

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 February 19, 2017

Traditional Service: 46

Blended Service: 152

Giving for February 19, 2017

General Offering: \$7,580

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$895

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

February 26, 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:** Geoff & Sally Davis
- ✚ **Teams:** Pastoral Relations
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery, The Persecuted Church
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Through Loving One Another (Romans 13:8)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, Galen Brumbaugh, Jim & Wilda Drake, Reba Fisher, Family of Harriet Hughes, John Kreider, Frank & June Lantz, Hank Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Carl Lehman, Mary Ellen McEvoy, 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:

Overcoming Nature

- ✓ All You Can Eat: Luke 9:1-36
- ✓ Imaginative Faith: Matthew 14:22-36
- ✓ I See What You Mean: John 9

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!!!!

FUNERAL COORDINATOR UPDATE! Gladys Ulmer has faithfully served as the HCOB funeral coordinator for many years. Thank you, Gladys, for your ministry to families in their time of need. Now Gladys is retiring and Micki Carper is stepping into the position. Thank you, Micki, for your willingness to serve our church family in this important way.

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.

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

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership 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
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
SUNDAY	1 st Sunday in Lent	
	Communion in both services	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching “One Way”
		John 14:1-6
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

March 10—WORDD Worship

March 12—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

March 15—Herald Deadline

March 23—Ladies Bible Study Begins

Youth News

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

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Alla Maestoso
Cantilena
Lo, the Music of the Rain
Praise Ye the Triune God

Arcangelo Corelli
Charity Boyles
Carl Simone
Robert J. Hughes

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Stuttgart"

Edward G. Mead

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

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN Come, Thou Almighty King 41

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory— Under the Shadow of Thy Wings George Blake
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 1:1-6

*PRAISE SONGS

Holy Spirit
Glorify Thy Name

PRAYER

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

GLOBAL PRAYER Vietnam

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:26-27

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Child of God Laura Meiser

SCRIPTURE Matthew 3:13-17; 28:16-20

MESSAGE The Beautiful Mystery

*HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! 120

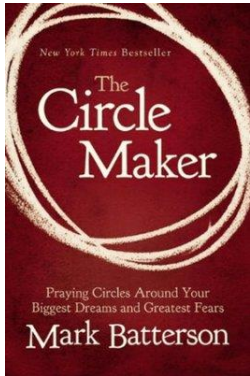
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Worship Leader—Tim Basom
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice
Acolyte—Rowan Meiser

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Keith & Marg Zurin to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary.

OUR SYMPATHY and prayers are given to Harriet Hughes and her family upon the death of Harriet's mother, Mary Eager, on February 22. May God comfort them in this difficult time.

THANK YOU for all your concern, visits and food. Thanks to Pete & Doug for their visits. Curtis really appreciated all you have done. He is home now since Monday, February 20th. —Curtis & Jean May

Ladies Bible Study



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3. The Third Circle – Think Long
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How Big Is Your God?

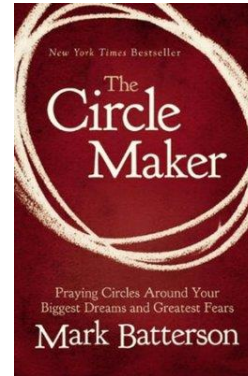
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