

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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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for November 6, 2016

Traditional Service: 39

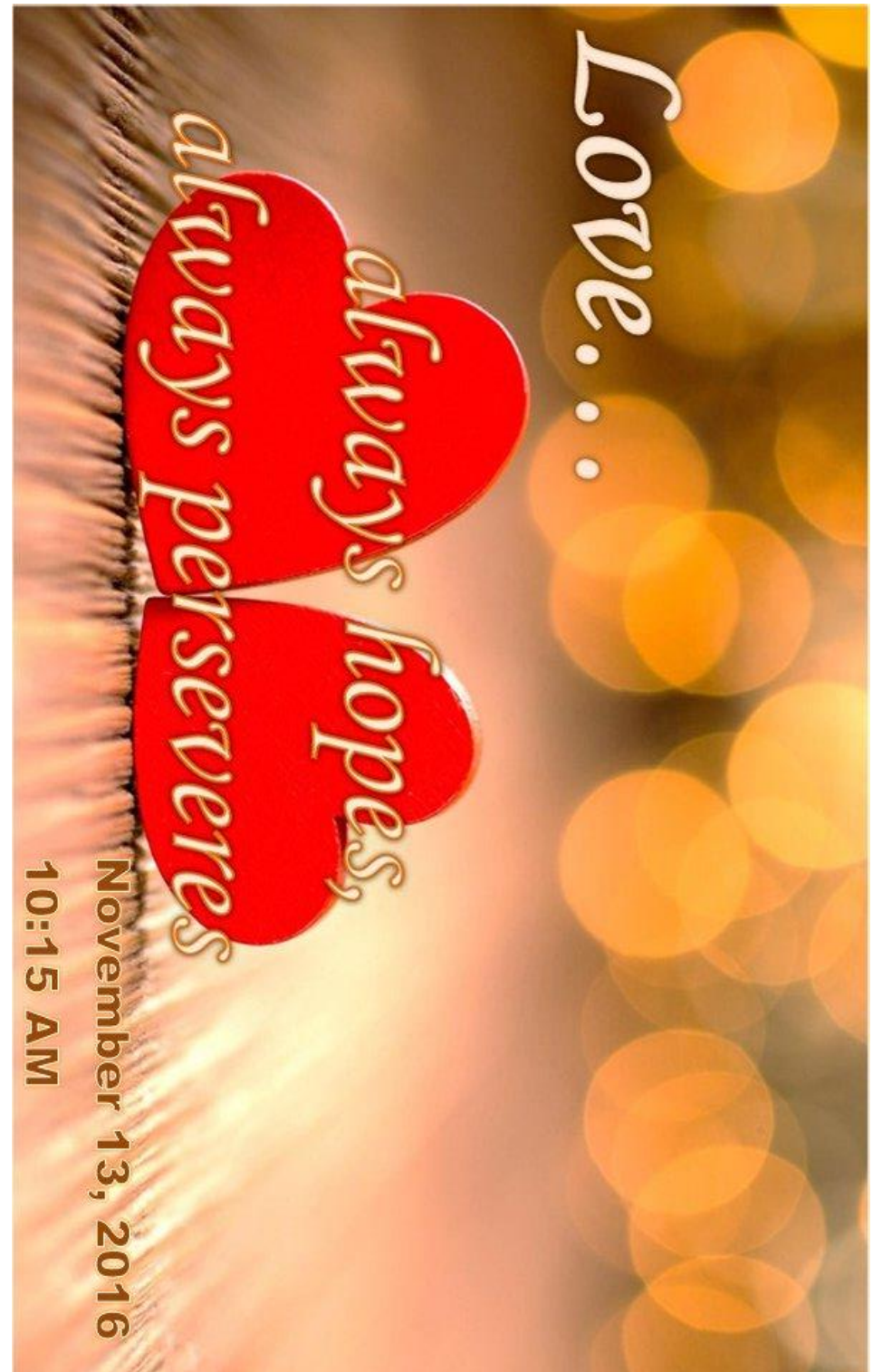
Blended Service: 172

Giving for November 6, 2016

General Offering: \$11,313

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$6,944

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:** Education
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, EPACC
- ✝ **Most Excellent Way:** Love Always Trusts (1 Corinthians 13:7)
- ✝ **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

GINGERBREAD HOUSE COMPETITION

When: Sunday, December 4 beginning at 3pm

Where: Hempfield COB

What: Gather your team, make your plans...or just show up for our annual Gingerbread House Competition! Bring a candy to share and a box of graham crackers. Icing will be provided. Prizes will be awarded!!! (Everyone is a winner!)

TAKE A LOOK AT THE SCREEN IN THE NARTHEX to see photos and announcements of recent and upcoming events at HCOB. If you have anything you'd like to see on the screen, please contact Pastor Kent at kent@hempfieldcob.org.

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.

CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES? Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the church kitchen November 27- 30. Mark them "for Brethren Village." Label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts. Some diabetic varieties would be appreciated. Each congregation is asked to bring 12 full batches of cookies in disposable containers, if possible. All cookies are appreciated, but the Christmas varieties sell well. PLEASE SIGN UP AT TABLE IN NARTHEX.

BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND CRAFT BAZAAR SALE Friday, December 2, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in Wolfe Auditorium. Cookies, crafts, and food. Cookies at \$4.00 per pound. It is sponsored by the Brethren Village Auxiliary.

THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is sponsored by the Outreach Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Cindy Harnish at 872-8951.

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 to make sure we have your current e-mail address by **Sunday, November 13th**.

DECEMBER DISASTER RELIEF TRIP—We have an opportunity to serve our brothers and sisters in love with Brethren Disaster Relief in Detroit Michigan the week of December 4, 2016 to December 10th. The project is repairing homes that were damaged in flooding in 2014. There is no cost other than meals when traveling to and from the site which is by van, meals and lodging are provided. The lodging is in historic monastery at the St Raphael of Brooklyn Orthodox Church. Come learn new skills and get to know other volunteers as we serve and fellowship together in the Lord's service. Please contact Dave Dum at 278-0618 or davesdum@gmail.com for more information.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church NEXT SUNDAY, November 20.

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.

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 20th 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.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	9:00 A.M.	Persecuted Church Presentation
	11:30 A.M.	Congregational Gathering
	12:00 P.M.	Eastland Alpaca Youth Fundraiser
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	Young Adults & Families E100 Group
	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	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
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
FRI. – SUN.	Sr. High Youth Washington D.C. Trip	
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Persecuted Church Presentation
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship
		Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching
		"Love Always Hopes, Always Perseveres"
		1 Cor. 13:7; John 5:1-18; Luke 18:1-8

Upcoming Events

November 23—Thanksgiving Service

November 24 & 25—Church Office Closed

December 4—QuintEssentially Brass in Worship

December 4—Gingerbread House Competition

Youth News

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group
- ★ **Today**—Eastland Alpaca Youth Fundraiser
- ★ **November 18-20**—Sr. High Youth D.C. Trip

Worship Today

November Memory Verse—1 Corinthians 13:13

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Praise the Lord All Ye Lands
Album Leaf
Under the Shadow of Thy Wings
Aurelia

Haydn
Czerny
Blake
I.S.Wesley

*HYMN

All My Hope

Crowder

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Solemn March

W.A. Mozart

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Hebrews 10:19-25

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

*PRAISE SONGS

Whom Shall I Fear
Come As You Are

Preacher—Pastors Doug Hinton & Kent Rice
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

KIDS CHOIR

Heartbeat and Faith
Hope and Love

2016 FALL CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING IS TODAY AFTER THE 10:15 SERVICE.

CHILDREN'S STORY

Karen & Kensey Rice

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

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

*HYMN

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 343

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 33:1-12

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—Penitence

Nicade

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

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 33:13-22

MESSAGE

Hope Big & Don't Quit

OPERATION: *Christmas Blessing*

Purpose

Partner with HCOB to be a blessing to others this Christmas.



Potential

- ♥ Last year, Matthew 25 Thrift Shop generously donated \$1,000 to HCOB.
- ♥ We challenged you to grow that “seed money” into a bountiful harvest to share with our community and world.
- ♥ This year, we want to continue blessing others!

Process

- ♥ From November 6 – November 23, you can “grow our seed” by placing your donations in specially marked envelopes available on the narthex table.
- ♥ We will count up the final “harvest” and on November 27, a giving tree will “grow” in the narthex. On the tree will be vouchers that anyone can redeem for \$100 portions of the “harvest.” All we ask is that you give the \$100 to bless someone who is in need during the Christmas season. Then on the other side of the voucher, describe in words, take a picture, etc. to show how others were blessed with the \$100. Bring this back to church by Christmas Eve and place it on the tree so we can see how many different ways we as a congregation have blessed others. No names, please!!!
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Then place the completed form on the church administrator's desk.

Forms must be turned in by Sunday, November 13.

*Family's Last Name: _____

*First Name(s) of Adult(s): _____

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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