

Church Staff

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Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for July 3, 2016

Traditional Service: 44

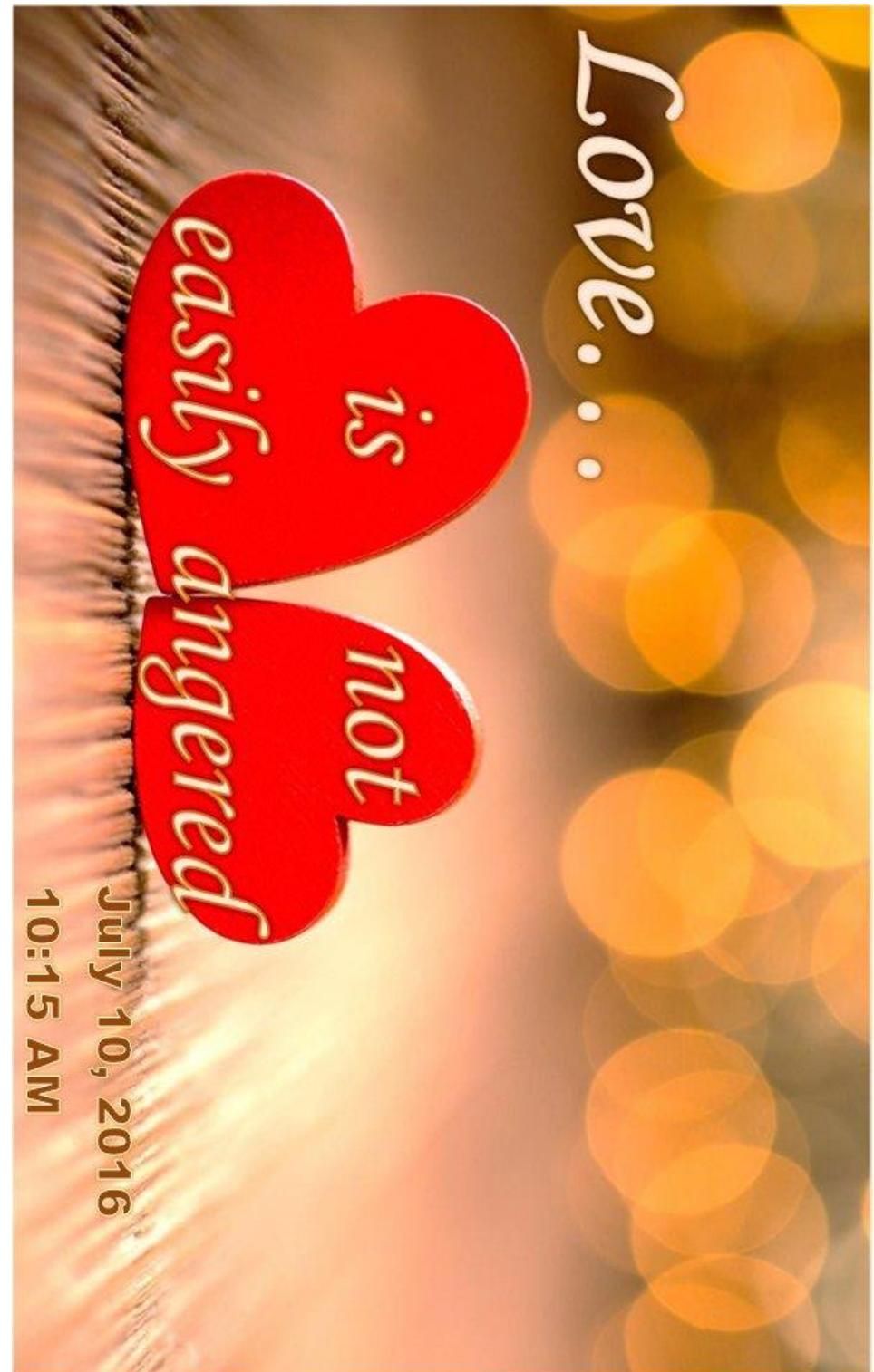
Blended Service: 161

Giving for July 3, 2016

General Offering: \$9,426.85

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$4,139

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.
- ✝ 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 Teams
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Young Families, Brethren Village
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Does Not Delight in Evil (1 Cor. 13:6)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Nancy Haas, Frank & June Lantz, Jean May, Harold Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, The Family of Corinne Nissley, Joyce Ober, Gerry Shuman, Jason Smith, Brenda Wright, Linda Ziegler

Family News

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask 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.

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.

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.

BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALKS are scheduled for Thursdays 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!

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT MUSLIM BELIEFS? All Hempfield COB and Lititz Mennonite members are invited to a special time of sharing and learning on Saturday, July 23 at 9:00am at the Islamic Community Center of Lancaster. Eastern Mennonite Missions representative Jonathan Bornman is coordinating the event and members of the Center will be happy to entertain any questions about what mainstream Muslims believe. Transportation will be provided for those who would like to meet at the church at 8:30 or you can meet us at the Center, which is on the second floor of 275 Hess Blvd. (across Fruitville Pike from K-Mart and behind Long Orthodontic). Suggested dress is "business casual."

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through June 30, 2016
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget***

*Generosity is impossible apart from our love of God and of His people.
But with such love, generosity not only is possible but inevitable. ~*

John MacArthur

	Actual	Budget*	Actual
	Jan-Jun	Jan-Jun	Under/(Over)
	2016	2016	Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/16	\$2,922		
Income			
General Fund Donations	\$240,591		
Interest	\$2		
Total Income	\$243,515		
Expenses			
Finance	\$23,851	\$25,830	\$1,979
Outreach Team	\$53,553	\$68,526	\$14,972
Education Team	\$8,642	\$14,350	\$5,708
Deacons	\$512	\$2,900	\$2,388
Worship Team	\$13,975	\$15,649	\$1,674
Leadership	\$108,826	\$116,069	\$7,243
Stewards of Property	\$22,124	\$38,822	\$16,698
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$1,561	\$2,675	\$1,114
Total Expenses	\$233,046	\$284,821	\$51,775
2016 Actual % of Budget	81.8%		
Checking Account as of 6/30/16	\$10,469		

Outreach is paid through May 22, 2016

	2016	2015	\$ Increase
General Fund Donations 1/1 to 6/30	\$240,591	\$238,770	\$1,821
2016 Donations % of 2015	100.8%		

*Budget shown is 6/12's of the annual budget, i.e., assumes the budget is spread evenly throughout the year.

This Week @ HCOB

SUN. – SAT.	Youth in Costa Rica	
TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
TUESDAY	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship
		Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching
		“Love Is Not Easily Angered”
		1 Corinthians 13:5; Matthew 5:21-26

Upcoming Events

July 20—Herald Deadline
July 23—Muslim Beliefs Forum

Youth News

- ★ **July 10-17**—Costa Rica Missions Trip
- ★ **July 10 and 17**—Due to our trip to Costa Rica, we will not have cell group on these dates

Worship Today

July Memory Verse—1 Corinthians 13:8

Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

In Heaven Above
Praise the Lord (from Olivet)
Meditation on "Valley"
Tranquility

Robert J. Hughes
Ludwig van Beethoven
Gilbert M. Martin
Carl Simone

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Festival March

James Mansfield

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 34:1-7

*PRAISE SONGS

Revelation Song
How He Loves

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Worship Leader—Laura Meiser
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION HOPE International Luke Harbaugh

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

THE FLOWERS are presented by Doug & Tiffanie Howard to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 17th wedding anniversary.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Offertory David H. Hegarty

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

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO:

- ♥ Lois Dewar on the death of her father, Donald Welch, on June 9th
 - ♥ Janet Moore on the death of her father, George Myers, on June 28th
- May the love of God surround and comfort them during this time of grief.

*HYMN O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 357

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1:3-9

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC All to Me Diane Garber

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 3:8-22

MESSAGE I'll Show You!

*HYMN Joy to the World 318

HUGE THANK YOU!

I would like to thank each and every person that helped to make our VBS possible this year! What an amazing blessing it was to each child that entered our church, to each parent that brought their child, to each person who participated. God is so good and thank you for listening to His nudge to take part. —Karen Rice, Children's Ministry Coordinator

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!