

## 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 October 16, 2016

Traditional Service: 36

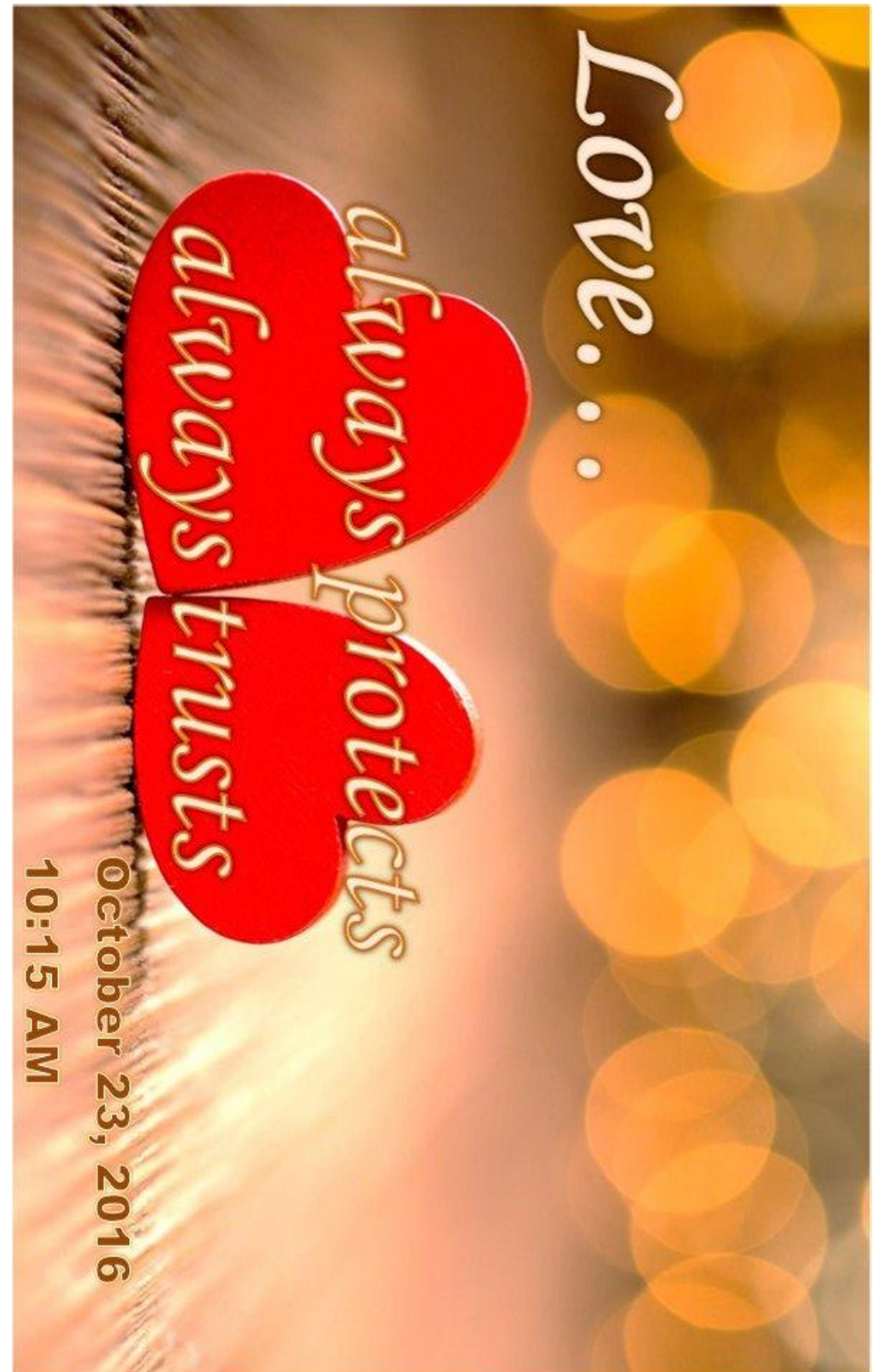
Blended Service: 180

### Giving for October 16, 2016

General Offering: \$8,142

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$6,794

*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:** Doug & Jen Hinton
- ✠ **Teams:** Education
- ✠ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, EPACC
- ✠ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Keeps No Record of Wrongs (Gal. 6:1)
- ✠ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Angie Bryan, Reba Fisher, Barry Haverstick, Frank & June Lantz, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, Jim Slotter, Jason Smith, Vicki Smith, Brenda Wright, Linda Ziegler

## Family News

**E100 READING:** This coming week (Oct. 23-29) please complete the following readings in your E100 book and be prepared to discuss them with your small group:

*The Tablets*

- ✓ Top Ten List: Exodus 19:1-20:21
- ✓ Up Close and Personal: Exodus 32-24

### 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.

### ANNUAL BRETHERN 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 today.-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.

### FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY IS HOLDING ITS 44<sup>TH</sup>

**ANNIVERSARY DINNER** on Thursday, November 3 6:30 PM at Shady Maple Restaurant. Tickets are complimentary, but reservations are required. A free will offering will be taken and all proceeds will benefit Friendship Community. For more information and to register visit [www.friendshipcommunity.net/event/44th-anniversary-celebration-dinner](http://www.friendshipcommunity.net/event/44th-anniversary-celebration-dinner). Or read the flyer on the bulletin board in the outer office of the church. Or contact [kleaman@FriendshipCommunity.net](mailto:kleman@FriendshipCommunity.net) or 717-656-2466 ext 1101.

## Family News

**PERSECUTED CHURCH PRESENTATION**—November 13 we will be observing the Persecuted Church Sunday during the Sunday School hour. Please join us in the choir room from 9-10am to listen and learn about the Persecuted Church around the world. Any questions see Rich Bushong.

**BRETHREN VILLAGE SEWING GROUP CRAFT SALE**- Thurs., Nov. 3rd: 9AM-3PM and Fri., Nov. 4th: 9AM-2PM held in Perkissimo. A variety of sewing crafts will be available for purchase! All proceeds benefit the BV Auxiliary.

### THE EASTLAND ALPACA 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

**When:** Nov 5 & 12, 10 am-4 pm. Nov 6 & 13, 12pm-4pm

**Place:** Zurin Alpaca Farm, 2089 Risser Mill Rd, Mt Joy, PA 17552

Come to the Zurin Farm to see alpacas, WJTL Kids Cookie Break (Nov 5), and support our Youth Missions Fund. We will have a sign up in the Narthex for baked goods, hot dog buns, hot chocolate/coffee as well as time to work at the tables. The money raised during this event supports our local, national, and international mission trips. We will be supporting a local mission this year. Please contact Pastor Doug or sign up to participate. This event helps us be the hands and feet of Jesus in different areas of our community – here and abroad. Your participation *now* allows times of growth, mission and community later!

### EPACC FUNDRAISER

Start your Christmas shopping early and give the gift that keeps on giving. Stop by the Love.Give.Live. gift shop at the Shoppes of Brighton Village, 1170 Erbs Quarry Road, Lititz on Wed. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> (5:00 pm – 8:00 pm) and 20% of the amount of your purchase will be donated to **EPACC**. Special music will be performed by our own Kent Rice and refreshments will be provided by Geneva Bakery Café. **(For more information on the Fundraiser, check out the information on the bulletin board in the Narthex).** Additionally, 100% of LGL's profits benefit many different non-profits locally and globally to help relieve suffering and promote wholeness. The merchandise at LGL is an eclectic collection of unique items from Lancaster County and around the world. For more information on LGL check out their website at [www.Lovegivelive.com](http://www.Lovegivelive.com).

**CAMP SWATARA NEEDS SERVERS** for Annual Contributors Dinner on Friday evening, November 4 at Camp Swatara. Contact Janice Haldeman (475-1602) or Camp Swatara (933-8510) if you can help with this need.

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Quilting Group
	6:00 P.M.	E100 Study
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURS. – SUN.</b>	Pastor Pete on Vacation	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship
		Pastor Kent Rice Preaching “I Trust You” Psalm 37
	11:30 A.M.	Grab ‘N Go Lunch Youth Fundraiser
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

**November 3**—Prayer Experience

**November 13**—Congregational Gathering

**November 13**—Persecuted Church Presentation

**November 23**—Thanksgiving Service

## Youth News

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **Saturdays, Nov 5 & 12**—Eastland Alpaca Youth Fundraiser
- ★ **Sundays, Nov 6 & 13**—Eastland Alpaca Youth Fundraiser
- ★ **Nov 18-20**—Sr. High D.C. Trip

## 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

Ave Verum  
Saraband and Variations  
Abide with Me  
Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord  
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Haydn  
G. Steenwick  
Stanley E. Saxton  
Felix Mendelssohn  
Peterson

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Worship Leader—Laura Meiser  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser

#### WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP      Isaiah 43:16-19

#### \*PRAISE SONGS

How He Loves  
Lord, I Need You

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

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—You Are Still Holy

Laura Meiser

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

SCRIPTURE      Proverbs 3:3-6

#### MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE      Luke 5:17-26

MESSAGE      Hanging by a Thread

\*HYMN      Praise to the Lord, the Almighty      37

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE      Postlude in G      Scotson Clark

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Millie Hoffman to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Jim.

**THE ROSEBUD** is presented in celebration of the arrival of Annalise Mae Lugar who was born on October 13<sup>th</sup> to Dave and Jen Lugar.

**BILL LONGENECKER** (who was our interim pastor several years ago) has pancreatic cancer. If you would like to send him a card, his address is 1267 Risser Mill Road, Mount Joy PA 17552. Please pray for him and his wife as they go through this difficult trial.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported Alpha & Omega in their fundraiser at Isaac's last week. You helped raise \$1,121 for this wonderful ministry!

**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!

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

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Then place the completed form on the church administrator's desk.

**Forms must be turned in by Sunday, November 13.**

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\*First Name(s) of Adult(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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Name(s) of Child(ren) Living at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone 1: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone 2: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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