

## 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 10, 2016

Traditional Service: 42

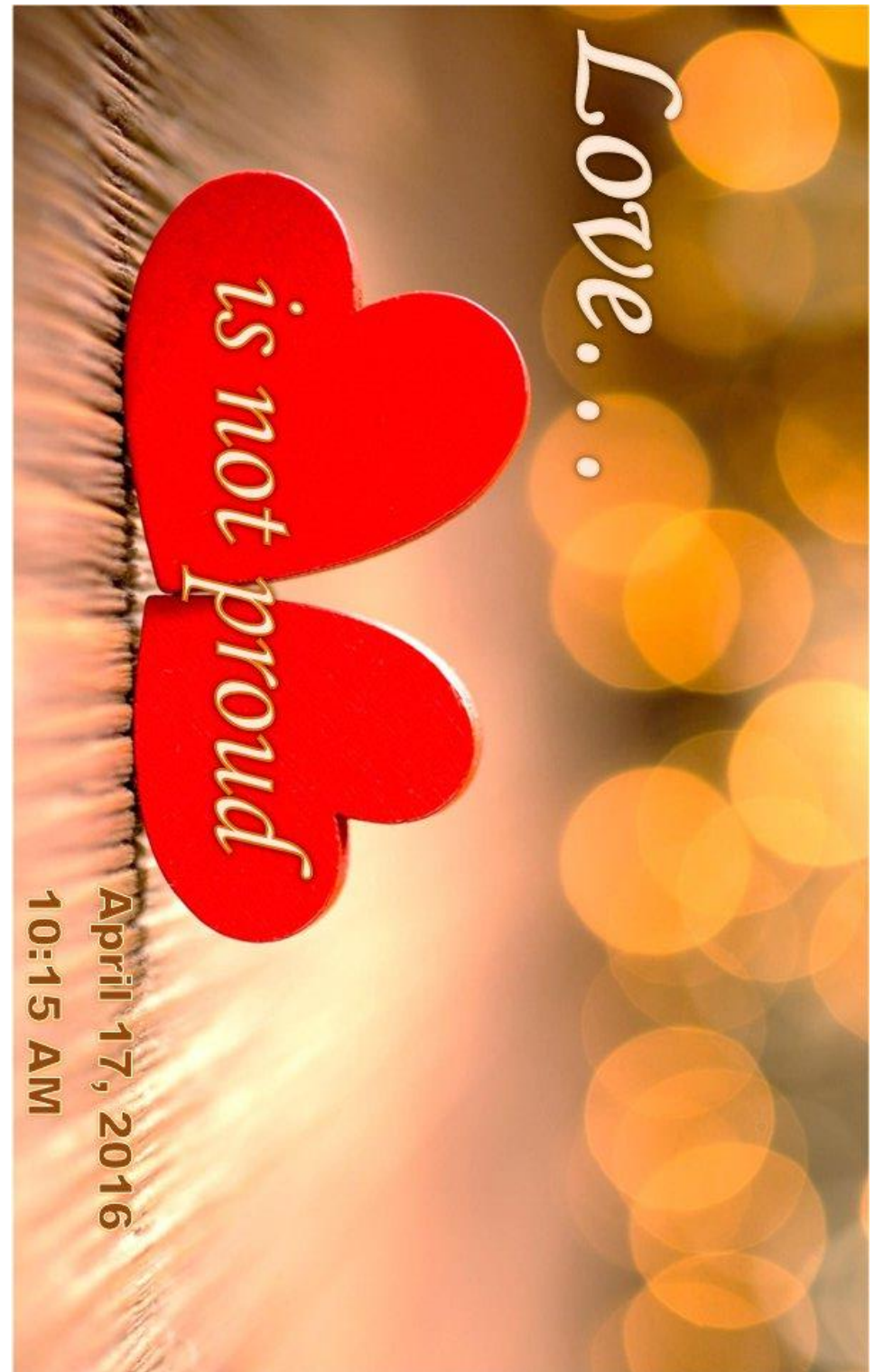
Blended Service: 196

### Giving for April 10, 2016

General Offering: \$9,422.04

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$85

*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:** Geoff & Sally Davis
- ✝ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** College/Young Adults; Love Feast; Retirees
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love always hopes (Acts 24:15)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulthouse, Parke Eckman, Nancy Haas, Charlotte Herr & Family, Frank & June Lantz, Christian Layman, Harold Musser, Deanna Myers, Deb & Doug Nauman, Corinne Nissley, 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, canned tomatoes (14-16 oz). Please continue to donate grocery bags. Our congregation donated 224 pounds of food items in the month of March.

**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.

### 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.

**HEALTH KIT ASSEMBLY**--The Brethren Disaster Relief Auction is sponsoring the assembly of 15,000 health kits for distribution by Brethren Disaster Ministries. The kits will be distributed through the New Windsor warehouse. Help is needed for set-up on Friday April 29, 2016, starting about 12:00 Noon. Help to assemble the kits is also needed for Saturday April 30, 2016, starting at 8:00 AM. Location is the Florin COB, 815 Bruce Ave., Mt. Joy, PA. Please call Tom Fritz (717-823-2745) for information.

## Family News

**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.

**THE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY** is planning a clean-up day on **Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>**. 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.

**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS...**we need your help! As summer approaches our need for special music doubles and we'd love to hear from you! Feel free to sign up for a Sunday on the signup sheet in the narthex or contact Carolyn Gingrich or Laura Meiser (689.0465 or [laura@hempfielddcob.org](mailto:laura@hempfielddcob.org)). Thank you for your willingness to share your time and talents.

**THANKS TO EVERYONE** for the cards, visits and prayers during Harold's illness and especially for the many birthday cards which he enjoyed from so many of our church friends.

Thank you, Jean & Harold Musser

**CONGRATULATIONS TO KRISTIN STAUFFER AND RYAN NOVAK** who were married here at HCOB on April 2, 2016!

**NEW PHONE # FOR PEG MARTIN**—Peg's phone # is changed to 717-468-7876. Please delete her previous number from your records.

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
	6:30 P.M.	Young Families Fellowship
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Young Adults Fellowship
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "A Preaching Fool"
		1 Corinthians 1:18-31
	11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

**May 5**—Prayer Experience

**May 6**—WORDD Worship

**May 7**—Highway Clean-up Ministry

**May 15**—Celebration Sunday

## Youth News

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **Sunday, April 24, 11:30 A.M.**—Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser

# 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	From the Piano	*HYMN	God of Grace and God of Glory	366
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		*BENEDICTION		
WORSHIP PRELUDE		*POSTLUDE	Postludium	Kern
*PRAISE SONGS				<i>*Those who are able are invited to stand.</i>
	Just a Closer Walk with Thee When We All Get to Heaven		Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice Worship Leader—Angela Ebersole Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong Video Tech—Dave Bendit Praise Band Leader—Rod Myers	
ANTHEM	Smokey Mountain Gospel Medley	Sanctuary Choir		
SPECIAL MUSIC	The Sea of Galilee	Rod Myers		
	<i>Children ages 3 years old-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Kids Church</i>			
*HYMN	Move in Our Midst	418	<b>THE FLOWERS</b> are presented by Jeff & Bev Moyer to the honor and glory of God.	
STANDING WITH THE PERSECUTED		Rich Bushong	<b>THE ROSEBUD</b> is presented in celebration of the arrival of Benjamin Jeremiah Basom who was born on April 1, 2016 to Tim & Sara Basom. His grandparents are Todd & Shelley Basom.	
MORNING PRAYER			<b>SERMON CONVERSATIONS</b> --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!	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD				
	Offertory Thought Offertory—Etude	F. Chopin		
	<i>Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.</i>			
*TIME OF GREETING EACH OTHER				
SKIT	Grace to the Humble	by Kent Rice		
	Randy Ziegler—Repair Shop Owner; Jason Hoffman—Customer			
SCRIPTURE	James 4: 1-6			
MESSAGE	Path of Least Resistance			