

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 19, 2016

Traditional Service: 39

Blended Service: 164

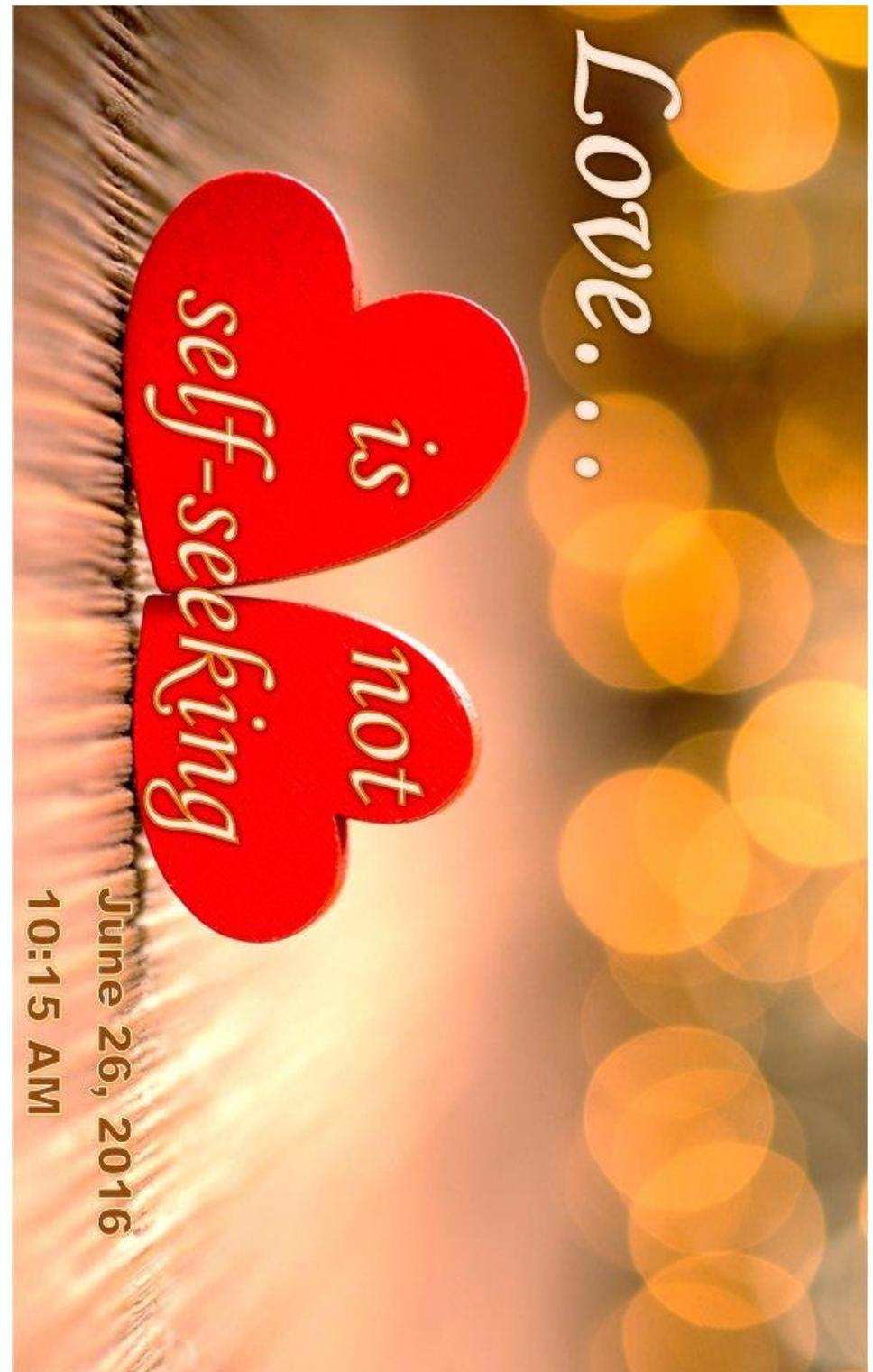
Giving for June 19, 2016

General Offering: \$10,194.76

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$4,069

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering: \$1,141.49

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:** Geoff & Sally Davis
- ✝ **Teams:** Pastoral Relations
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery, The Persecuted Church
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Always Protects
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Nancy Haas, Frank & June Lantz, Harold Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, The Family of Corinne Nissley, Joyce Ober, Gerry Shuman, Jason Smith, Brenda Wright

Family News

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.

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.

ATTENTION LADIES! The annual Women's Fellowship Camp at Camp Swatara, near Bethel, is August 21-23. You may go for the full time or just a day. Rosie Weary, a Christian author from Jackson MS, will speak on “Living with Shadows: Walking by Faith.” This is a wonderful time to relax and enjoy nature, fellowship with others and learn from God's word. Child care is provided for ages 3-8. Information is posted on the bulletin board in the office. If interested in going contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) by July 25.

Family News

YOUTH TRANSPORTATION—We are looking for one more driver to pick up a van on Saturday, July 16 in the afternoon to pick up the youth from Philadelphia International Airport. Our flight lands at 11:46pm. If someone is willing to pick us up, Pastor Doug can drive the van back from the airport to the church if that would be helpful. Prayerfully consider this and contact Pastor Doug if you are willing to do this.

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 (560-9429) if you can help. The residents of the Village thank you!

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.

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!

Sermon Notes

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
MON. – FRI.		Office Administrator on Vacation
TUESDAY		Leadership Team
TUES. - SUN.		Creation Festival
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
WED. – SUN.		Annual Conference
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship Pastor Kent Rice Preaching “What Is Fair?” Matthew 20:1-16
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

- July 4**—Church office closed
- July 7**—Prayer Experience
- July 8**—WORDD Worship
- July 10-17**—Youth Missions Trip to Costa Rica
- July 20**—Herald Deadline

Youth News

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **June 28-July 3**—Creation Festival
- ★ **July 10-17**—Costa Rica Missions Trip
- ★ **July 3, 10, and 17**—Due to Creation and our trip to Costa Rica, we will not have cell group on these dates

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.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Fanfare	G. F. Handel
Litany	Franz Schubert
I Waited for the Lord	Mendelssohn
Arioso	G. F. Handel

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra; Worship Leader—Kent Rice
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Ben Johnson; Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VBS SLIDESHOW

*PRAISE SONGS

No Longer Slaves	Praise Band
It Is Well	

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

THE FLOWERS are presented by Joe & Sharon Goodman to the honor and glory of God.

THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS who helped with Friends Together Week, June 13-17. Thirty-two developmentally disabled adults enjoyed a great week. It was very rewarding to see so many smiling faces.
—Jean Caldwell

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-3 (*The Message*)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—On Wings of Song	Felix Mendelssohn

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

THANK YOU!!!! Thanks to all who made VBS 2016 possible!!!! So many of you came alongside and enabled us to show about 80 to 90 kids how much God loves them! All of your hard work behind and in front of the scenes is so greatly appreciated. We could feel your prayers with us and I'm sure children were touched. I wish you could see all of the faces smiling up at you from Kent's and my viewpoint. Makes your heart warm. So thank you for all the prayers, time, and love you put into our kids. HUGE BLESSING!-Karen Rice

*HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth	89
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OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Vicki & Craig Smith upon the death of Vicki's father, Bill Sayers, on June 15. May God comfort them in this time of grief.

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

Emma Walls

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 1:3-14

MESSAGE

The "Me" Effect

PASTORS PETE & DOUG WILL BE AWAY at Annual Conference and Creation for most of this week. If you need pastoral assistance, please contact Pastor Kent at 723-6197.

*HYMN

When We Walk with the Lord	544
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THE OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR IS ON VACATION THIS WEEK. She will return to the office on Tuesday, July 5th. She will not be reading e-mails or retrieving voice mails while she is on vacation. Thank you for your understanding.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Song of Joy	Rene L. Becker
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