

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 April 17, 2016

Traditional Service: 40

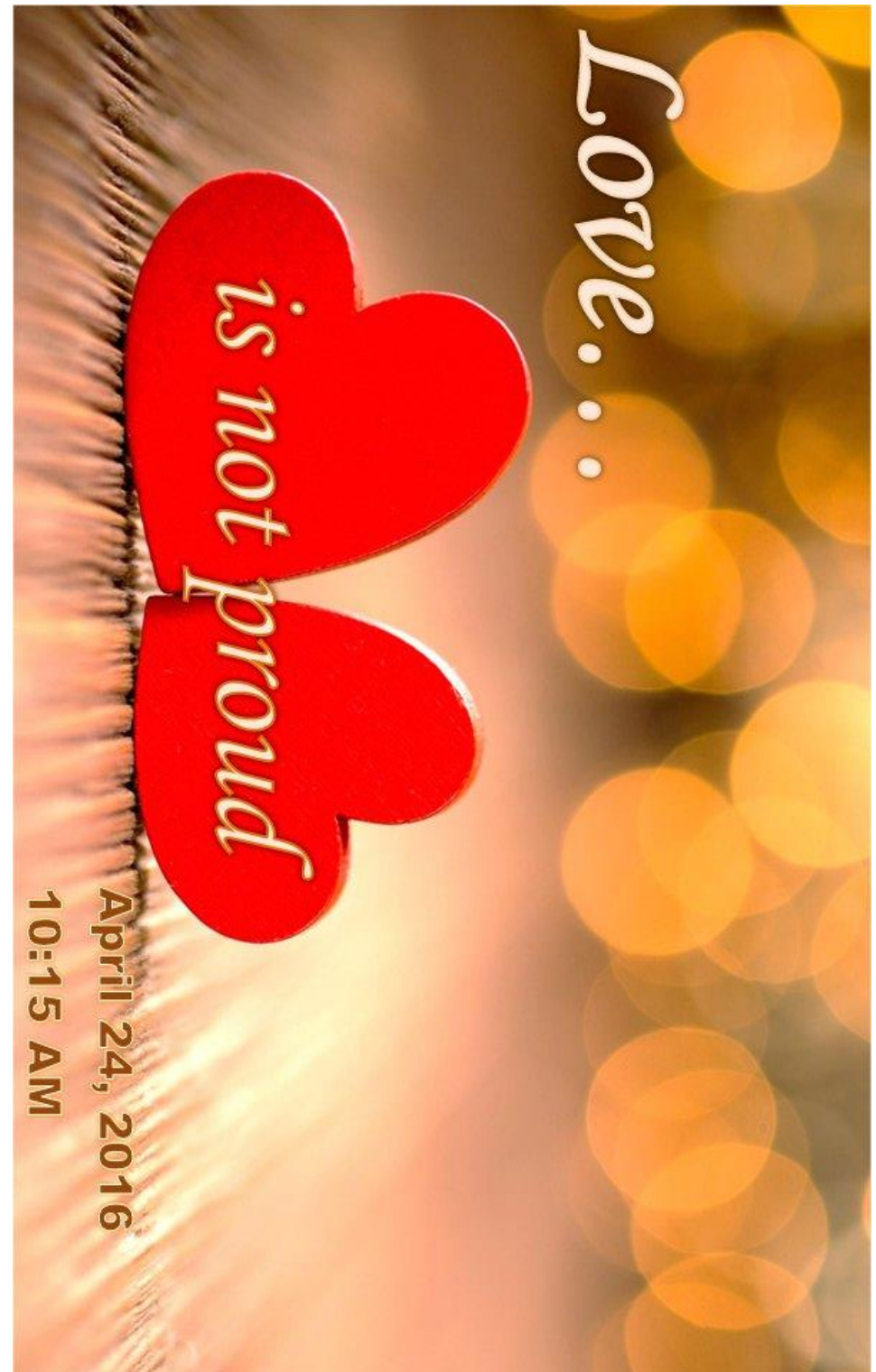
Blended Service: 221

Giving for April 17, 2016

General Offering: \$11,612.92

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,365

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:** Laura & Darren Meiser
- ✠ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✠ **Ministries and Specials:** College/Young Adults; Love Feast; Retirees
- ✠ **Most Excellent Way:** Love does not delight in evil (2 Cor. 13:8)
- ✠ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulthouse, Nancy Haas, Charlotte Herr & Family, Frank & June Lantz, Harold Musser, Deanna Myers, Deb & Doug Nauman, Corinne Nissley, Joyce Ober, Mim Queer, Jason Smith, Brenda Wright, Linda Ziegler & Family

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. 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.

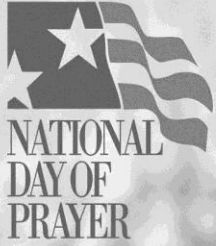
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or a family member is graduating this year from High School, please submit the name and contact information to Donna Reed by May 1, 2016. (church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net). Then you will receive a short questionnaire that is due May 8, 2016, so that we may recognize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

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.

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.

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@hempfieldcob.org). Thank you for your willingness to share your time and talents.

LANCASTER COUNTY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



WAKE UP AMERICA

**"SHOUT IT ALOUD, DO NOT HOLD BACK.
RAISE YOUR VOICE LIKE A TRUMPET."**

ISAIAH 58:1A NIV

Wednesday, May 4

Youth Edition
• Lancaster City
• Lancaster County

Visit lancastermdp.com/YouthEdition

Thursday, May 5

Community Prayer Gatherings
Visit lancastermdp.com for a location near you.

Motorcycle Ride Around the County

For details, visit lancastermdp.com/MotorcycleRide



Michael W. Smith

Celebration of Prayer & Worship

6:00 – 8:00 pm at WJTL Junction Center. Featuring Prayer Leader Beau Eckert of Calvary Church and Michael W. Smith, an acclaimed singer, songwriter and musician. Also on stage is The Matt Goss Band and One A-Chord, a 100-voice choir. *An offering will be received.*

Food vendors on site Thurs, 4 - 7:30 pm For Satellite & Handicap Parking (Thurs. only), lancastermdp.com Bring blankets and lawn chairs



THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016

Lancaster County National Day of Prayer • 717-519-5220 • lancastermdp.com
[LOCATION] WJTL Junction Center • [PARKING] 705 Graystone Rd, Manheim, PA

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Worship Sunday School Blended Worship Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching "Love Is Not Rude" 1 Corinthians 13:5; Luke 15:11-32 Youth Cell Group Young Families Fellowship

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
- ★ **TODAY, 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

Adagio
Tyrolean Theme
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
When Morning Gilds the Skies

T. Albinoni
Charles Schirrmann
Don Hustad
Rex Koury

*POSTLUDE

St. Theodulph

David H. Hegarty

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

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 55:1-9

*PRAISE SONGS

Humble
I Surrender All

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory— Eternal Father, Strong to Save Lani Smith
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

*HYMN Gentle Shepherd 352

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN Gentle Shepherd 352

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

VIDEO Humilify

MESSAGE A Preaching Fool

*HYMN Be Thou My Vision 545

*BENEDICTION

THE FLOWERS are presented by Earl & Betty Zimmerman to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 61st 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!

DAVE AND MARCY ROOT and family would like to express appreciation for the care and support extended to us in the passing of Dave's father.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are given to Linda Ziegler and her family on the death of her mother, Helen Neese, who died on April 18. May God comfort them in this difficult time.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE, Pastors Pete and Doug, Joel & Penny Kettering, for your visits, calls and prayers during my recent hospitalization and since my return home. Thank you to all for the food, visits, cards, calls, acts of kindness and mostly for your many PRAYERS. We appreciate the love and concern shown by our friends in our church family. --Gladys Ulmer

IF YOU LEAVE AN ITEM FOR THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR on her desk or in her mailbox, please include a note with YOUR NAME and details about what you want her to do with the item. This will be a great help to her in accomplishing the task you want her to do. Thank you!