

## 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 25, 2016

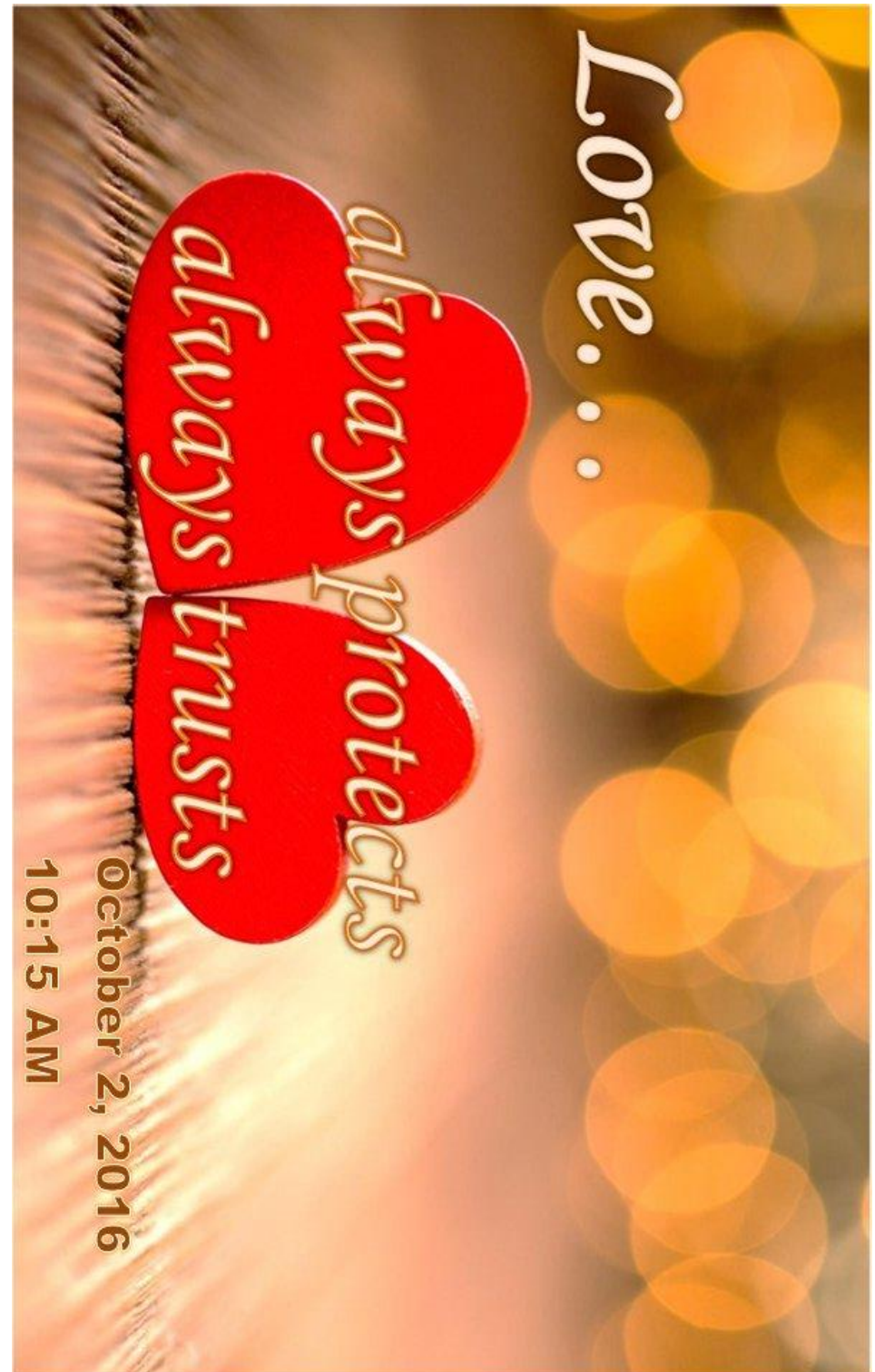
Traditional Service: 30                      Blended Service: 170

### Giving for September 25, 2016

General Offering: \$8,980.69              Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$5,844

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering: \$1,023.88

*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:** Geoff & Sally Davis
- ✝ **Teams:** Leadership
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** HCOB Kids, Discipleship Ministry
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Is Kind (1 Corinthians 13:4)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Millie Brubaker, Reba Fisher, Frank & June Lantz, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, Jim Slotter, Jason Smith, Vicki Smith, Abby Wright, Brenda Wright, Linda Ziegler

## Family News

**E100 READING:** This coming week (Oct. 2-8) please complete the following readings in your E100 book and be prepared to discuss them with your small group:

*Joseph: Part 2*

- ✓ The Deeper Reality: Genesis 42
- ✓ Mind Games: Genesis 43-44
- ✓ A Curious Whisper: Genesis 45:1-46:7

**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.

**ANNUAL BRETHREN VILLAGE AUXILIARY SPONSORSHIP DRIVE-** Suggested Sponsorship levels are \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and other. Thank you for your response that will be greatly appreciated, as it helps with the many programs that the Auxiliary provides for the Village. Look for your representatives in the narthex October 9, 16, and 23. Please review the flyer in today's bulletin. -Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS**—Cereal, crunchy peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, tuna & other canned meats, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits, vegetables, juice, canned tomatoes (14-16 oz), Chicken noodle soup (10 ½ oz.), Chicken Rice soup (10 ½ oz.). Please continue to donate egg cartons & grocery bags.

**TLC DINNER**—The Outreach Team is once again sponsoring a table at the TLC Recognition Dinner. The dinner will be held at the Eden Resort on Thursday, October 20 beginning at 6:00. Please join us for a wonderful meal and to hear how TLC is making a difference in our local community. There is no cost for the meal, but donations will be received. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Jason Hoffman by Wednesday, October 12. (203-6061 or [jasonhoffman11@verizon.net](mailto:jasonhoffman11@verizon.net))

**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

**ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS AND YOUNG FAMILIES!** We will be meeting at the church the first and third Tuesday of each month from 6:00-8:00 to fellowship and work through the E100 book. Our time together will start with dinner at 6:00, followed by discussion from 6:30-8:00. Childcare will be provided. We will start with the *Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob* section of our book. Hope to see you then. Contact Janelle Witter (484-459-9681) or Doug Hinton (951-5290) with questions.

**EPACC FUNDRAISING BANQUET**—Friday, October 7 @ 6 PM. Join us for food and friends at EPACC's FIRST annual banquet! We will enjoy a delicious meal from Geneva Bakery Café (Gene Wenger Ham Loaf, baked macaroni and cheese, green beans, applesauce, coleslaw, choice of chocolate cake or apple crisp) and hear Stacie Reidenbaugh (Executive Director of Lancaster Lebanon Habitat for Humanity) share her vision for community building. There is no charge for the event but there will be opportunities to make a donation to support our work. You can reserve your place at the banquet today in the narthex or contact Pastor Kent at kent@hempfieldcob.org.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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).

### 2016 FALL CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING

The date for the Fall Congregational Gathering has been changed to Sunday November 13 following the worship service, rather than Thursday November 10 as indicated on the Church Calendar. The Gathering material, including the 2017 budget and 2017 Ministry Team slate, along with the Ministry Team and staff reports will be available Sunday October 30. Leadership will be available during the Sunday School hours on November 6 and 13 to answer any questions or concerns and voting will occur after the worship service on November 13. In addition, any amendments raised during the Sunday School hour discussions will be addressed at that time.

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Education Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Young Adults & Families E100 Group Deacons Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Quilting Group Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal E100 Study
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study Prayer Experience
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:00 P.M.	EPACC Fundraising Banquet
<b>SATURDAY</b>		ANE District Conference
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.  6:30 P.M.	Traditional Worship Sunday School Blended Worship Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching “Stephen” Acts 6:8-15 Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

**October 14**—WORDD Worship

**October 19**—Herald Deadline

## Youth News

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **Sunday, October 30, 11:30 AM**—Grab ‘N Go Lunch Fundraiser

## Worship Today

### October Memory Verse—1 Corinthians 13:12

*For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.*

#### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Little Prelude in C Minor  
Prelude on "Hymn to Joy"  
Melody  
The Church in the Wildwood

Cesar Franck  
Carl F. Mueller  
Johannes Brahms  
William S. Pitts

#### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEMORY VERSE

Brethren Village Auxiliary  
All-Church Retreat Highlights

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

#### \*PRAISE SONGS

Good, Good Father  
Oceans

#### PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 17:5-8

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Come, Thou Fount Gordan Young

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

#### GLOBAL PRAYER

#### MORNING PRAYER

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

Carry Me  
Be Still and Know that I am God

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:8-14

#### MESSAGE

Because I Know

#### \*HYMN

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace 338

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

Postlude in D Minor Karganoff

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra; Worship Leader—Del Kautz  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser  
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Joe & Sharon Goodman to the honor and glory of God.

**THE FAMILY OF TORIE HOSTETTER** expresses sincere thanks to everyone for their many prayers, cards, notes and kind words of sympathy in the death of our mother. At 98 years of age, she was looking forward to eternity with our Lord. Blessings to all!

--Our love, B.J. & Barry Haverstick, Carl & Ellen Hostetter and family

**THE JEAN ZURIN FAMILY** would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, visits & other kindnesses shown to Jean in recent months. Also, thanks to Pastors Pete & Doug for their visits & a special thank you to Pastor Pete for coming as soon as we would call him, especially for the anointing service. We are so blessed to be a part of this caring church family. Thank you.

**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!