

## 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 July 17, 2016

Traditional Service: 38

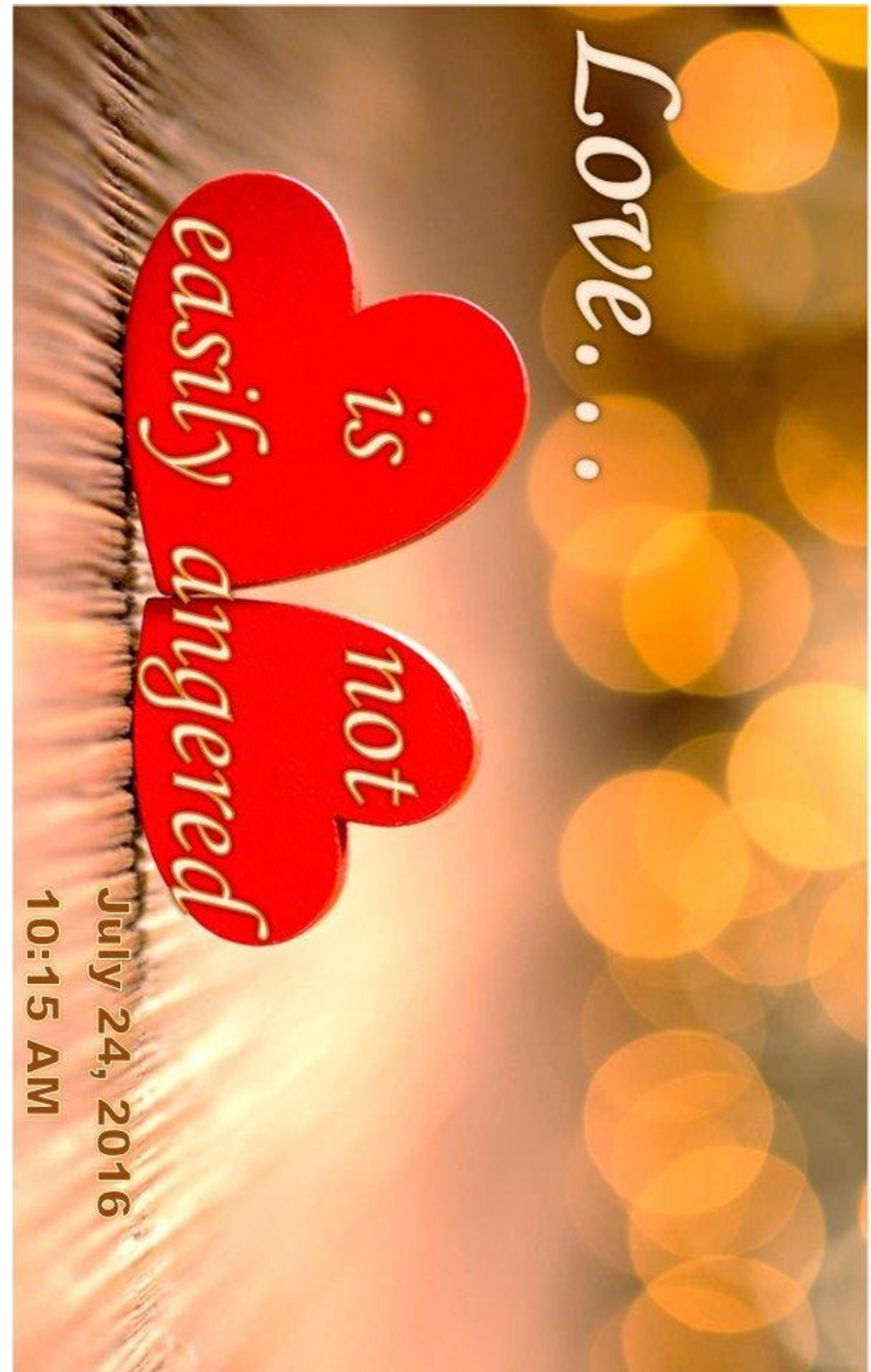
Blended Service: 158

### Giving for July 17, 2016

General Offering: \$7,183

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$4,264

*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-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:** Laura & Darren Meiser
- ✝ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Young Adults, Love Feast, Retirees
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Does Not Delight in Evil (2 Cor. 13:8)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Nancy Haas, Frank & June Lantz, Jean May, Harold Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Joyce Ober, Gerry Shuman, Jason Smith, Brenda Wright, Linda Ziegler

## Family News

**E100: NEW SMALL GROUP STUDY**--Pastor Doug will be ordering study books for the E100 which cover the most influential stories from the Bible for our faith: 50 from the Old Testament, 50 from the New. Starting September 1<sup>st</sup>, classes can begin to study these passages, study individually and discuss in their respective groups. This would be a great time to start a new small group! Please contact Pastor Doug with any questions or go to [www.e100challenge.com](http://www.e100challenge.com) to learn more about the study! We will order these August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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!

**MISSION AVIATION FAIR**—Smoketown Airport—August 20 & 21. Come learn about how aviation and technology are helping to spread the gospel throughout the world. Fun and informative activities for the whole family including plane and helicopter rides and demonstrations, special speakers from a variety of mission organizations, door prizes, bounce house, juggler, face painting and more! Go to [www.mission-aviation.org](http://www.mission-aviation.org) or call 717-380-5065 for more details.

**BRETHREN VILLAGE 26th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** at Foxchase Golf Club on September 15, 2016. There are AM Open Round, PM Invitational Round and Celebration Dinner; and additional Contests and Power Package. Pick up a brochure on the narthex table for additional information. Register on line at [www.bv.org/giving/golf](http://www.bv.org/giving/golf) or call 717-581-4478 by August 18.

# HCOB Church Family Retreat

September 9-11, 2016  
Weekend Theme 1 John 4: 7-12

## Friday

6:30pm-7:00pm: Arrival Check-in

7:30pm: Welcome / Opening Campfire and Worship

8:15-9:00pm: Fun Camp Fire & S'mores

9:00-11:00pm: Free time activities

(Bring your favorite Board Games, Cards, Puzzles, Sleep etc.)

11:00pm: Lights out / Quiet time

## Saturday

7:00am: Coffee and Conversation

7:50am: Morning Praise & Breakfast

9:30am: Large Group Intergenerational Activity

10:00-11:00am: Themed Session

11:00-11:30am: Time of sharing and reflection

11:50am: Gather for Lunch

1:00-4:00pm: Free time Options

(Boating, Hiking, Splash Pad, Mini Golf, Resting etc.)

4:00-5:00pm: Themed Session

5:20pm: Gather for Supper

7:00pm: Evening Vespers Service

8:00pm: Free time activities (Family movie, Board Games, Sleep etc.)

11:00pm: Lights out / Quiet Time

## Sunday

7:00am: Coffee and Conversation

7:50am: Morning Praise & Breakfast

9:30am: Sunday School (age specific options)

10:15am: Sunday Morning Worship

11:15am: Pack-up / Clean-up

11:50am: Gather for Lunch

1:00pm: Closing Circle

Departure or Free time options on your own

### **\*Registration Deadline Aug 21\***

Registration and pricing information is available in the Narthex. Please return completed form with checks payable to "Hempfield COB" with "Church Retreat" in memo line. Forms and payment can be returned to the Sign-up table before or after Sunday morning services. Reduced rates and assistance can be provided to those with a financial need. We hope that you are able to join us for this exciting event! ~ HCOB Retreat Planning Committee

# This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
<b>THURS.-SUN.</b>	Pastor Pete on vacation	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship
		Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching "Speaking, Listening and Anger" James 1:19-27; Romans 2:17-24

## Upcoming Events

**August 4**—Prayer Experience

**THE SUMMER COMBINED ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** is meeting in the Choir Room. Right now we are studying 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.

## Youth News

★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group

## 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 a Quiet Place  
Sacred Song  
Chorale Prelude on Charlestown  
O How He Loves You and Me

Mansfield  
Mendelssohn  
Troutman  
Kaiser

#### \*HYMN

We Praise Thee, O God

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#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

Epilogue

Lani Smith

#### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

1 John 1:5-7

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra; Worship Leader—Del Kautz

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton  
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong; Video Tech—Dave Bendit

#### \*PRAISE SONGS

Lord, I Need You  
It Is Well

*Children ages 3 years old-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Kids Church*

#### **BLESS OTHERS WITH THE ABUNDANCE OF YOUR GARDEN!**

Please bring part of your garden bounty to church and put it on the table in the gym. Pastor Kent will deliver it to Water Street Rescue Mission along with produce from our Rising Light Garden every Monday & Thursday until the end of summer.

#### SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-2

**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!

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Search Me, O God

Moore

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

**THANK YOU** for your prayers, cards and visits during my surgery and recovery. A special thank you to Pastor Pete for coming the whole way to Philadelphia to visit me in the hospital.  
--Gerry Shuman

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Eternal Father, Strong to Save W. F. Lantz, baritone

#### MORNING PRAYER

#### SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:17-32

#### MESSAGE

Keep the Son Shining

**I'D LIKE TO THANK** everyone at Hempfield who has kept me and my situation in prayer since my accident two years ago. I'm now recovering from my second knee replacement (after a great deal of insurance differences and a long absence from my job) and God-willing I hope to be able to return to work by late fall. Thanks to all of you and the Lord, I am healing on schedule and anticipate a complete recovery.  
--Jason Smith

#### BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION

Affirmations

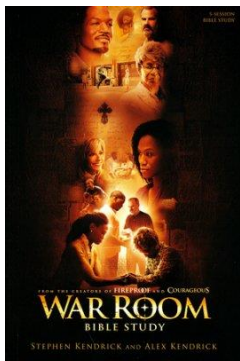
*"The Bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ"*

*"The Cup which we bless is the communion of the Blood of Christ"*

All Christians are invited to participate in communion.

Please hold the elements so that we may partake of them in unison.

**THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS** who helped to provide a great evening for the Special Friends at their Summer Celebration.

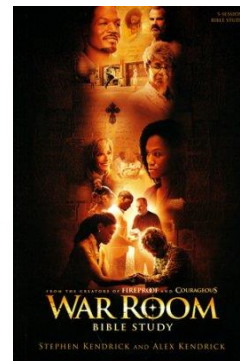
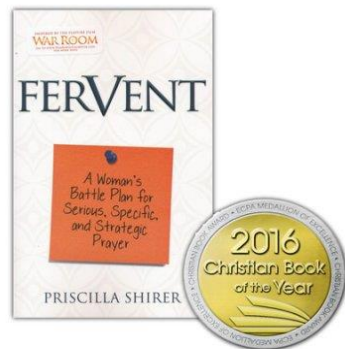


**THE THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY** will be using the DVD Bible Study written by Stephen & Alex Kendrick, based on the movie “War Room” along with the book “Fervent” by Priscilla Shirer for our 2016 Fall – Winter Session. Session topics include: Dealing with Spiritual Lukewarmness, Christian Accountability, Grasping Grace and the Gospel, Engaging in Spiritual Warfare, and Trusting God in Prayer.

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from experiencing abundant life in Christ. What's more, his approach to disrupting your life and discrediting your faith isn't general or generic, not a one-size-fits-all. It's specific. Personalized. Targeted. So this book is your chance to strike back. With prayer. With a weapon that really works. Each chapter will guide you in crafting prayer strategies that hit the enemy where it hurts, letting him know you're on to him and that you won't back down. Because with every new strategy you build, you're turning the fiercest battles of life into precise strikes against him and his handiwork, each one infused with the power of God's Spirit. "New York Times" bestselling author Priscilla Shirer brings her new role from the 2015 film "War Room" into the real lives of today's women, addressing the topics that affect them most: renewing their "passion," refocusing their "identity," negotiating "family" strife, dealing with relentless "regrets," navigating impossible "schedules," succeeding against "temptation," weathering their worst "fears," uprooting "bitterness," and more. Each chapter exposes the enemy's cruel, crafty intentions in all kinds of these areas, then equips and encourages you to write out your own personalized prayer strategies on tear-out sheets you can post and pray over yourself and your loved ones on a regular basis. "Fervent" is a hands-on, knees-down, don't-give-up action guide to practical, purposeful praying.

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