

Church Staff

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Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for March 6, 2016

Traditional Service: 27

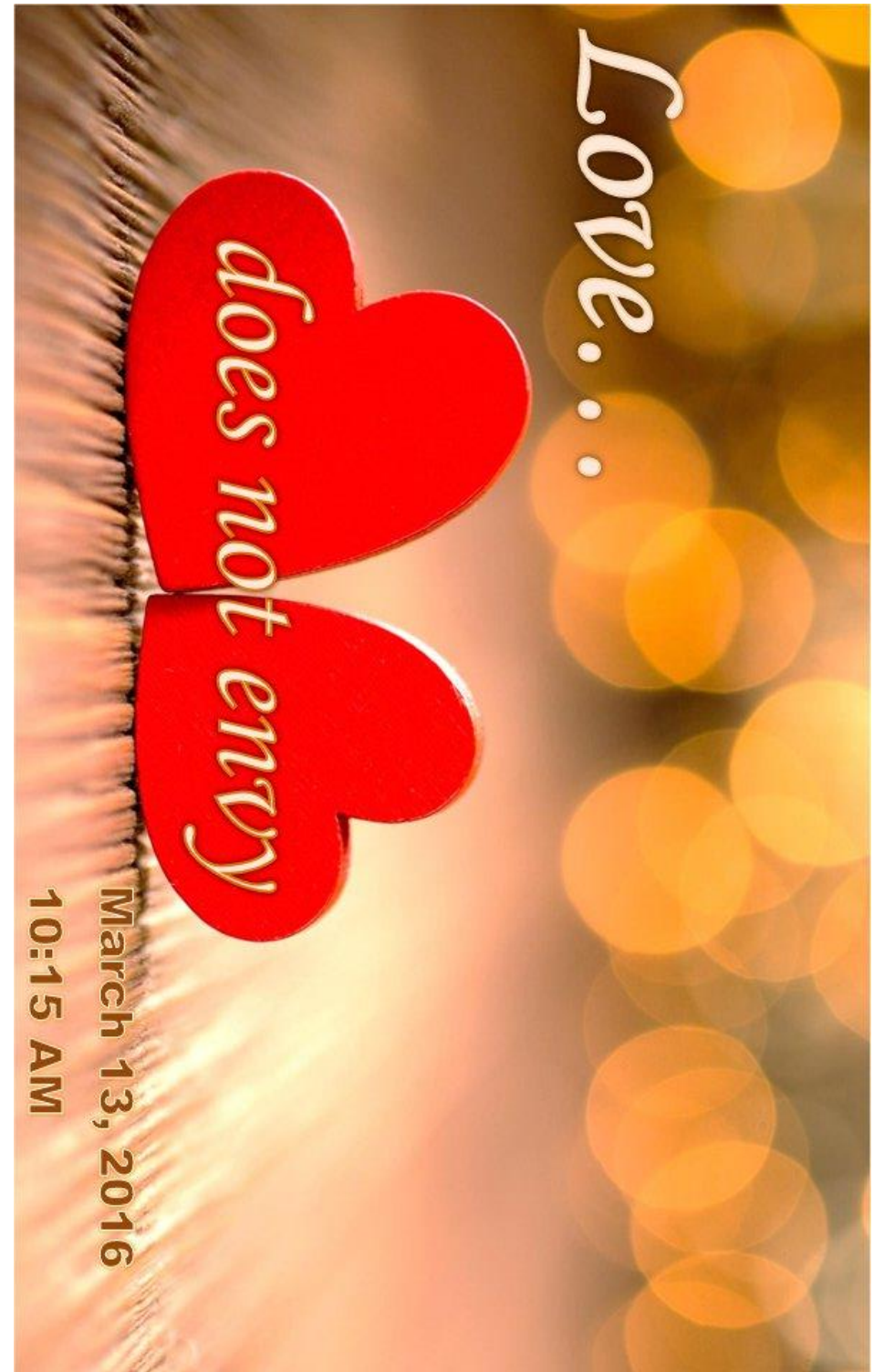
Blended Service: 238

Giving for March 6, 2016

General Offering: \$12,911.81

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,695

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:** Pete & Shelley Kontra
- ✝ **Teams:** Education
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, EPACC
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Always Trusts (1 Corinthians 13:7)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulhouse, Ned Harms, Lowell Landis & Family, Frank & June Lantz, Harold Musser, Jim Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Joyce Ober, Jason Smith, Brenda Wright

Easter Season 2016



Love Feast TODAY, 11:30 AM

Please join us for Love Feast following the 10:15 worship service. We will follow Jesus' example by gathering together to wash one another's feet, eat a simple meal together, and share in communion.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday March 19, 10:00 AM

Come join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! All ages welcome! Bring your own bucket to collect, or make a fancy bag when you get here. We will have it, rain or shine!



Good Friday Breakfast March 25, 6:00 AM

Join with other Christians in our community to enjoy a delicious breakfast, special music and a brief devotional to help you reflect on the significance of Christ's life and death for us.



GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Easter Sunday Sunday, March 27, 8:00 & 10:15 AM

Pastor Pete Kontra preaching

Join us for an inspirational service to sing joyful songs together, special music from our choir and a meaningful message from Pastor Pete to remind us of the true significance of Easter.



Family News

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING—We will be collecting a special offering on March 20 for the denominational offering “One Great Hour of Sharing.” Please consider what you would like to give to support the life-changing ministries of the Church of the Brethren as they advocate for the weak and oppressed of our world.

CEMETERY BOARD meeting Thursday, March 17 at 7:00 PM in the library.

EDUCATIONAL GRANT—The Church, through the Education Team, is offering a GRANT to individuals pursuing a career in Christian Ministry or attending a Christian college or university. Inquiring applicants can send a letter to Donna Reed, secretary of the Education Team, via the church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net. Please include a short resume. The deadline for grant applications is May 1, 2016.

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.

A SAFECHURCH RETREAT FOR ADULT SURVIVORS OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE--April 23, 2016, 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM; Greta Glen Retreat Center, 87 Old Mine Road, Lebanon, PA Adult survivors are invited to a day of reflecting on how our journeys of healing give voice to Tamar, a daughter of King David raped by her brother. Like many survivors today, Tamar silently carried the shame that rightfully belonged to her abuser. Those who have previously attended these retreats are welcome to come back! We are including some new activities and fresh material, so please add your voice! Registration forms and more information available at <http://scclanc.org/clergy-congregation-care/safechurch/safechurch-resources/safechurch-retreat-update>

YOUR TALENTS ARE NEEDED! Each Spring and Fall our deacons visit Brethren Village on a Saturday afternoon to provide some sort of entertainment for our members who reside there. This Spring, our visit will be April 16th from 1pm until 4 pm. We have decided to have a talent show. This means..... "WE NEED YOU!" You don't have to be a gymnast, a tightrope walker, or a concert harpist! We want entertaining, ordinary talent. Maybe you know a funny story, maybe you and a friend play a duet on the piano. Whatever your age, whatever your talent, let us know if you have interest in doing this. There will be no auditions, just contact Nancy Haas or Tom Connelly, and we will give you the specifics. We know that talent is everywhere in our church family. A grand prize trophy would look nice on your mantle, right?

POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or someone you know is graduating from a college, university, or other post high school program, please send the name & contact information to Donna Reed, secretary of the Education Team, (church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net) by April 17, 2016 in order to complete a short questionnaire. We would like to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life!

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 11:30 A.M. Love Feast 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M. Outreach Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE 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. Pockets of Peace Team 7:00 P.M. Cemetery Board Meeting
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M. Easter Egg Hunt
SUNDAY	Palm Sunday One Great Hour of Sharing Offering 8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Worship Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching “The Triumph of Love” Luke 19:28-44; John 12:12-19 11:30 A.M. Youth Grab ‘N Go Lunch Fundraiser 6:30 P.M. Young Families Fellowship 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

March 25—Good Friday Breakfast

March 27—Easter Sunday

HCOB Youth

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **Sunday, March 20, 11:30 AM**—Grab ‘N Go Lunch Fundraiser. We will be serving soup and goulash.

Worship Today

March Memory Verse—1 Corinthians 13:3

“If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.”

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Variations on "Christe Sanctorum"
Come, Ye Faithful
The Lord's My Shepherd
Amazing Grace

Richard Warner
Hughes / Sullivan
Irvine
Played by Brett Moore

*POSTLUDE

Brett Moore

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

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton; Worship Leader—Jamie Bushong
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz;
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Ben Johnson; Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEMORY VERSE

*CALL TO WORSHIP James 4:7-10

*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

Amazing Love
Above All

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

SCRIPTURE Matthew 20:1-16

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
Offertory Thought
Offertory—Amazing Grace

Brett Moore

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

*HYMN Spirit of the Living God 349

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Genesis 4:1-12

MESSAGE Envy Flanks

*PRAISE SONG The Bread Has Been Broken

*BENEDICTION

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!

CALLING ALL MUSICIANS FOR EASTER! This Easter Sunday we are planning to have a small "orchestra" and we need your help! If you are able to join us, please contact Laura Meiser at 689-0465 or laura@hempfieldcob.org and she'll pass all necessary information your way!

BRETT MOORE, currently residing in Mount Joy, was raised in Landisville. In February 2014, Brett attended the 80th birthday party of Fred McCaffrey, his girlfriend Stephanie's grandfather. Being a devoted Irishman, Fred's children hired a bagpiper to perform. Brett had an interest in learning to play the bagpipes and asked the bagpiper to teach him. In the past two years, Brett married Stephanie and learned to play the Great Highland bagpipes. Note: Brett, Stephanie and Stephanie's cousin, Ben Johnson, were classmates at Trinity UCC Preschool where Hempfield Church of the Brethren members Mrs. Stoner, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Fritz were their teachers.

YOUTH GRAB 'N GO LUNCH FUNDRAISER, next Sunday, March 20th after the church service. Take home an easy, delicious lunch of soup and goulash and support our youth mission trips at the same time!

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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