

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 January 1, 2017

Traditional Service: 33

Blended Service: 164

Giving for January 1, 2017

General Offering: \$7,509.75

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

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

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January 8, 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-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:** Geoff & Sally Davis
- ✚ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, Praise Band
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Through Sharing Possessions (Acts 4:32-33)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, Reba Fisher, Nancy Haas, 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:

Proverbs

- ✓ Like Father, Like Son: Proverbs 1-4
- ✓ A Treasure Chest of Wisdom: Proverbs 16-18

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

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
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 15th 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 15th.

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through December 31, 2016
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget**

*Generosity is impossible apart from our love of God and of His people.
But with such love, generosity not only is possible but inevitable.*

~ **John MacArthur**

	Actual	Budget	Actual
	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Under/(Over)
	2016	2016	Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/16	\$2,922		
<u>Income</u>			
General Fund Offerings	\$507,612		
Special - Christmas Love Offering \$6,738 & Offerings marked for Outreach \$800	\$7,538		
Interest	\$4		
Total Income	\$518,076		
<u>Expenses</u>			
Finance	\$49,478	\$51,660	\$2,182
Outreach Team	\$127,154	\$137,051	\$9,897
Education Team	\$16,388	\$28,700	\$12,313
Deacons	\$3,440	\$5,800	\$2,360
Worship Team	\$28,619	\$31,298	\$2,679
Leadership	\$226,919	\$232,138	\$5,219
Stewards of Property	\$57,136	\$77,644	\$20,508
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$4,218	\$5,350	\$1,132
Total Expenses	\$513,351	\$569,641	\$56,290
2016 Actual % of Budget	90.1%		
Checking Account as of 12/31/16	\$4,725		

Outreach is paid through December 31, 2016

	2016	2015	\$ Decrease
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 12/31	\$507,612	\$489,481	\$18,131
2016 Offerings % of 2015	103.7%		

As we serve our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, THANK YOU for helping our church have a great year of ministry and for meeting all financial commitments in 2016!

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	Ministry Teams Commissioning 6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	8:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sewing Circle Fellowship & Hospitality Team Stewards of Property Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle E100 Study Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
FRIDAY	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Worship Sunday School Membership Class Blended Worship Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "The Most Important One" Mark 12:28-34; Deut. 6:1-12 Craig Smith Retirement Party Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

January 16—Church Office Closed for MLK Day
January 18—Herald Deadline
January 29—Remembrance Service

Youth News

★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group @ the church

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Welcome Happy Morning
Toccata
Traumerci
Prelude on "St. Clement"

Gordon Young
Thygeron
Robert Shumann
R.Deane Shure

*HYMN

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Recessional in B Flat

Roger C. Wilson

*PRAISE SONGS

Holy Spirit
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Worship Leader—Laura Meiser
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Ben Johnson
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice

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

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 1:27-30

*HYMN

Lord, With Devotion We Pray

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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!

COMMISSIONING OF MINISTRY TEAMS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Sinfonia

J. S. Bach

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

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.

*SPECIAL MUSIC

Diane Garber

SCRIPTURE

John 17:20-26

MESSAGE

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Service of Remembrance 2017 *January 29—10:15 AM*

On Sunday morning, January 29th, we will be holding a special service to remember our loved ones who have died in 2016. If you would like to remember a loved one who has died in the past year, please pick up the Name & Photo Submission Form from the narthex table and complete it. Names and pictures will be displayed on the projection screen during the service. If you do not wish to submit a picture, your loved one's name will be displayed on the screen when his or her name is read. **All forms and pictures must be submitted to the church office by Sunday, January 15th.**

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.