

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 February 12, 2017

Traditional Service: 33

Blended Service: 195

Giving for February 12, 2017

General Offering: \$7,132.04

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$895

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

February 19, 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.
- ✝ 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:** Spiritual Gifts
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Young Adults, Choir
- ✝ **That They May Be One:** Unity Through Agreement (1 Corinthians 1:10)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, Family of Betty Bowers, Galen Brumbaugh, Reba Fisher, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Carl Lehman, Deb Nauman, Luisa Nivar, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, Rebecca Strite, Bill Walters, 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:

Teaching in Parables

- ✓ D-Day for Sin: Matthew 13
- ✓ The Uncommon Deed: Luke 10:25-37
- ✓ Sinners Welcome: Luke 15

THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES are on a table in the narthex, so please pick up your copy. If you would like extra copies you can sign up on a sheet at the table and they will be distributed later. Thank you so much to the team who helped prepare the directories this year. Your help was really appreciated!

CALLING ALL SOFTBALL PLAYERS! Interested in playing church softball this summer? East Fairview COB is looking for some additional team members. Please contact Denny Bushong at 413-6416 if you are interested.

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.

VBS VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Before we know it, VBS will be upon us! Let's make sure we get it on our calendars AND set aside time to share ourselves with our children during VBS. VBS 2017 will be held Monday, July 10th to Thursday, July 13th. It will run from 6:30pm to 8:30pm.

★Our theme is Galactic Starveyors: Discovering the God of the Universe!★
Theme verse: Colossians 1:15-16
Our first outer space theme!!!

PLEASE check out the sign-up sheets in the narthex beginning March 5th and be sure to put VBS on your calendars!!!!

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!

Breeze Highlight



Breeze is our online church directory that can make your life easier and help you stay connected with other members of our church family.

On our church website (www.hempfieldcob.org) in the bottom left corner, you can find links to log into the Breeze database and view tutorial videos that will help you get going and keep going in Breeze. *If your e-mail is registered with the church office, you can create your personal account from the Login button.*

If you have any questions or problems with Breeze, please contact Amy in the church office at office@hempfieldcob.org or 717-898-0181.

This week we are highlighting the following feature of Breeze:

Add a Photo of Yourself and Your Family

This exciting feature will help us get to know one another better by providing a “face to go with the name.” You can easily upload a picture of yourself or any of your family members to Breeze by following these instructions:

1. Find a digital picture on your computer that you want to set as your profile picture.
2. Open your profile page
3. Click on the big pink/blue rectangle with a head icon beside your name.
4. A box will pop up labeled “Select profile picture”
5. Click the button that says “upload image.”
6. Then you can browse to the image you want on your computer and double click on the image. It will pop into Breeze.
7. On the picture, you will see a little box with “handles” which you can drag to select as much or as little of the picture as you want. NOTE: Breeze will actually fit the picture to the exact size and shape of the rectangle so you may not be able to get the whole picture in. And you will have better success using a picture that is already in the horizontal orientation (like the rectangle) than vertical orientation.
8. Once you have selected your picture, just click on “Set as profile” and you’ll be done! If you want to pick a different picture, just click on “back to gallery” and find another one.

NOTE: If you want to put your picture on Breeze, but aren’t comfortable doing it yourself, just e-mail a picture to Amy at office@hempfieldcob.org and she will do it for you. Or bring in a printed picture and Amy will scan it and put it up on Breeze for you!

This Week @ HCOB

SUN.-MON.		Youth Winter Retreat
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
WEDNESDAY	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 Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching “The Beautiful Mystery” Matthew 3:13-17; 28:16-20

Upcoming Events

March 2—Prayer Experience

March 5—1st Sunday in Lent—Communion in both services

March 10—WORDD Worship

March 12—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

Youth News

★ **February 17-20**—Youth Winter Retreat

Worship Today

TIME OF REFLECTION

“Now the earth was formless and empty; darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters.” (Gen 1:2) *Who is the Holy Spirit? How do you experience the Holy Spirit in your daily life?*

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Aria Antonio Lotti
How Great Thou Art Swedish Folk Song (Lawrence Grant)
Abide With Me Arranged by Diane Bish
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (Based on "St. Denio")

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 51:10-12

Congregational Unison Reading

*Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.*

OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONGS

Cornerstone
Amazing Grace/Chains
Children ages 3 years old-5th grade are invited to Kids Church

DEB FOTI SHARING

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—O Jesus, I Have Promised Lani Smith
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

SCRIPTURE 1 John 5:1-12

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me 507

ANTHEMS

Sanctuary Choir
Draw Me Nearer & You Are Lord of All

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:1-16

MESSAGE One Spirit

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

In Christ There Is No East or West 306

*BENEDICTION Unison Congregational Reading 726

Gracious and eternal God,
We thank you for the bonds of love we share within your church.
We thank you for Jesus Christ, who has joined us into one living body.
Enable us, by your Spirit, to walk together in unity of love and purpose,
To help one another by work and example,
To live in faithful obedience to your will
By the justice and mercy we show one another,
May your name be praised, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

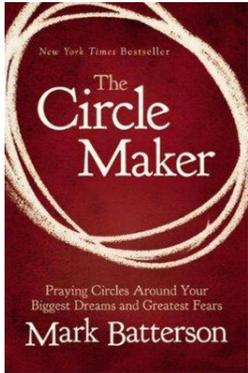
*POSTLUDE Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem Arr. Dorothy T. Asman
**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis; Worship Leader—Kevin Zurin
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz;
Choir Director & Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Acolyte—Spencer Barry

THE FLOWERS are presented by Joel & Penny Kettering to the honor and glory of God and in thanks for our wonderful church family.

THANK YOU for your support and interest surrounding the recent discovery of my birthparents. Karen and I are flying to Dallas on April 25th to meet my biological father and his wife and are all very excited! My birthmother still wants no part of revisiting that chapter of her life so my cousin and I are respecting that and praying for her. God is doing a lot of things in this journey—most of all reminding me that we are ALL loved and cherished by our Father in Heaven, who delights in working in our lives in ways that we are not always aware. Peace, “y’all”! –Pastor Kent

Ladies Bible Study



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How Big Is Your God?

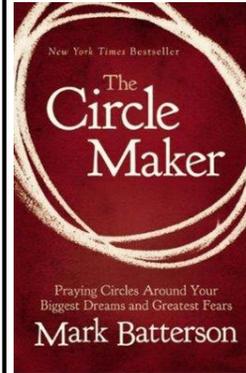
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