

Church Staff

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HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for August 28, 2016

Traditional Service: 43

Blended Service: 169

Giving for August 28, 2016

General Offering: \$8,496.76

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$5,224

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.

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Today's Prayer Requests

- ✠ **Staff:** Amy & Shawn Smith
- ✠ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✠ **Ministries and Specials:** Young Adults, Love Feast, Retirees
- ✠ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Does Not Boast (1 Corinthians 13:4)
- ✠ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** The Bendit Family, Reba Fisher, Nancy Haas, The Family of Torie Hostetter, Frank & June Lantz, The Family of Harold Musser, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, Jason Smith, Abby Wright, Brenda Wright, Linda Ziegler, Jean Zurin

Family News

E100 READING: Take time this week to go through the following readings in your E100 book and come prepared to discuss next Sunday, September 11.

Noah & the Tower of Babel

- ✓ Wipe Out! Genesis 6:5-7:24
- ✓ Never Again: Genesis 8:1-9:17
- ✓ Can We Talk? Genesis 11:1-9

YOU ARE INVITED!! The Sanctuary Choir will come together for their first rehearsal of the fall season on Wednesday, September 7 at 7:00 PM. If you enjoy lifting your voice in praise and spending time in fellowship with your friends in Christ, you'll want to join us! Questions? Feel free to contact Laura Meiser at 689.0465 or laura@hempfieldcob.org.

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.

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!!!

Family News

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!

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.

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

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.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
MONDAY		Church Office Closed for Labor Day
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice Young Adults Fellowship Choir Rehearsal
FRI. – SUN.		All-Church Retreat
SUNDAY		Worship Service @ Camp Swatara 8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship @ HCOB 9:00 A.M. Sunday School @ HCOB 10:15 A.M. Blended Worship @ HCOB Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching “Love Does Not Delight in Evil...” 1 Cor. 13:6; Matthew 4:1-11 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

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

Youth News

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

Worship Today

September Memory Verse—1 Corinthians 13:11

When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Angelus
Green Fields
Trumpet Voluntary
Pavane

F. Ritter
Iris Ackenhusen
Henry Purcell
G. M. Martin

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Why Me (Kristofferson) Rod Myers
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE Acts 8:25-40

WORSHIP PRELUDE Blessed Assurance Knapp / Hughes

MESSAGE Let's Be Frank

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 119:1-8

One: Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the Lord.

**All: Blessed are those who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart—**

One: They do no wrong but follow his ways.

All: You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed.

One: Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees!

**All: Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your
commands.**

One: I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws.

All: I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me.

*HYMN I Saw the Light Praise Band

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Recessional G. Blake

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

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton
Worship Leader—Laura Meiser
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader—Rod Myers

*PRAISE SONGS

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN Wonderful Grace of Jesus 150

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:13-35

SPECIAL MUSIC One Day at a Time Sweet Jesus Doug Hinton

THE FLOWERS are presented by Tom & Paula Connelly to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THIS MONDAY FOR LABOR DAY.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with the family of Torie Hostetter (including her daughter, B.J. Haverstick) as they grieve her death on August 25.

Anointing

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- In facing an important decision.
- In dealing with loss.
- When there is a broken relationship.
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