

## 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 August 21, 2016

Traditional Service: 33

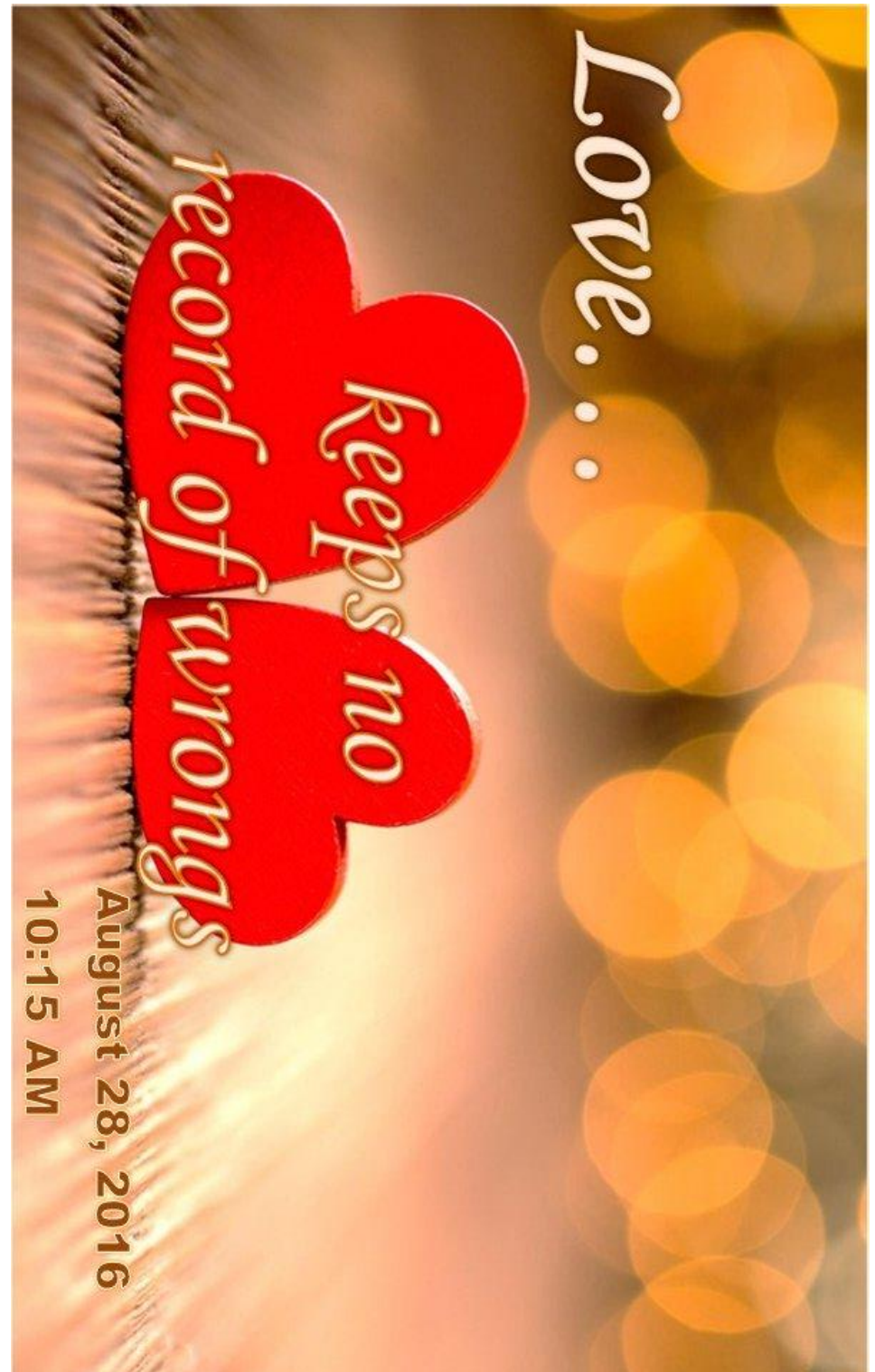
Blended Service: 168

### Giving for August 21, 2016

General Offering: \$10,118.33

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$5,104

*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:** Amy & Shawn Smith
- ✚ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, Praise Band
- ✚ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Always Hopes (Romans 15:13)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** The Bendit Family, Reba Fisher, Nancy Haas, Torie Hostetter, Frank & June Lantz, The Family of Harold Musser, The Family of Doug Nauman, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, Jason Smith, Abby Wright, Brenda Wright, Linda Ziegler, Jean Zurin

## Church Picnic

**NEW ONLINE OPTION FOR FALL LADIES BIBLE STUDY**—If you would like to participate in the ladies Bible study this fall (see bulletin insert for more details) but cannot attend on Thursday mornings, Laura Meiser will be leading an online study of the same materials. Please contact Laura (717-689-0465) or Jamie Bushong (717-664-4395) for more information.

**THE SEPTEMBER 4 BULLETIN DEADLINE** has been moved up to Tuesday, August 30 because the church administrator will be on vacation at the end of this week. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### CHURCH PICNIC!!!! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH.

Just mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends to experience the joy and grace of our Lord as we live it out as family here in this place! **THERE WILL ONLY BE ONE SERVICE ON THIS DAY AT 10:15.** Dress casually since following 10:15 worship we will have our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings! Details for picnic are below. See you there!!!!

- We will provide chicken, chips, drinks, plates, utensils and cups.
- Families whose last names start with A-O to bring salad, fresh fruit or relish to serve 10 to 12 people.
- Families with last names from P-Z to bring dessert to serve 12-15 people.
- No serving utensils are needed.
- Please drop off your food in the kitchen BEFORE the 10:15 service.
- We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall.
- Seating inside and outside, weather permitting.
- If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.

The Dunk Tank will be part of the day's activities with the funds going to Camp Swatara Campaign Fund. Join in the fun and be a Dunker or a Dunkee! Karen will provide activities for the kids!!!

**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 WALK** is scheduled for Thursday September 22. Please contact Gerrie Hurst (569-3047) or Lois Killian (560-9429) if you can help. The residents of the Village thank you!

## Family News

**NEED AN E 100 GROUP?** The Hempfield young adults group meets the first and third Wednesday of each month. Starting in September, we will join the rest of the congregation in going through *The Essential 100: Reading Through the World's Most Important Book*. If you're looking for a group to connect with, we'd love to have you join us. We will hold a fellowship picnic at Dan and Janelle Witter's house on Wednesday August 31 at 6:30pm. At that time we'll lay out locations and dates for our future meetings. Please plan to attend if you're looking for a group to join! Please contact Janelle Witter (717-538-4413) or Pastor Doug Hinton (717-951-5290) with questions.

**EPFO DONATION ENVELOPES**--To ensure your contributions to EPFO are handled properly, please use the special EPFO contribution envelopes on the narthex table when giving cash or checks to EPFO. Cash and checks made out to the church for EPFO contributions will be included in your annual church contribution statement if you write your name or general offering envelope number on the EPFO envelope. IF you make your check out directly to EPFO, these contributions cannot be included in your annual church statement. If you want a tax statement for these direct contributions, please contact Pastor Kent Rice (kent@hempfieldcob.org, 717-723-6197). Thank you, the Finance Team.

### UPDATE ON EVELYN IN NIGERIA

Last year our HCOB family raised money to help a girl in Nigeria named Evelyn who was kidnapped by terrorists and lost her leg in the process. We helped her to get a prosthetic leg and pay for school fees. We just received the following update from her father.

*Good evening brethren, Evelyn has passed her junior secondary school exam and she will start senior secondary school by mid-September. She sends her regards to all of you. Thank you.*

*Yours in Christ, Abel Dzarma, Evelyn's father.*

**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!

**COBYS BIKE & HIKE SPONSORSHIP**--I will be riding my bike for 25 miles in the COBYS Bike and Hike on September 11 again this year. If you would like to help raise money for COBYS by sponsoring me, I will be in the narthex every Sunday from now until September 11. Thank you to everyone who gives. --James Wenger

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
	6:30 P.M.	Young Adults Picnic
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
<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 "Rejoicing in the Truth"
	6:30 P.M.	Acts 8:25-40; Luke 24:13-35; Psalm 119:1-8 Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

**September 5**—Labor Day-Office Closed

**September 9-11**—All-Church Retreat

**September 11**—2 Services @ HCOB, 1 Service @ Camp Swatara

**September 18**—Rally Day & Church Picnic, Only 10:15 Service

## Youth News

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

## Worship Today

### August Memory Verse—1 Corinthians 13:9 & 10

*For we know in part and we prophesy in part, but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.*

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC      Familiar Hymns from the Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN      Here in this Place      6

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 51:10-17

\*PRAISE SONGS

In Christ Alone  
Holy, Holy, Holy (#120, vs. 1,2,4)

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—Improvisations on “In the Garden”

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

SCRIPTURE      1 Timothy 1:12-17

GLOBAL PRAYER

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE      Luke 22:24-34

MESSAGE      I Have Prayed for You

\*HYMN      Come, Thou Fount      521

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE      A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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

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

**THE FLOWERS** are presented to the glory of God by Vic & Claire Lincoln in loving memory of David who would have been 61 today.

**I WAS VERY TOUCHED** by your care and concern as I learn the identity of my birth parents. Whatever happens, I am confident that God is in control and I am blessed on many levels—not the least of which is being surrounded by so many loving people here at HCOB. –Kent Rice

### **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.

### **UPDATE FROM TNT HEMPFIELD**

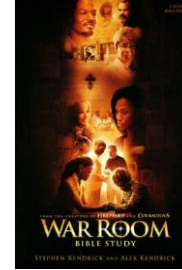
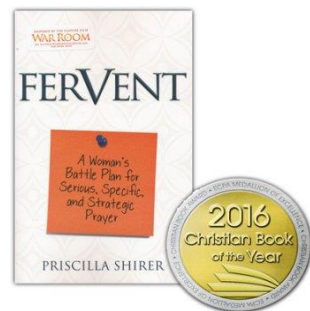
TNT Hempfield opened the doors at the East Petersburg Area Civic Center in May. We met about 20 kids (5th-8th grade) from the community. Quite a few of them walk or ride their bikes to the center. An average of 9 kids attended weekly. The kids are having fun playing games, eating snacks, and learning about God. We appreciated the donations that we received from you. As we are quickly approaching the fall launch, we are asking for donations such as plastic/paper cups, large 10 gallon trash bags, bags of snacks, drink mixes, and ping pong balls. TNT is also looking for monetary donations to build a gaga pit, which is one of the kids favorite activities. If you have any interest in hearing more about TNT or making donations (checks payable to TNT Youth Ministry), please contact Emmy Schott or Dan Witter.



**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.

The Bible Study meets at Ruth Johnson’s home in East Petersburg. For September we will meet at 8:30AM on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> in Chapel Hall at church to view the “War Room” movie. Starting in October we will meet at Ruth Johnson’s home the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 9AM to 11AM ending December 1st. Please contact Jamie Bushong (664-4395) or [jvb@dejazzd.com](mailto:jvb@dejazzd.com) by August 28th if you are able to join us and would like to have a book and/or workbook. Approximate cost of the book is \$9.99 and the workbook is \$7.99.



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