

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 June 5, 2016

Traditional Service: 32

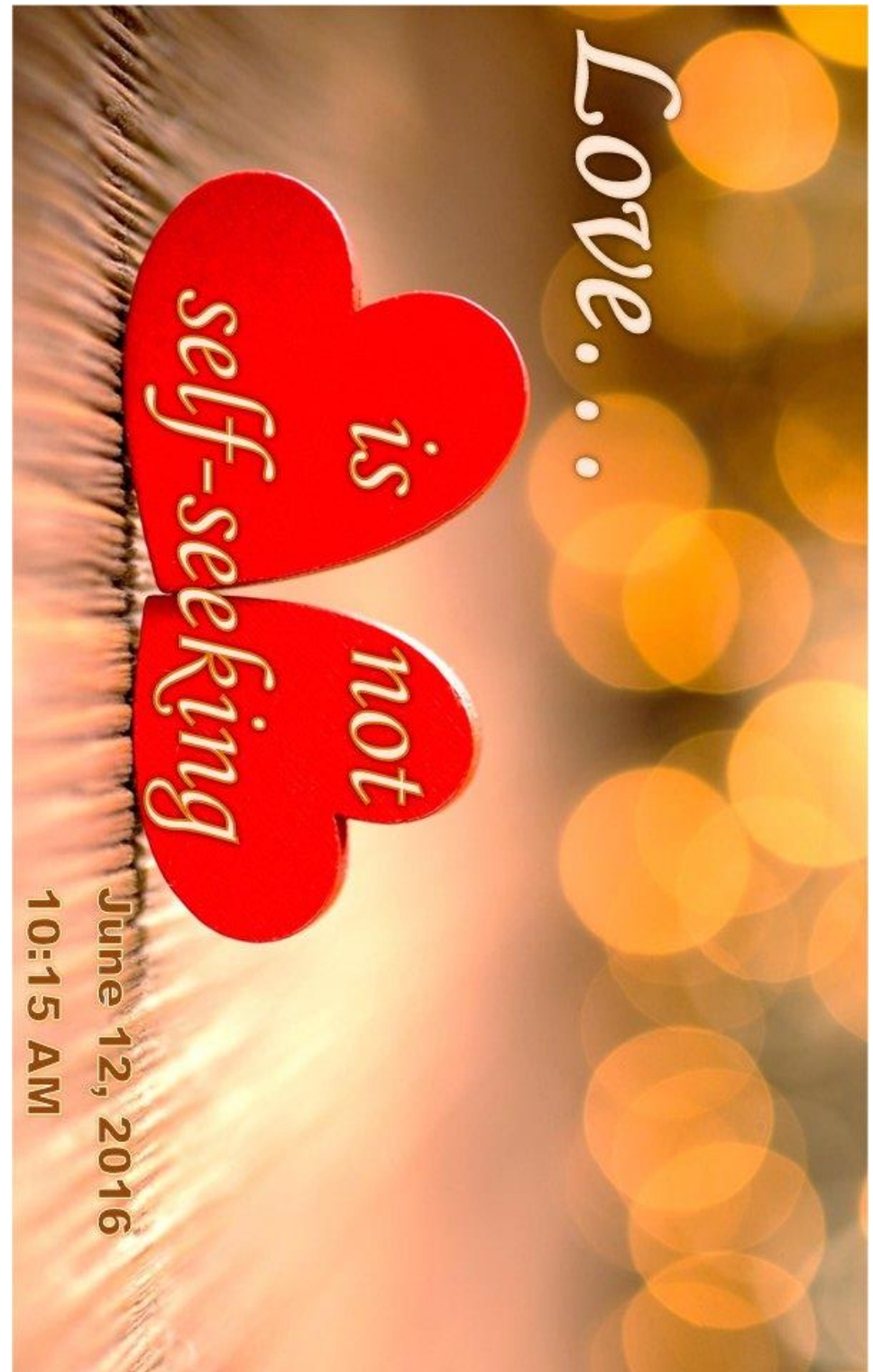
Blended Service: 178

Giving for June 5, 2016

General Offering: \$9,087

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$3,940

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:** Leadership
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Children, Discipleship Ministry
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Always Protects (Psalm 40:11)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Nancy Haas, Frank & June Lantz, Harold Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, The Family of Corinne Nissley, Joyce Ober, Jason Smith, 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.

THE SUMMER COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is meeting in the Choir Room. The summer will be divided into two sessions. The first seven weeks will feature a study based on Greg Gilbert's book *Why Trust the Bible?* In a culture where there is a growing skepticism concerning the authority of the Bible we will examine evidences as to why the Bible is a reliable record of God's message to our world. The second half of the summer will follow the International Sunday School Lessons, which will center on the New Testament Book of Romans, examining the apostle Paul's teaching on being God's new creation.

THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is sponsored by the Outreach Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Cindy Harnish at 872-8951.

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.

DISASTER RELIEF TRIP COMING UP—We have an opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in love with Brethren Disaster Relief in Detroit Michigan the week of July 31, 2016 to August 6th. The project is repairing homes that were damaged in flooding in 2014. Hempfield has this week to supply volunteers to carry out this rebuild. There is no cost other than meals when traveling to and from the site which is by van meals and lodging are provided. The lodging is in historic monastery at the St Raphael of Brooklyn Orthodox Church. Anyone over 15 years of age is welcome and 14 years are welcome if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Come learn new skills and get to know other volunteers as we serve and fellowship together in the Lord's service. Would love to have between 15 and 20 pairs of hands to go and serve the homeowners. Please contact Dave Dum at 278-0618 or davesdum@gmail.com for more information.

Family News

FROM THE POCKETS OF PEACE TEAM

The Eastern Mennonite Mission Christian/Muslim Relations Team conducted a seminar centered on peacemaking here on Saturday June 4. The seminar provided an overview of Muslim beliefs and highlighted concepts that the EMM Team has used to successfully interact with Muslims both here and abroad. Notes from the seminar are available on the Narthex Table.

BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALKS are scheduled for Thursdays June 23, July 28, August 25, and September 22. Please contact Gerrie Hurst (569-3047) or Lois Killian (330-9286) if you can help. The residents of the Village thank you!

COME OUT AND HELP US DECORATE FOR VBS!

We will start the fun of transforming the church building on Sunday, June 19 after church and continue on Monday, June 20 starting at 8:00 AM. It would be great to have a lot of hands involved so we can get it done quickly. So anyone who is interested, come and join us! Contact Karen Rice (413-1137 or karen@hempfieldcob.org) if you have any questions.

Sermon Notes

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Young Families Picnic
	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
MON. – FRI.		Friends Together Week
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		HERALD DEADLINE
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
	6:30 P.M.	Young Adults Fellowship
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching “What Are You Seeking?” John 3:22-30
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

- June 20-23**—Vacation Bible School
- June 24-July 4**—Office Administrator on Vacation
- June 28-July 3**—Creation Festival
- June 29-July 3**—Annual Conference

Youth News

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **June 28-July 3**—Creation Festival
- ★ **July 10-17**—Costa Rica Missions Trip

Our Vision: Firmly rooted and living deeply in the character of Christ to become a healthier church that powerfully shares Christ with the world.

Worship Today

June Memory Verse—1 Corinthians 13:6-7

⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

TIME OF REFLECTION

“When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.” – Matthew 9:36

SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-32

MESSAGE

Love Is Not Self-Seeking

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Psalm XX
Theme
Andante
In the Morning

Marcello
Robert Schumann (last composition)
Tchaikowsky
Edvard Grieg

*HYMN

Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Recessionals

George Blake

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 4:7-12

*HYMN

Help Us to Help Each Other 362

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis
Worship Leader—Pete Kontra
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice

OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

How Great Is Our God/Great Is Thy Faithfulness
In Christ Alone

Praise Band

THE FLOWERS are presented by the Metzler family to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Melvin Metzler

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—From a Judean Hillside
2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

Paxton

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with the family of Corinne Nissley who died on June 6. While we grieve for her loss here, we celebrate her arrival in heaven where she will enjoy eternal fellowship face-to-face with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

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

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

Matthew 14:1-12

SPECIAL MUSIC

More than Enough by Kent Rice

MORNING PRAYER