

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 18, 2016

Traditional Service: N/A

Blended Service: 174

Giving for September 18, 2016

General Offering: \$8,345.44

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$5,774

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:** Fellowship & Hospitality
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Adult Sunday School, BVS
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Rejoices with the Truth (1 Tim. 2:3-4)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** The Bendit Family, Millie Brubaker, 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

Family News

E100 READING: This coming week (Sept. 25-Oct. 1) please complete the following readings in your E100 book and be prepared to discuss them with your small group:

Joseph: Part 1

- ✓ Family Feud: Genesis 37
- ✓ No Fair!: Genesis 39-41

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!

FROM THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCERNMENT TEAM--Please see the bulletin insert for nominating 2017 Ministry Team positions. This is the final week to submit nominations. Please prayerfully consider who may be suited to serve in these important positions. Please feel free to submit additional names, even if you have already submitted a form. Thank you.

COLLEGE STUDENT AND MILITARY PERSONNEL CONTACT INFORMATION NEEDED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9. If you know of any HCOB family members who are in college or the military, we would like to have their address to send them notes of encouragement and to list them in the annual church directory. Please complete the short form in the tray labeled “College & Military Addresses” in the outer office or call Doris Wright at 898-8296.

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.

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

KIDS' PRAISE AND WORSHIP--Kids' Praise and Worship will begin the second week of October! Hooray! We will use the last 15 minutes of our time together for Kids' Church to sing praise songs to our amazing God! We will meet the second and fourth weeks of each month. Our parents can pick us up in either the Preschool/Kindergarten class or in Starfish Studios.

Family News

WAR ROOM MOVIE--There will be a showing of the Movie *War Room* on Saturday evening, October 1, 2016 in John Naas Hall. The latest Kendrick Brother's movie is a compelling drama with humor and heart that explores the power that prayer can have on marriages, parenting, careers, friendships, and every other area of life. We will gather at 6:30 PM with the movie viewing 7:00pm to 9:00 PM. Please invite family, friends, and neighbors. The movie is recommended for ages 12 years and up.

Things to bring: Your favorite movie viewing snack, drinks, tissues if you cry at movies. You may want to bring your own comfortable chairs i.e. lawn chairs, bean bag chairs, gaming chairs. Chapel Hall chairs will be available and padded folding chairs.

This movie can be a great date night, family night, gal's night out, guy's night out, singles night, and get together with neighbors and friends night. Please come and invite others.

ANNUAL DISTRICT WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT—

Wednesday, October 19, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at Conestoga Church of the Brethren. Belinda Hess will speak on "Mold Me, Make Me, Use Me." Lunch will be provided for all who register by October 12th. Please register by contacting Donna Riehl (717-768-7072 or riehlds71@frontiernet.net). No child care will be provided. A flyer with more details is on the bulletin board in the outer office. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430).

YOUTH GRAB 'N GO LUNCH FUNDRAISER TODAY! Pick up a delicious lunch of chicken, potatoes & vegetables after church in the gym today and support our youth mission trips at the same time.

BIBLE 2 SCHOOL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS--Bible 2 School is a ministry to 2nd, 3rd and 4th graders in the Lancaster County public schools. They teach the Bible to kids during their school day, and many children have started a relationship with Jesus through this ministry. Volunteer small group leaders and van drivers are needed immediately on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for 2 hours/week. Please visit their website at www.bible2school.com for more information.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 11:30 A.M. Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M. Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 A.M. Quilting Group 6:30 P.M. Praise Band Practice 7:00 P.M. E100 Study 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
SATURDAY	6:30 P.M. "War Room" Movie Night
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Worship 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

October 6—Prayer Experience

Youth News

- ★ **Today, 11:30 AM**—Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser
- ★ **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

Berceuse	R. K. Miller
In the Chapel	R. K. Becker
Intermezzo (from “Seedtime & Harvest”)	John E. Wert
God the Omnipotent	Thomas Chesterton

MESSAGE

Know the Truth

*HYMN

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know 337

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Celebration

James Mansfield

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

*PRAISE SONGS

Good, Good Father
Because He Lives

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

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice; Worship Leader—Deb Bendit
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Blaine Garber
Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

OPENING PRAYER

THE FLOWERS are presented by Gladys & Roger Ulmer to the honor and glory of God.

SCRIPTURE

Acts 13:44-52

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—Andante	Franz Schubert
2-Cent-A-Meal Offering	

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

MANY THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS who participated in the Bingo Game, Wheelchair Walks, and Birthday Party at the Brethren Village this year. These events really helped to enrich the lives of the residents. We are looking forward to our current Brethren Village Auxiliary Sponsorship Drive.

-Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

SPECIAL MUSIC

God of Love
Jesus, I Come (Violinist—Janelle Witter)

Sanctuary Choir

CONGRATULATIONS TO COLETTE ROOT on her marriage to Reid Myers on September 17th. Colette is the daughter of Dave & Marcy Root.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RACHEL HESS on her marriage to Hao Li on September 10th. Rachel is the daughter of Charlotte & Richard Hess.

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 259

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!

SCRIPTURE

John 8:31-36

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES
FOR ROMANIA!


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MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

Reach Beyond Your World
Again This Christmas

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Batesti Orphanage & Ploiesti Community
PULSE Center
Orphanages & Villages in Botasani
Orphanages in Iasi

Recipe for Serving Christmas Joy
In Romania!

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- † Start with prayer and excitement
 - † Get others involved
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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:

Please include \$6.00/box (if your box is over 5 lbs add \$2/lb). This minimally covers shipping expenses. Any extra donation would be appreciated to cover the distribution in Romania. **Please place the \$6.00 in an envelope on the outside of the shoe box.** If sending multiple boxes, just write one check and indicate the number of boxes it covers. **Checks should be made out to "My Brother's Keeper."**

For More Information:

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