

## 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 September 11, 2016

Traditional Service: 34

Blended Service: 171

### Giving for September 11, 2016

General Offering: \$5,944.50

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$5,274

*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.

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## Today's Prayer Requests

- ✝ **Staff:** Laura & Darren Meiser
- ✝ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, Praise Band
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Is Kind (Ephesians 2:7)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** The Bendit Family, Reba Fisher, The Family of Torie Hostetter, Frank & June Lantz, The Family of Harold Musser, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, Jim Slotter, Jason Smith, Vicki Smith, Abby Wright, Brenda Wright, Linda Ziegler, The Family of Jean Zurin

## Anointing

**TODAY** we will be offering anointing during worship for anyone desiring to be lifted up in prayer.



Anointing has been used for generations by the Church of the Brethren as a rite for healing. Today we anoint for many different reasons, including physical and emotional health, commissioning for leadership, and spiritual renewal. Anointing with oil is a means of God's grace and blessing intended to bring restoration of wholeness and health.

Anointing with oil has been a part of God's people reaching back into the Old Testament. Leaders were anointed for their special tasks (2 Sam 2:4). A person was anointed for comfort (Psalm 23:5) and for strength (Deut 33:24). Anointing oil was used in the cleansing ritual for lepers (Lev 14:15-18). Even objects in the tabernacle were anointed for use in worship (Exod 30).

James 5:13-18 provides instruction for anointing, stating in part: *“Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord.”*

**Some of the many times anointing is appropriate include:**

- When one is experiencing illness, physically or emotionally.
- Before surgery.
- In facing an important decision.
- In dealing with loss.
- When there is a broken relationship.
- When one is making a commitment to significant service.

Our presence, together with the oil and prayers, represents the healing and comfort of Jesus. By anointing one another we trust that God hears our prayers and works for the good of the one we lift in prayer.

## Family News

**E100 READING:** This week (Sept. 18-24) please complete the following readings in your E100 book and be prepared to discuss them with your small group:

*Jacob*

- ✓ Analyze This!: Genesis 27-28
- ✓ True Reconciliation: Genesis 32-33

Beginning September 28, Pastor Pete & Galen Brumbaugh will be leading a group study each Wednesday night at 7:00 in Chapel Hall for anyone who wants to get the most out of the E100 experience. It would be helpful if you would tell Pastor Pete if you are planning to come, but even if you decide at the last minute, please feel free to drop in!

### CHURCH PICNIC TODAY!!!!

Please join us after church today for a chicken bbq picnic for the whole family. There will even be special activities for the kids so plan to stick around and enjoy fellowship, food and fun!

**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!

**TREE REMOVAL DAY RESCHEDULED**—Due to Jean Zurin's Memorial Service on Saturday, September 17, the tree removal day (to remove the three dead trees at the picnic pavilion) has been postponed until the following Saturday, September 24 at 8:30 AM. We hope to have the trees on the ground and will need help cleaning up the limbs and cutting logs to fire wood length. The small pieces will be taken over to Stoners on Bowman Rd where it will be turned into compost at their facility so pickups and trailers would be helpful. The firewood will be free for the taking. We hope that by mid-afternoon the trees will be cleaned up and only fire wood is left.

Thank you. --Stewards of Property

**IF YOU BORROW ANYTHING** from the JNH or kitchen please write your name and the items you are borrowing on the clipboard above the phone. Please sign them back in when you return the items.

Thank you, The Hospitality Team

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	Rally Day 11:30 A.M.      Chicken BBQ Picnic 6:30 P.M.        Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Church Administrator out of the Office 6:30 P.M.        Outreach Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M.        Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 A.M.        Sewing Circle 6:30 P.M.        Praise Band Practice 6:30 P.M.        Young Adult Fellowship 7:00 P.M.        Choir Rehearsal
<b>SATURDAY</b>	8:30 A.M.        Tree Cleanup Day
<b>SUNDAY</b>	2 Cent-A-Meal Offering 8:00 A.M.        Traditional Worship 9:00 A.M.        Sunday School 10:15 A.M.       Blended Worship Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "Know the Truth" John 8:31-36 11:30 A.M.       Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser 6:30 P.M.        Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

September 28—E100 Wednesday Night Study Begins  
October 6—Prayer Experience

## 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

Song of Joy  
Allegro  
Allegretto Cantabile  
When He Cometh “Jewels”

Rene Becker  
G. H. Handel  
Joseph Haydn  
Root

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE  
March  
Henry Smart

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

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*PRAISE SONGS

Our God  
Glorious Day

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Worship Leader—Doug Hinton  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Dave Bendit  
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice

### PRAYER

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

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Carl & Nancy Haas to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 11:1-3, 11-12, 31-34

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** are with the family of Jean Zurin as they grieve her death on September 8, 2016.

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Children of the Heavenly Father Hegarty  
*Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.*

**THANK YOU** to everyone that sponsored me. I raised \$1,547 for COBYS.  
--James Wenger

\*HYMN Lord, Listen to Your Children (2x) 353

**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!

### MORNING PRAYER

VIDEO Ordinary Me

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 1:4-10

MESSAGE But I Am Only

### SERVICE OF ANOINTING

\*HYMN Heart with Loving Heart United 420

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- ✚ **Toys:** small cars, dolls, stuffed animals, puzzles, games, yo-yos, drawing supplies
- ✚ **School Supplies:** pencils, erasers, sharpeners, tablets, calculators
- ✚ **Other:** watches, picture books, candy, stickers, etc.
- ✚ **Personal Touch:** personal or family picture with a little note  
*(in most cases someone will be able to read the note to them when the boxes are handed out)*

### Special Instructions for boxes marked for Cighid Orphanage

Cighid residents are now ages 15-30. Hygiene items, men/ladies size underwear, socks, pajamas, winter hats and gloves, washcloths and towels, watches, flashlights (solar/wind-up) and other non-edible toys would be appreciated.

#### How to wrap the package:

We ask that the boxes be wrapped in Christmas paper (lid wrapped separately is preferred especially if larger shoebox). If the items you include are specific to a gender please indicate that on the outside of the box. If the box contains clothing or other articles that make it age specific, (such as when sending for the older residents of Cighid orphanage), help us by taping an age range on the box.

#### Shipping Costs:

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