

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 8, 2017

Traditional Service: 36

Blended Service: 155

Giving for January 8, 2017

General Offering: \$14,219

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

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

January 15, 2017

One

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.

Visit us at www.hempfieldcob.org

Today's Prayer Requests

- ✚ **Staff:** Kent & Karen Rice
- ✚ **Teams:** Fellowship & Hospitality
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Adult SS Classes, Immerse International
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Through Being Devoted to One Another (Romans 12:10)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, Reba Fisher, Nancy Haas, Frank & June Lantz, Luisa Nivar, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, 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:

Isaiah, Jeremiah & Daniel

- ✓ The Suffering Servant: Isaiah 51-53
- ✓ Who, Me?: Jeremiah 1:1-3:5
- ✓ Dare to Be Daniel: Daniel 6

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.

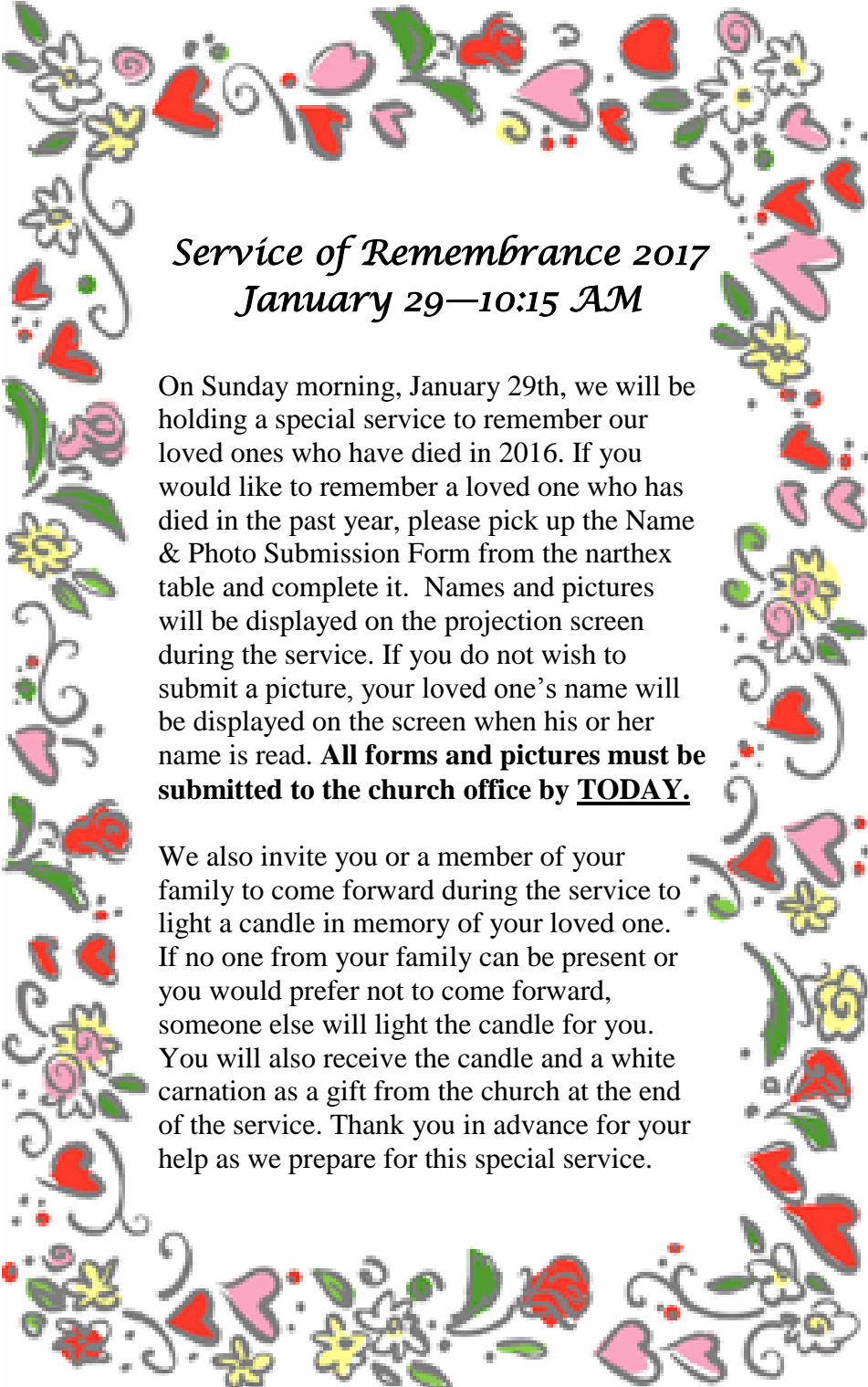
FOOD PANTRY NEEDS—Cereal, crunchy peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, tuna & other canned meats, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits, vegetables, juice, canned tomatoes (14-16 oz), Chicken noodle soup (10 ½ oz.), Chicken Rice soup (10 ½ oz.). Egg cartons are no longer needed. Please continue to donate grocery bags.

GREET & EAT WITH CRAIG SMITH—TODAY after the 10:15 Sunday service. Join us in honoring Craig 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.

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 Kent Rice at 732-6197.

COPIES OF THE MESSENGER are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the COB worldwide.



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 TODAY.**

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.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	9:00 A.M.	Membership Class
	11:30 A.M.	Craig Smith Retirement Party
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
MONDAY		Church Office Closed for MLK Day
TUESDAY	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
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
		Membership Class
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship
		Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching "One God"
		Exodus 20:1-21; Acts 17:16-34
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

January 29—Remembrance Service
February 2—Prayer Experience
February 10—WORDD Worship
February 17-20—Youth Winter Retreat

Youth News

- ★ **Sundays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group @ the church
- ★ **February 17-20**—Youth Winter Retreat

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

In the Bleak Midwinter
Venite Adoremus/The Snow Lay on the Ground Cherl Myers, flute

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEADERSHIP RETREAT SUMMARY

*PRAISE SONGS

Victory in Jesus
Jesus Messiah

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

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 6:1-12

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—The Cherry Tree Carol Cherl Myers, flute
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

CHOIR ANTHEMS

Holy Place
He's Always Been Faithful
Benediction Blessing Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER

CELEBRATION OF SERVICE Craig & Vicki Smith

SCRIPTURE Mark 12:28-34

MESSAGE The Most Important One

*CLOSING SONG How Great Thou Art

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Victory in Jesus

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Worship Leader—Doug Hinton
Pianist—Jen Hinton

Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

THE FLOWERS are presented in thanks for Craig and Vicki Smith's years of service to Christ and the Church.

PASTOR KENT will be attending the 8:00 service today and then guest-speaking at Real Life Church of God for their 10:00 service. Please pray for their worship experience!

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!

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO GAVE TO THE CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING. A total of \$6,738 was raised and used to meet the Outreach commitments of the church in 2016. Specifically, the money was sent to the COB's Field of Food Growing Project (\$2,000), Tabor Community Services (\$2,000), Lancaster County Council of Churches (\$1,000), Friendship Community (\$1,000) and Bridge of Hope (\$738). In addition, there was \$70 specifically designated to Water Street Ministries and \$20 designated to Roblealto. These special offerings were sent to the two ministries.

--Dave Bendit, Treasurer

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST APPRECIATION for all the support and prayers that you and the congregation have provided to us in our time of need. Thank you and God bless. --Paul, Lori & Abby Dale