

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 April 3, 2016

Traditional Service: 27

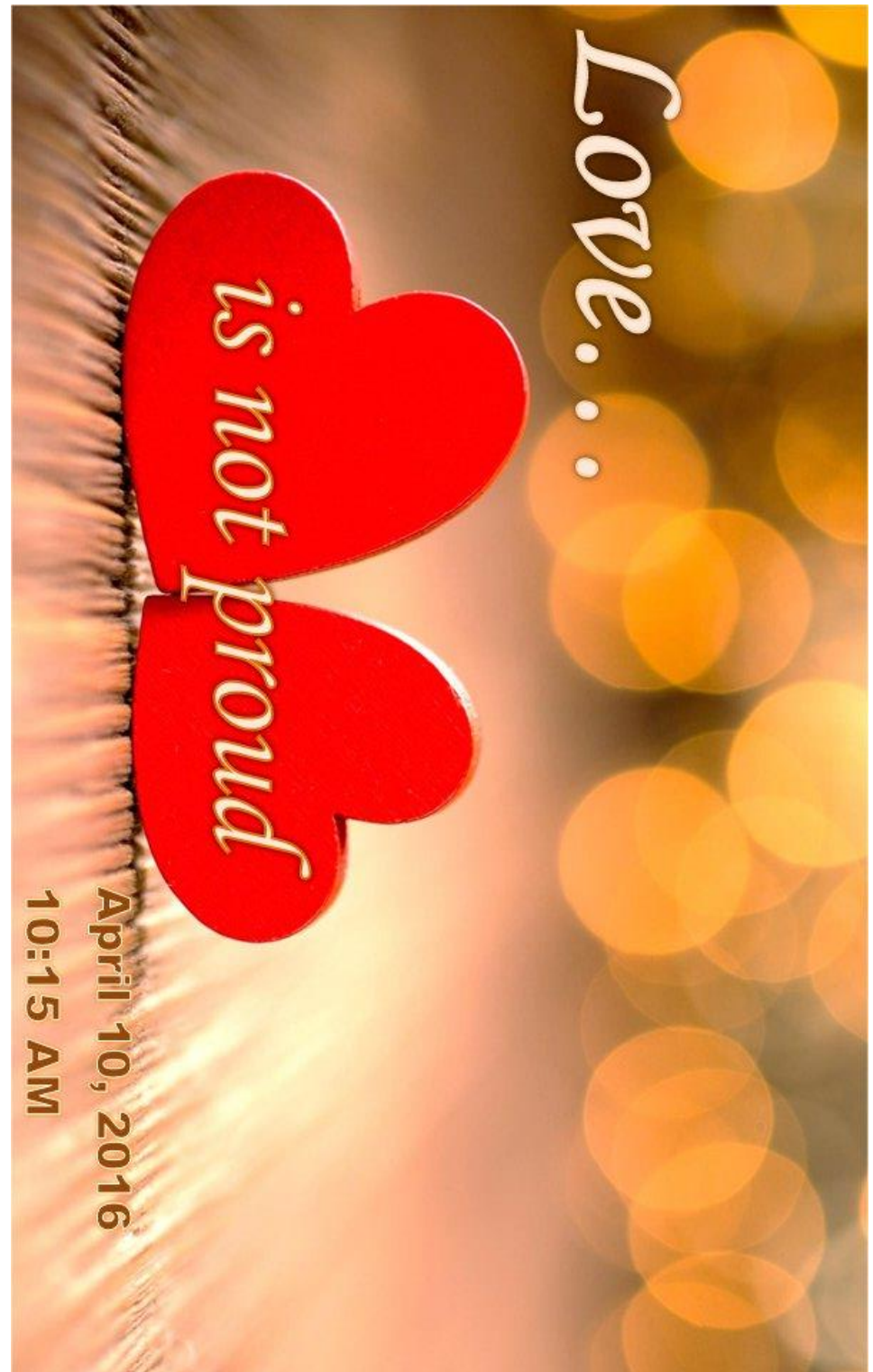
Blended Service: 159

Giving for April 3, 2016

General Offering: \$8,383.44

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,155

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:** Finance & Property
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Young Families, Brethren Village
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Does Not Delight in Evil (1 Cor. 13:6)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulhouse, Parke Eckman, Charlotte Herr & Family, Frank & June Lantz, Harold Musser, Deanna Myers, Deb & Doug Nauman, Corinne Nissley, Joyce Ober, Mim Queer, Dave & Marcy Root, Jason Smith, Gladys Ulmer, Brenda Wright

Family News

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

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; 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>

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). 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) 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!

Family News

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 MESSENGER

- ✠ **The Messenger** is a denominational publication which contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide. Copies are available on the narthex table for you to borrow.
- ✠ **New subscriptions:** If you would like your own copy mailed to you, now is the time to subscribe. In an effort to keep church expenses within our budget, we are asking that all Messenger subscribers pay for their own subscription. However to get the lowest possible price (\$14.50 per year), we will send in all the requests together. There is a promotional price for new subscribers of \$7.25. If you are interested in a personal subscription, please contact Donna Reed by **April 22**.
- ✠ **Renewal:** Those who already have a subscription, Donna will be contacting you for your renewal.

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. 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.

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?

THE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY is planning a clean-up day on **Saturday, May 7th**. Participants will meet at **9:30AM** at the church. If you would like to participate in this ministry of caring for our community's environment, please sign up in the narthex. We need about 10 people to help out with this project. Contact Cody Musser (575-2011) if you have any questions.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	6:30 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
	SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.
9:00 A.M.		Sunday School
10:15 A.M.		Blended Worship
		Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "Path of Least Resistance"
		James 4:1-6
6:30 P.M.		Youth Cell Group
6:30 P.M.	Young Families Fellowship	

Upcoming Events

April 20—Herald Deadline

April 24—Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser

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	H.W. Eichhorn
Chanson De Joie	C.L. Bowen
Finale in A	C. Harris
Prelude on Brother James’ Air	S. Wright

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP PRELUDE	Humble	Jen Hinton
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CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 138

Leader: We will praise you, O LORD, with all our heart;

Right: before the “gods” we will sing your praise.

Leader: We will bow down toward your holy temple and will praise your name for your love and your faithfulness,

Left: for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Leader: When we called,

Left: you answered us;

Right: you made us bold and stouthearted.

Left: May all the kings of the earth praise you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth.

Right: May they sing of the ways of the LORD, for the glory of the LORD is great.

Leader: Though the LORD is on high,

Right: he looks upon the lowly,

Left: but the proud he knows from afar.

Leader: Though we walk in the midst of trouble,

Right: you preserve our life;

Leader: you stretch out your hand against the anger of our foes,

Left: with your right hand you save us.

Leader: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for us;

ALL: your love, O LORD, endures forever—Do not abandon the works of your hands.

*PRAISE SONGS

Power in the Blood
How Great Is Our God

PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:1-11

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.

*HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 70

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 14:1-14

MESSAGE

Life at the Table

*HYMN

Heart with Loving Heart United 420

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Andante in G

R. M. Stults

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra; Worship Leader—Del Kautz
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong; Video Tech—Dave Bendit

THE FLOWERS are presented by Marg & Keith Zurin to the honor and glory of God and in honor of Jean Zurin’s 90th birthday.

JIM DRAKE WOULD LIKE TO THANK his church family for helping him celebrate his 90th birthday party with cards and well wishes.

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Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through March 31, 2016
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget***

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	Jan-Mar	Jan-Mar	Under/(Over)
	2016	2016	Budget
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General Fund Donations	\$121,342		
Interest	\$1		
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<u>Expenses</u>			
Finance	\$12,859	\$12,915	\$56
Outreach Team	\$28,392	\$34,263	\$5,870
Education Team	\$2,858	\$7,175	\$4,317
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Worship Team	\$7,209	\$7,825	\$615
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