

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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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for February 21, 2016

Traditional Service: 32

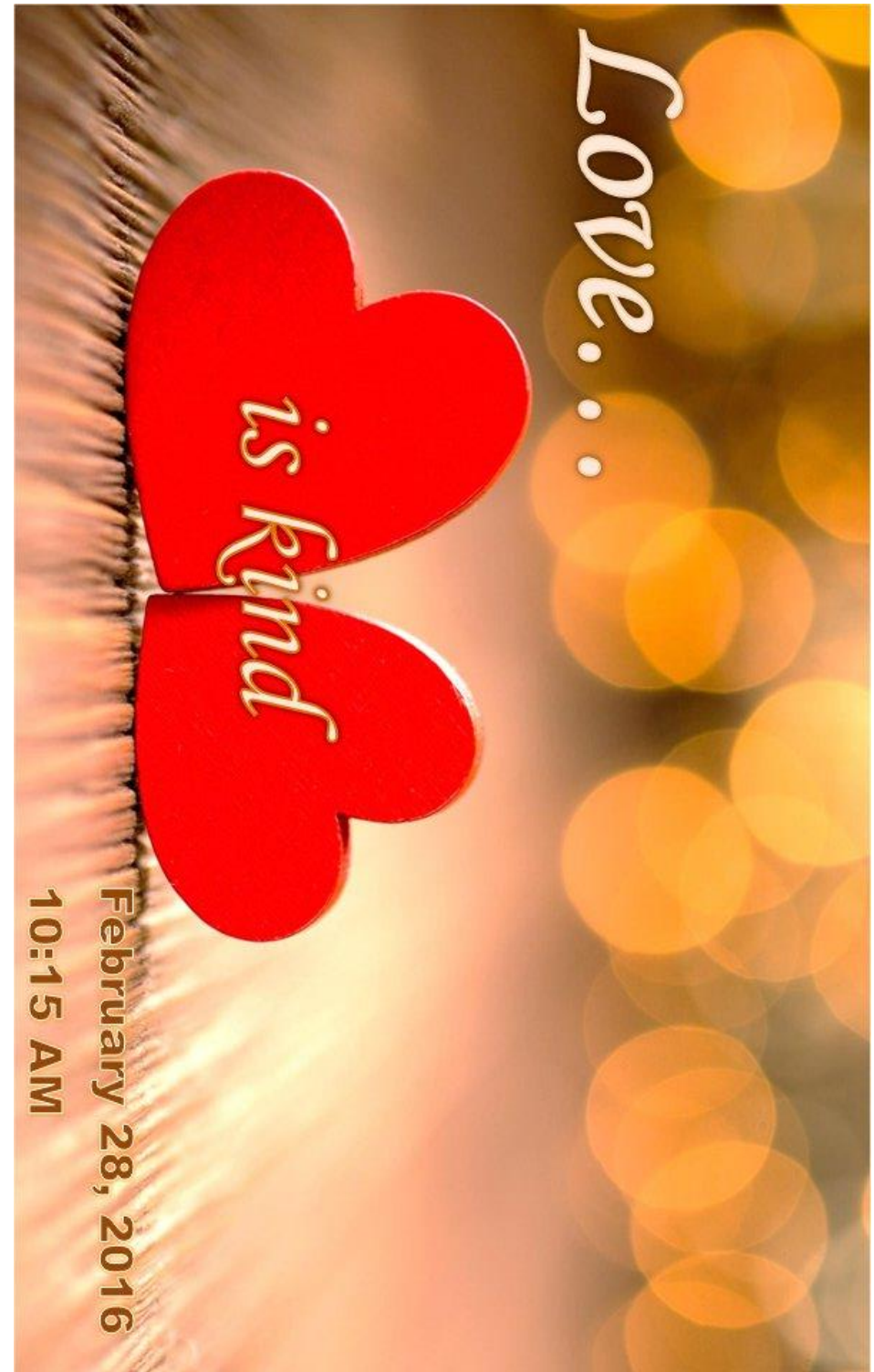
Blended Service: 181

Giving for February 21, 2016

General Offering: \$8,816.65

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,305

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

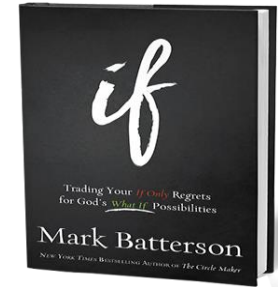
- ✝ **Staff:** Amy & Shawn Smith
- ✝ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, Praise Band
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love always hopes (Romans 15:13)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulhouse, Betty Bowers & Family, Ned Harms, Stacy Hollinger & Family, Lowell Landis & Family, Frank & June Lantz, Harold Musser, Jim Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Joyce Ober, Melani Raffensperger, Jason Smith, The Family of Bob White, Brenda Wright

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).

Family News

VBS MEETING TODAY after the 10:15 service in the library. Please attend if you are interested in helping with this year's VBS. There is a display in Chapel Hall for you to be able to look at the material ahead of time.

YOUTH GRAB 'N GO LUNCH FUNDRAISER TODAY after church. Stop by the church kitchen and grab a filling and delicious lunch to take home and support our youth mission trips at the same time. We will be serving goulash casserole.

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.

THE EAST PETERSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY will be hosting a presentation by historian David Johnson who will be speaking about Amos Hottenstein, an early 1900's preacher at the EP Church of the Brethren, who performed 500 wedding ceremonies and also baptisms. The presentation will be held on Monday, March 7th, at 7:30pm at at 6051 Pine Street, East Petersburg in the Community Building at the East Petersburg Park. Admission is free and open to the public. Since Hempfield COB was formed from the East Petersburg church, the presentation may be of interest to some of our church members.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	9:00 A.M.	Membership Class
	11:30 A.M.	Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser
	11:30 A.M.	VBS Meeting
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Young Adults Fellowship
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Envy: The Triple Whammy" Acts 13:42-52
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
	6:30 P.M.	Young Families Fellowship

Upcoming Events

March 11—WORDD Worship

March 12—Family Movie Night

HCOB Youth

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

Worship Today

February Memory Verse—1 Corinthians 13:2

“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.”

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Sacred Melodies from the Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THOUGHTS FROM YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Leader: Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD is one! You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

People: These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children and talk of them when you sit in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up.

Leader: You shall bind them as a sign on your hand and they shall be as frontals on your forehead. You shall write them on your doorposts of your house and on your gates.

*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band
No Longer Slaves
Come, Thou Fount

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:35-36

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—Wonderful Grace of Jesus

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

*RESPONDING WITH PRAISE It Is Well On Screen

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 3:3-4

MESSAGE Kindness & Truth

*HYMN We Praise Thee, O God 99

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Festival Setting of “Old 100th” Arr. By Dudley Buck

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

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton
Worship Leader—Tim Basom
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Ben Johnson
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser

SERMON CONVERSATIONS--After the 10:15 worship service anyone is invited to Chapel Hall to have open conversation with the preacher about today’s message. Questions, concerns, thoughts—all are welcome!

THE FLOWERS are presented by Ed & Janice Haldeman to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 41 ½ year wedding anniversary.

THANKS TO EVERYONE for the prayers, phone calls, cards and expressions of concern at the time of my recent surgery. Thanks also to Pastor Pete for his visits and phone calls. All was greatly appreciated.

—Elaine Eckman

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY: We want to thank the congregation for their thoughts, prayers, cards and support during the passing of our mother. God bless each one of you.

The families of Gary & Mary Lou Ruth and Terry Kreider & Mary Peffley

Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) Meal Packing Event

The HCOB Force for Food Committee will donate \$50/family to FMSC to cover the costs of the packed meals for up to five families who participate in the event described below. Please let any member of the committee (Sue Brubaker, Pete & Cindy Cope, Joel & Penny Kettering, Ron & Julie Myer, Paula Stoner) know if you have registered to participate and we will make the donation. Blessings, Force for Food Committee

What

FMSC of Lancaster Co. is organizing an event where 1,000 community volunteers will pack 200,000 meals to feed those most in need around the world! The meals are healthy, safe for undernourished children and comprised of soy protein, rice, dehydrated vegetables and vitamins. Each meal costs only 22 cents!

When

Friday and Saturday, April 1-2, 2016. Friday shifts will be 4-6 PM and 6:30-8:30 PM; Saturday shifts will be 9-11 AM; 11:30 AM- 1:30 PM; 2-4 PM and 4:30- 6:30 PM.

Where

Willow Street Mennonite Church, 399 East Penn Grant Road, Willow Street, PA 17584

How You Can Participate

- Register to pack food at <http://www.fmsc.org/mobilepack/events>
- Donate to FMSC. \$44,000 is needed to cover the cost of the meals being packed. Each volunteer is encouraged to donate \$50 to cover the cost of the meals he/she will pack in 2 hours. Donations may be submitted on-line at <http://www.fmsc.org/mobilepack/events> OR mailed to: Feed My Starving Children; ATTN: MobilePack #1603-026MI; 401 93rd Avenue NW; Coon Rapids, MN 55433. Make checks payable to FMSC and write MobilePack #1603-026MI in the memo line.

Want to Learn More?

- Check out our YouTube videos! <https://youtu.be/ech5XOryipM> and <https://youtu.be/YejAa80xIsQ>
- Follow us on Facebook at Lancaster Feed My Starving Children.

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