

## 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 March 27, 2016

Traditional Service: 37

Blended Service: 295

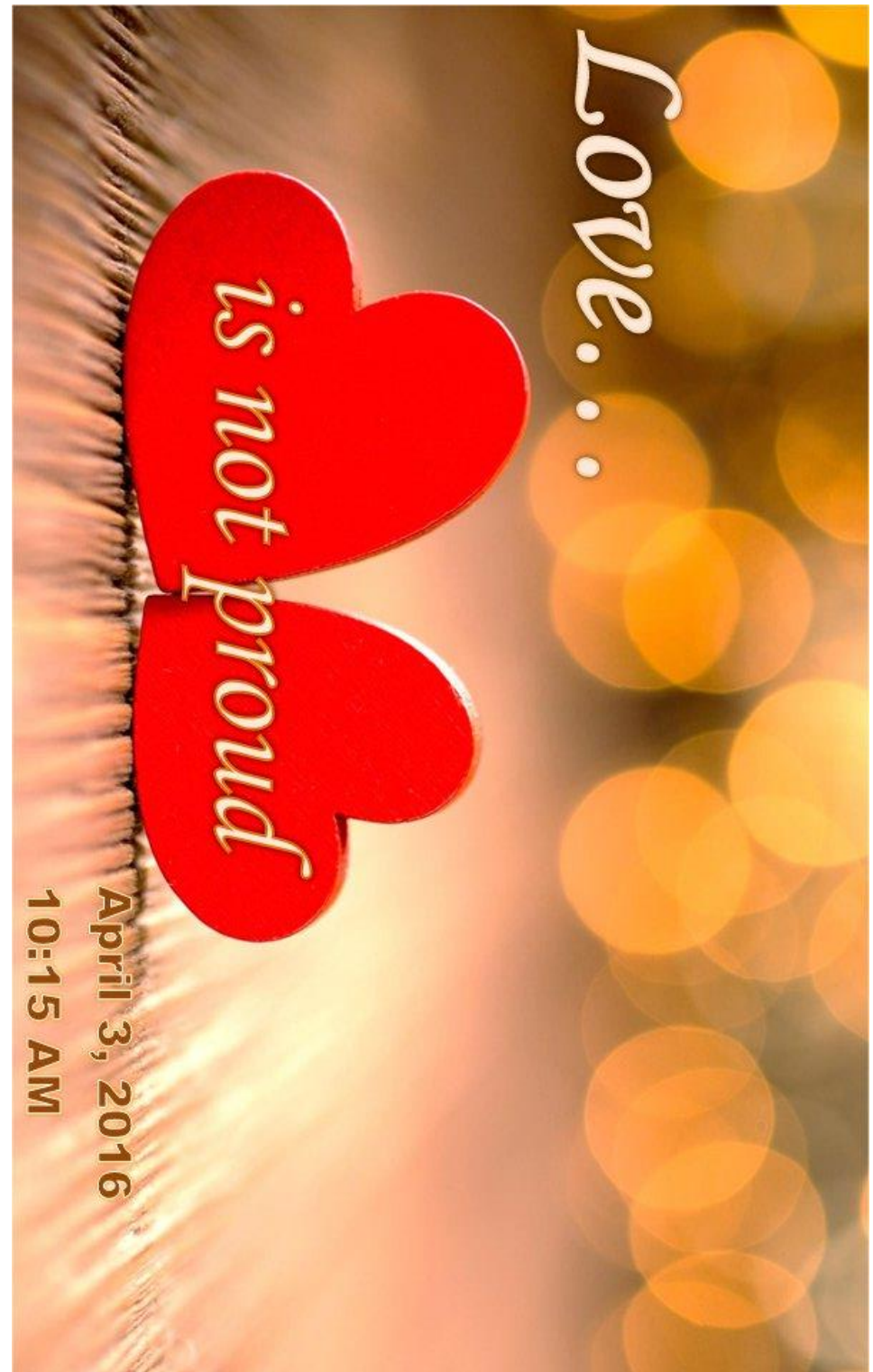
### Giving for March 27, 2016

General Offering: \$10,567.90

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,085

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$2,110

*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:** Kent & Karen Rice
- ✝ **Teams:** Education
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, EPACC
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Does Not Envy (Psalm 37:1-2)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulthouse, Parke Eckman, Ned Harms, Charlotte Herr & Family, Lowell Landis & Family, Frank & June Lantz, Harold Musser, Deanna Myers, Deb & Doug Nauman, Joyce Ober, Mim Queer, Dave & Marcy Root, Jason Smith, Gladys Ulmer, Brenda Wright

## Family News

**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](mailto: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; Gretna 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 are available in Deb Bendit's mailbox in the church office and <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?

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** If you, or a family member is graduating this year from High School, please submit the name and contact information to Donna Reed by May 1, 2016. (church mailbox or [rdreed2@verizon.net](mailto:rdreed2@verizon.net)). Then you will receive a short questionnaire that is due May 8, 2016, so that we may recognize your achievements on Graduation Sunday.

**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](mailto: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!

## God's Groundskeepers



God's Groundskeepers needs you! If you have a green, blue or brown thumb, love flowers and enjoy working in the soil, then God's Groundskeepers may be the team for you! We will not have any meetings but the only time we will meet is when there is a need to play in the soil and get dirty.

Our goals will be:

- Maintain the flowers and landscape around the church.
- Planting and watering of flowers
- Mulching – congregation and youth will be invited to help
- Spring and fall cleanup – congregation and youth will be invited to help
- Trimming bushes
- Weeding the beds when needed.

This team is an extension of the Stewards Team and will be under their guidance and funding. We are hoping to have enough volunteers to make this team easily fit into anyone's schedule. We will be working out a schedule for weeding of the beds and watering flowers. This team will be under the guidance of a few master gardeners so you will have a chance to learn some new cultivating skills. If you are interested please contact Mary Lou Ruth at 717-682-6488 or [gmlruth@gmail.com](mailto:gmlruth@gmail.com).



## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group Young Families Fellowship
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Education Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study Congregational Gathering
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Worship
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.  6:30 P.M.	Traditional Worship Sunday School Blended Worship Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Life at the Table" Luke 14:1-14 Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

**April 20**—Herald Deadline  
**May 5**—Prayer Experience

## Youth News

★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group

# Worship Today

## April Memory Verse—1 Corinthians 13:4

*“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud”*

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Sunlit Cloisters  
Chanson De Joie  
Finale in A  
Prelude on Brother James’ Air

H.W. Eichhorn  
C.L. Bowen  
C. Harris  
S. Wright

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

Andante in G

R. M. Stults

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

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 12:3-8

### ANTHEMS

Amazing Grace  
A Blessing

Sanctuary Choir

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

### MORNING PRAYER

### \*PRAISE SONGS

All Bow Down  
Holy, Holy, Holy

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

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Dennis & Harriet Hughes to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**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!

SCRIPTURE Genesis 11:1-9

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** are extended to Dave & Marcy Root on the death of Dave’s father, Clyde Root, on March 24. May God comfort them during this sad time.

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Where’er You Walk G. F. Handel  
*Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.*

**SPRING CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING** will be held on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. Please plan to attend this important meeting in the life of our church. Information packets are available on the narthex table.

\*HYMN Bless’d Be the Tie that Binds 421

**CARE FOR THE CAREGIVER** at Brethren Village, Wolfe Auditorium at the Welcome Center on Tuesday, April 19, 6 P.M. Space is limited. Call 717-581-4438 or register on line at [www.bv.org/caregiver](http://www.bv.org/caregiver). Jolene Brackey, author of “Creating Moments of Joy” and nationwide speaker will share secrets of creating moments of joy with loved ones who have Alzheimer’s or dementia. Pick up a postcard on narthex table describing the event.

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:1-13

MESSAGE Bible Babble

\*HYMN Brethren We Have Come to Worship 8

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### Become a Helping Hand

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

What days are best for you? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of volunteer work would you like to do? (ex. meals, transportation, yard work etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
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