

## 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 23, 2016

Traditional Service: 36

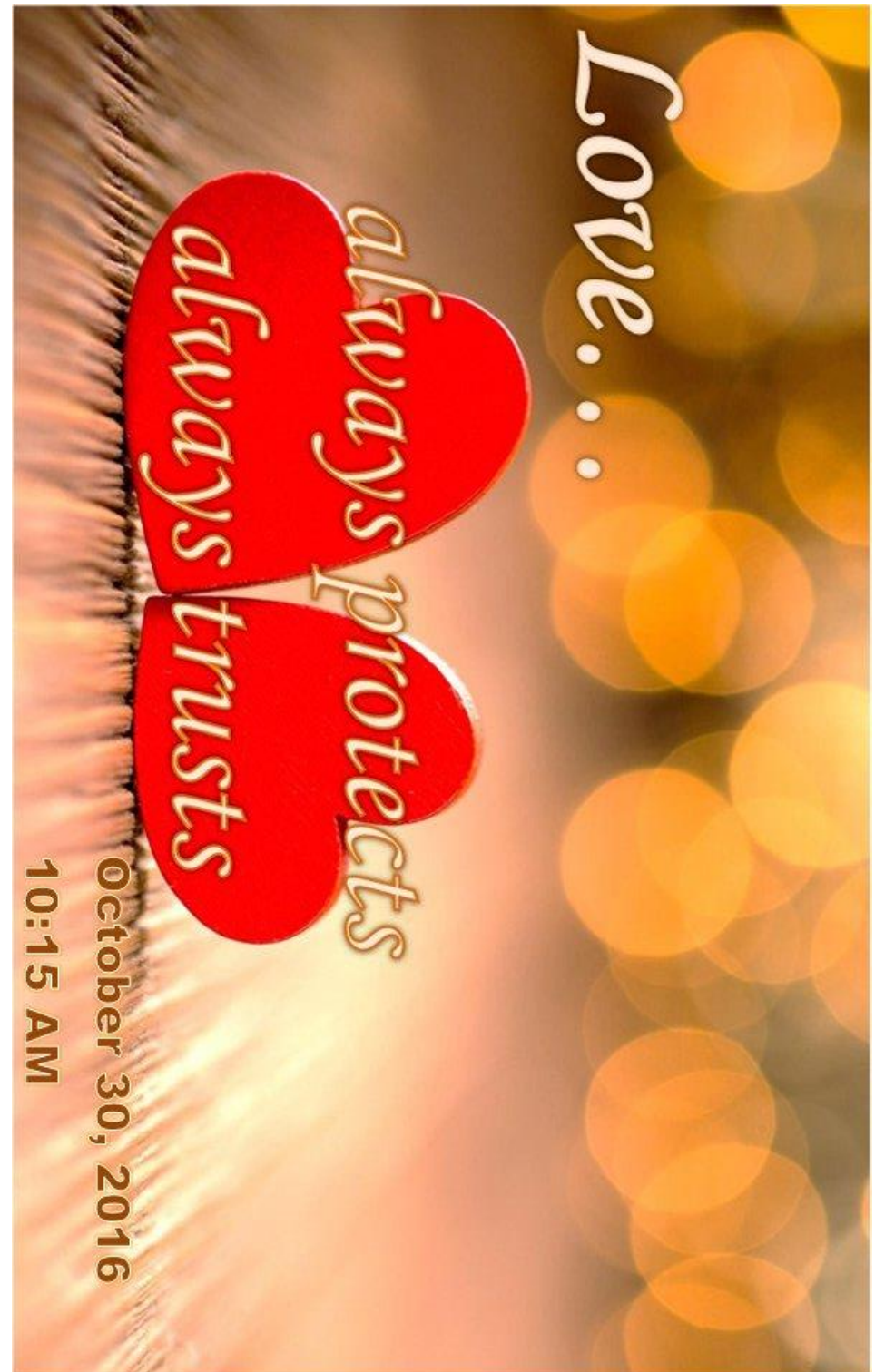
Blended Service: 169

### Giving for October 23, 2016

General Offering: \$9,001.17

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$6,819

*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:** Laura & Darren Meiser
- ✝ **Teams:** Finance & Property Stewards
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** New Members, SIM (Hutchisons)
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Never Fails (1 Corinthians 13:8)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Angie Bryan, Reba Fisher, Barry Haverstick, Sallie Hoppert, Frank & June Lantz, Luisa Nivar, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, Jim Slotter, Jason Smith, Vicki Smith, Brenda Wright, Linda Ziegler

## Family News

**E100 READING:** This coming week (Oct. 30-Nov. 5) please complete the following readings in your E100 book and be prepared to discuss them with your small group:

*Joshua & the Land*

- ✓ Learn it and Live it: Joshua 1
- ✓ Effective Christian Leadership: Joshua 3-4
- ✓ I Did It My Way?: Joshua 5:13-6:27

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS—HCOB donated 166 pounds of food to the food pantry this month!** 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.

### 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!

**CHILD PROTECTION WORKSHOPS--**Parish Resource Center is offering two workshops on Child Protection within the church. Anyone from our congregation is invited to sign up and attend either or both of these workshops. Both are free to members of our congregation. "Changes and Updates on Child Protective Services Law" is offered on November 7 from 7:00 till 8:30, and "Does Your Congregation Comply with New Child Safety Laws" is on November 14 from 7:00 till 8:30. If you are interested in attending, you must preregister at [parishresourcecenter.org/events-all](http://parishresourcecenter.org/events-all), and click on either or both events.

## Family News

**WE NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS FOR OUR NEW ONLINE CHURCH DIRECTORY!** In a few weeks, we will introduce our new online church directory "Breeze." The Breeze software will enable you to view church members' contact information and pictures, e-mail people and groups, upload pictures of yourself and your family and more from any mobile device or computer. However, only people whose e-mail address is registered with the church office can take advantage of this opportunity. So please e-mail the church office at [office@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:office@hempfieldcob.org) to make sure we have your current e-mail address by **Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**. We are excited about the potential this project has to build community within our church family; and the more people that join in, the better it will be!

**YOUTH GRAB 'N GO LUNCH FUNDRAISER TODAY.** Stop by the church kitchen after church today and get delicious baked potatoes and chili for lunch! Donations will support our youth mission trips.

### 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.

**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.

**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!

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	Pastor Pete on Vacation 11:30 A.M. Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:00 P.M. Young Adults & Families E100 Group 6:30 P.M. Fellowship & Hospitality Team 7:00 P.M. Worship Team 7:00 P.M. Deacons Meeting
<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>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 A.M. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 P.M. Prayer Experience
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 A.M. Eastland Alpaca Youth Fundraiser
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Worship Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching "Hope. Perseverance. Perfection" Romans 5:1-5 12:00 P.M. Eastland Alpaca 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

## 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      Favorite Hymns for the Piano

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN SING

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

*After our time of greeting, children ages 3 years old-5<sup>th</sup> grade  
are invited to Kids Church*

SCRIPTURE      Psalm 37

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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

GLOBAL PRAYER

MESSAGE      I Trust You

\*HYMN      Praise God From Whom      119

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE      A Joyous Postlude      Kern

*Please place your offering in the basket on the table inside the sanctuary doors.*

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

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice  
Worship Leader—Jamie Bushong  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sound Techs—Dave Dum & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Dave Bendit

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Jerry & Jean Barger to the honor and glory of God, in celebration of their 38<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and for the blessings of our church.

**CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR PEG MARTIN:** 461 N. Oak Street,  
Newport Commons, Lititz PA 17543. (717)468-7876

## Change of Contact Information

Please fill in only the information you would like to be changed in next year's directory (name required).

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

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## Other Ministries We Support

### 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).

**TURKEY DRIVE 11/20** – The Force for Food Committee is coordinating the annual turkey collections for Water Street Ministries. Water Street needs 3,500 turkeys to provide over 21,000 holiday meals. Monetary donations would also be appreciated and can be placed in the collection box in the narthex. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren (notation-Turkey Drive). November 20<sup>th</sup> we will be collecting frozen or fresh turkeys in the rear of John Naas hall. Water Street Ministries shelters 170 people per night and serves 146,000 meals annually. Thank you for your annual support in providing a holiday meal to those in need.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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