 1,784 *ifs* in the Bible. The most significant? "If God is for us, who can be against us?" It's the game changer! God is always on our side---every day, in every way. That one little *if* changes everything.

With his trademark enthusiasm and contagious joy, Mark Batterson helps you overcome feelings of guilt, fear, and doubt, because in Christ there is no condemnation. Unpacking the promises of Romans 8, he shows you how to transform your *if only* regrets into *what if* possibilities. And because of that, the possibilities for your life are limitless. To see series trailer and for more information please go to: <http://ifbook.com/>

The Bible Study meets at Ruth Johnson's home at 2014 Miller Road in East Petersburg from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of April and May for this study. Please contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) or Jamie Bushong (664-4395) by March 6th if you are able to join us and would like to have a book (approximately \$11.50) and/or participants guide (approximately \$7.00).

This Week @ HCOB

SUN. – SAT.	Pastor Doug on Vacation	
TODAY	11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser Youth Cell Group
MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Education Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Young Adults Fellowship Praise Band Practice Brethren Village Worship
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Worship Sunday School Membership Class Service of Remembrance Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Be Imitators of God" Ephesians 4:29-5:2 VBS Meeting Youth Cell Group Young Families Fellowship

Upcoming Events

February 12—WORDD Worship
February 12-15—Youth Winter Retreat
February 17—Herald Deadline

HCOB Youth

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **TODAY**—Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser
- ★ **February 12-15**--Youth Winter Retreat

Worship Today

TIME OF REFLECTION

In what ways are you impatient with others? What's one thing you could do to practice the patience of God's love?

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Be Joyful Ye Lands	Beethoven
Praise Ye the Savior	Schubert
Humility	Mendelssohn
Andante Cantabile	Rachmaninoff

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 9:1-2

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN O Worship the King 66

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Praise Band

We'll Understand It Better By and By
Farther Along
In the Sweet By and By

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Meditation Jules Massenet

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

SCRIPTURE Matthew 18:21-35 (The Message)

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Genesis 29:14b-30

MESSAGE Love Is Patient

*HYMN O Jesus, I Have Promised 447

*BENEDICTION 765

Gentle God, you have come near to us and have shown us your patience, compassion and love.

As we go, O God, give us patience when people are indifferent to your Word, give us compassion for the needs of the world, and give us love which reflects your forgiveness and grace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. AMEN

*POSTLUDE O Lovely Peace G. F. Handel

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis; Worship Leader—Jason Hoffman
Organist—June Lykens Lantz; Sound Techs—Dave Dum & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Praise Band Leader—Rod Myers

1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³ If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing. ⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸ Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹ For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰ but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. ¹¹ When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. ¹² Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known. ¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.