

## 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 Christmas Eve Service: 353**

**Attendance for December 25, 2016**

Traditional Service: N/A

Blended Service: 135

**Giving for Christmas Eve Service: \$5,768**

**Giving for December 25, 2016**

General Offering: \$7,509.75

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$9,219

*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,914*

# One God

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## January 1, 2017

## 10:15 AM

# 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:** Pete & Shelley Kontra
- ✝ **Teams:** Deacons & Deaconesses
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery, Vacation Bible School
- ✝ **That They May Be One:** Unity Through Diversity (Romans 12:3-8)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, Reba Fisher, Nancy Haas, Barry Haverstick, Sylvia Heffley, Frank & June Lantz, Luisa Nivar, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, Craig Smith, Brenda Wright, Linda Ziegler

## Family News

**E100 READING:** This coming week please complete the following readings in your E100 book and be prepared to discuss them with your small group:

### *Psalms*

- ✓ No Fear! Psalm 23
- ✓ “Mea Culpa” Psalm 51
- ✓ Praise the Lord: Psalm 103

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS** for the sanctuary in the coming year please sign up for a Sunday on the chart in the outer office.

**SERVICE CANCELLATION POLICY:** In the event of inclement weather, you can receive information about service cancellations in a variety of ways:

1. Via text if you have signed up with the church office for this service
2. On our church website at [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)
3. On the radio stations WJTL FM 90.3 and WDAC FM 94.5.

**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.). Egg cartons are no longer needed. Please continue to donate grocery bags.

**GREET & EAT WITH CRAIG SMITH**—Save the Date—January 15<sup>th</sup> after the 10:15 Sunday service. Craig Smith is retiring! Join us in honoring him for all his years of service as the ANE District Executive.

**STEWARD OF THE MONTH SIGNUP SHEET** for 2017 is on the bulletin board in the outer office. If you would be willing to take a turn opening and closing the church on Sunday for one month, please sign up for this important ministry.

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**—If you are interested in becoming a member of HCOB, Pastor Pete will be holding a membership class on January 15, 22, and 29 at 9:00 AM. Please see Pastor Pete for more information.

**WANTED: GRACIOUS BAKERS** to donate cakes, cookies etc. for Retirement Party for Craig Smith. Please deliver to church kitchen by Sunday A.M. January 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Breeze News



Breeze is our online church directory that can make your life easier and help you stay connected with other members of our church family. If your e-mail is registered with the church office,

*please create your personal account by going to our church website* ([www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)) and clicking on the button on the left side of the page that says "Breeze Login." If you have any questions or problems with Breeze, please contact Amy in the church office at [office@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:office@hempfieldcob.org) or 717-898-0181.

*This week we are highlighting the following feature of Breeze:*

### Get Directions to a Member's Home

Do you want to make a New Year's resolution to encourage others in our church family on a more regular basis? Maybe by dropping off a meal to a family who just had a baby or went through surgery? Or maybe you want to pop in to visit someone who is sick or hasn't been to church in a while? Breeze is ready to help you in your ministry of encouragement! With just one click of the mouse or tap on your mobile device, you can get a map to any church member's home.

Simply log in to Breeze on your computer or the mobile app and find the person you want to visit (see our church website for a tutorial video on how to do this if you don't know). Then click on the individual's address under his or her name. You will be automatically connected to Google maps which will give you a map and turn-by-turn directions to the individual's house. It's that easy! Be blessed by bringing the hope and joy of Jesus to your church family in this New Year!

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>MONDAY</b>	Church Office Closed for New Years 7:30 P.M. Education Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	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>	7:00 P.M. Prayer Experience
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. Traditional Worship 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Worship Ministry Teams Commissioning Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "One" John 17:20-26 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

- January 13**—WORDD Worship
- January 15**—Membership Class Starts
- January 15**—Craig Smith Retirement Party
- January 16**—Church Office Closed for MLK Day
- January 18**—Herald Deadline
- January 29**—Remembrance Service

## Youth News

★ No Cell Group Tonight

## Worship Today

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

The Rejoicing (from 'Music for a Peace Celebration') G. F. Handel  
Break Forth into Joy (from 'The Christmas Oratorio') J. S. Bach

### GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Mark 12:28-34

### GLOBAL PRAYER VIDEO

TIME OF SHARING & MUSIC O Come to the Altar Sarah Barger

### \*PRAISE SONGS

Good, Good Father  
Lead Me to the Cross

### MORNING PRAYER

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Fantasia on a French Carol R.J.Hughes  
*Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.*

\*HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy 120

SCRIPTURE VIDEO Ephesians 4:1-16

MESSAGE One

\*HYMN Renew Your Church 363

### \*BENEDICTION

Leader: I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, showing tolerance for one another in love, preserving the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace, knowing there is one

**All: Body**

Leader: One

**All: Spirit**

Leader: One

**All: Hope**

Leader: One

**All: Lord**

Leader: One

**All: Faith**

Leader: One

**All: Baptism**

Leader: One

**All: God and Father**

Leader: Who is over all, through all, and in all

**All: Amen!**

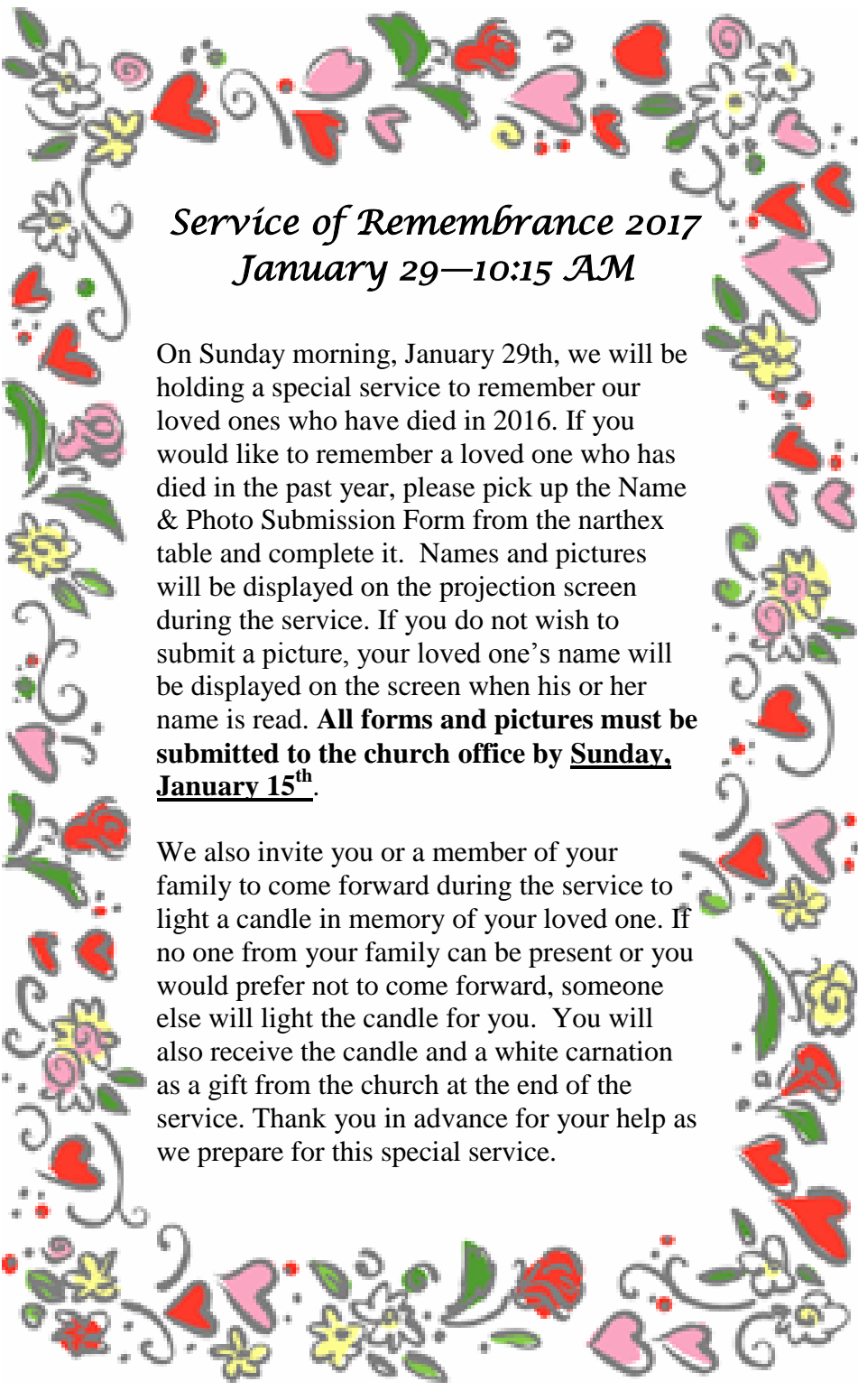
\*POSTLUDE Noel ('Chant du Roi Rene') Alex Guilmant

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

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton  
Worship Leader—Nathaniel Dum  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Dave Bendit  
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2 FOR THE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.**

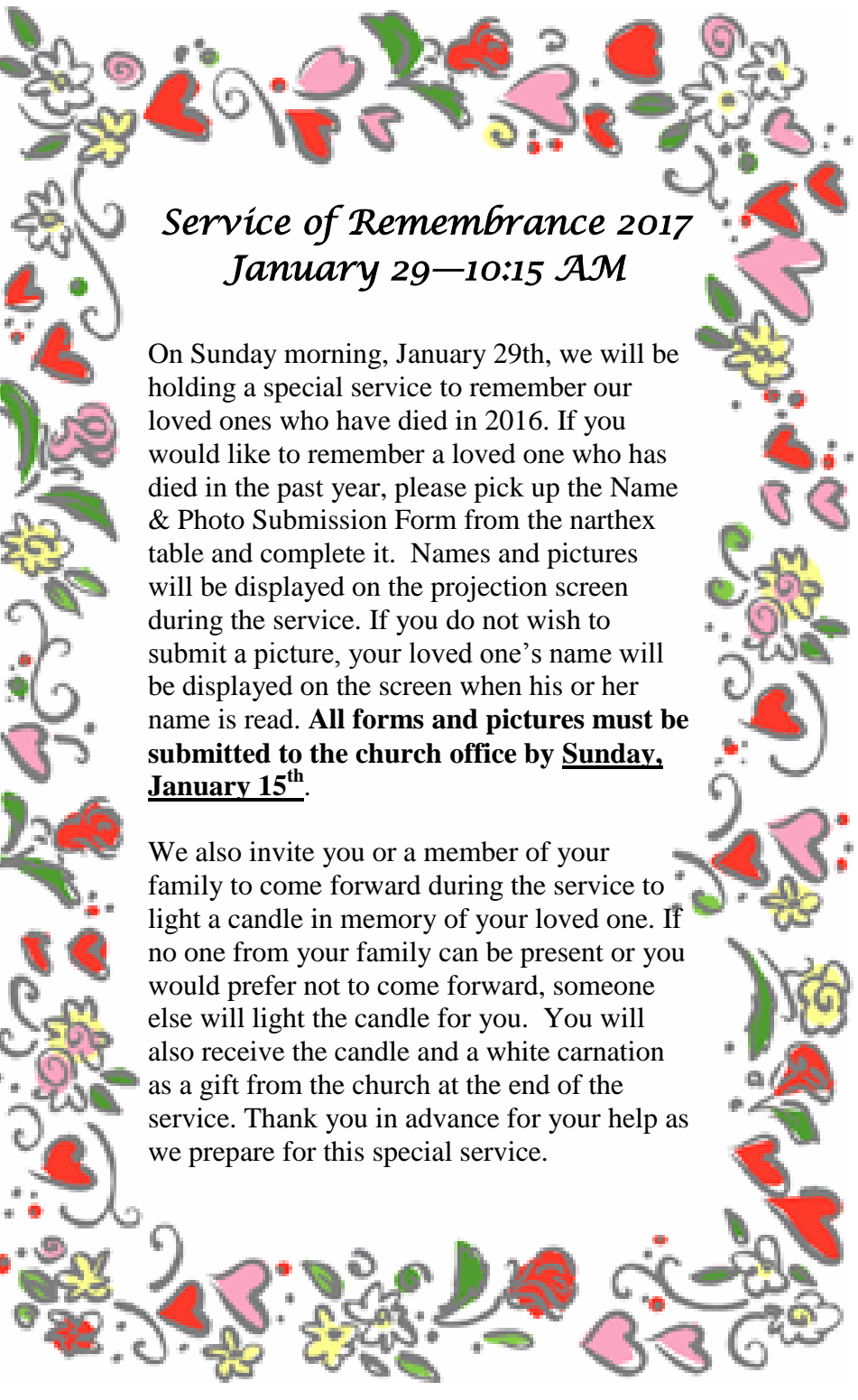
**SERMON CONVERSATIONS**--After the 10:15 worship service anyone is invited to Chapel Hall to have open conversation with the preacher about today's message. Questions, concerns, thoughts—all are welcome!



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January 29—10:15 AM*

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We also invite you or a member of your family to come forward during the service to light a candle in memory of your loved one. If no one from your family can be present or you would prefer not to come forward, someone else will light the candle for you. You will also receive the candle and a white carnation as a gift from the church at the end of the service. Thank you in advance for your help as we prepare for this special service.



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