

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 July 24, 2016

Traditional Service: 46

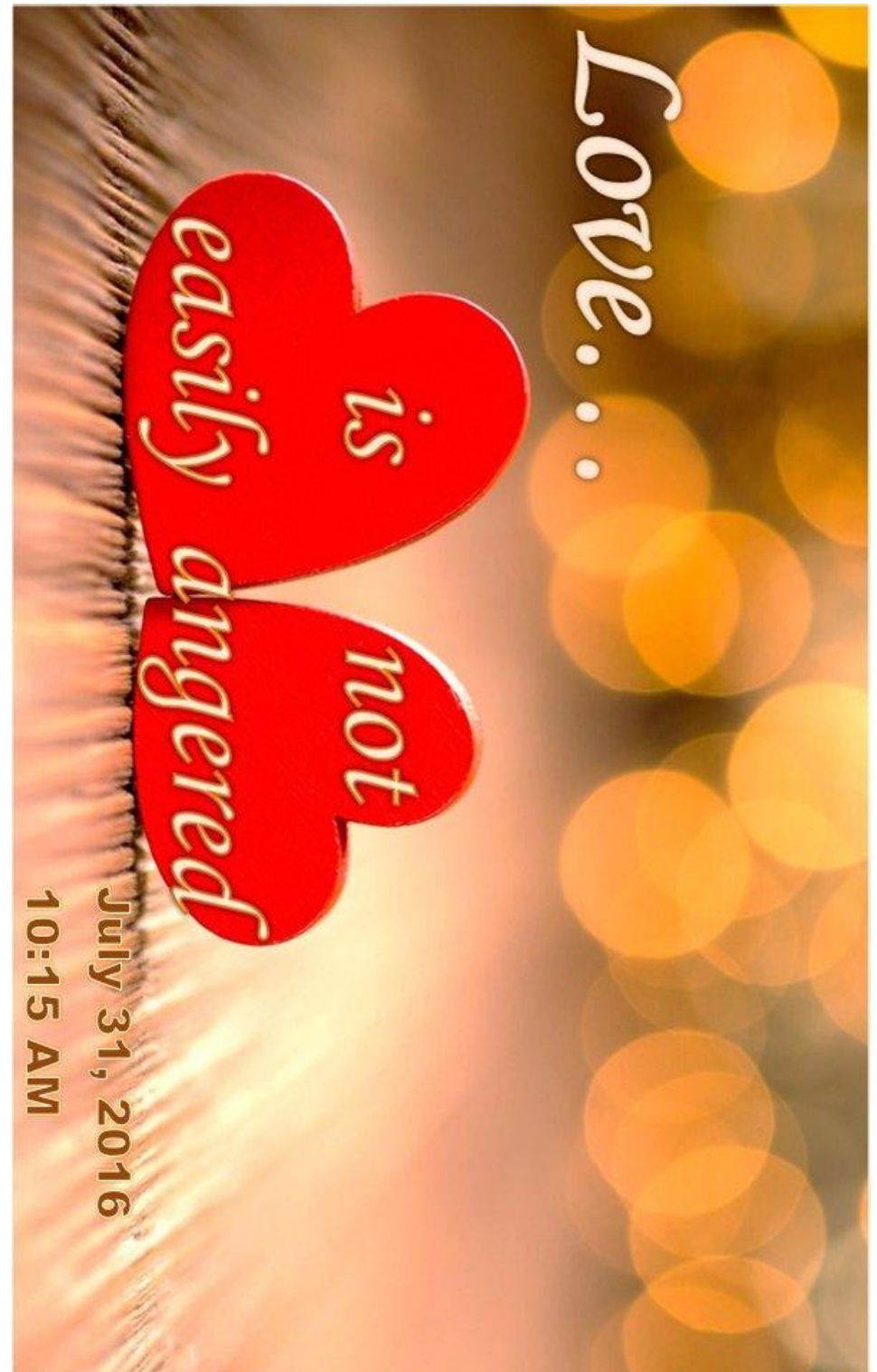
Blended Service: 158

Giving for July 24, 2016

General Offering: \$8,647.64

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$4,864

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:** Pete & Shelley Kontra
- ✝ **Teams:** Deacons & Deaconesses
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery, Vacation Bible School
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Is Patient (2 Peter 3:9)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Sarah Barger, Nancy Haas, Frank & June Lantz, Jean May, Harold Musser, The Family of Doug Nauman, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, 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 1st, 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 to learn more about the study! We will order these August 1st.

ADULT COMBINED SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS will feature a series of mission reports along with Bible studies from the International Sunday Lessons.

- ✝ August 7--Mission Report by Deborah Foti concerning United World Missions
- ✝ August 14--Annual Conference Report by Dave and Deb Bendit
- ✝ August 21--International Sunday School Lesson
Romans 11:11-16 “God Prunes and Grafts”
Teacher: Dennis Bushong
- ✝ August 28--International Sunday School Lesson
Romans 12:1-2, 13:8-14 “Love Fulfills the Law”

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.

BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALKS are scheduled for Thursdays 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 or call 717-380-5065 for more details.

THE CHURCH IS NO LONGER ACCEPTING USED CLOTHING DONATIONS. Please do not place any additional donations in the rear stairwell. Donations should be given to other organizations in the community. Thank you for your cooperation. The Outreach Team

HCOB Church Family Retreat

Camp Swatara
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

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Education Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Young Adults Fellowship
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship
		Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching "Love Keeps No Record of Wrongs" Acts 15:36-41; Colossians 4:10-15

Upcoming Events

August 12—WORDD Worship
August 17—Herald Deadline

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

Song of Joy
Berceuse
Toccata for a Festival
God the Omnipotent

Rene Becker
Felix Mendelssohn
Smith
(from a Russian Hymn by A.F. Lvov)

*HYMN To God Be the Glory 102

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Festival March James Mansfield

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 12:33-37

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton; Worship Leader—Rich Bushong
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jamie Bushong; Video Tech—Ben Johnson

*PRAISE SONGS

Oceans
No Longer Slaves
Children ages 3 years old-5th 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.

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US

Trauma Healing in Liberia Ray Hutchison

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!

BRAZIL PRAYER VIDEO

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Romans 2:17-24

*HYMN Lord, Listen to Your Children 353

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with Deb Nauman and her family as they grieve the death of Deb's husband, Doug Nauman on July 26, 2016. May God comfort them during this time of grief.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—A Dream Bartlett

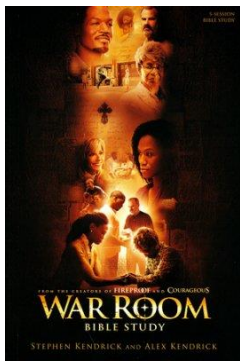
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

DEAR HCOB FAMILY, Thank you so much for the Bible you gave me as a graduation gift! I really do appreciate it. Thank you again! —Brooke Davis

SPECIAL MUSIC Your Grace Still Amazes Me Kim Stauffer

SCRIPTURE James 1:19-27

MESSAGE Speaking, Listening & Anger

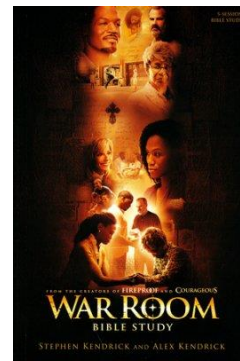
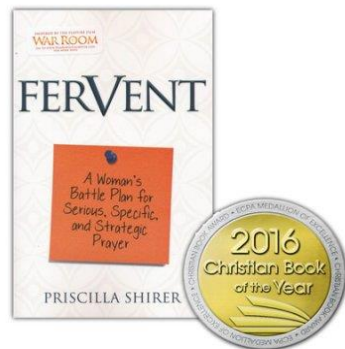


THE THURSDAY MORNING LADIES BIBLE STUDY will be using the DVD Bible Study written by Stephen & Alex Kendrick, based on the movie “War Room” along with the book “Fervent” by Priscilla Shirer for our 2016 Fall – Winter Session. Session topics include: Dealing with Spiritual Lukewarmness, Christian Accountability,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

The book “Fervent” teaches us you have an enemy who’s dead set on destroying all you hold dear and keeping you

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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