

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 26, 2017

Traditional Service: 31

Blended Service: 161

Giving for February 26, 2017

General Offering: \$7,262.11

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$895

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

March 5, 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:** 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, Galen Brumbaugh, Jim & Wilda Drake, Reba Fisher, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Carl Lehman, Mary Ellen McEvoy, Pearl Miller, 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 Evil & Death

- ✓ In the Name of Jesus: Mark 5:1-20
- ✓ Dead Man Walking: John 11

EASTER FLOWERS FOR SALE TODAY--Worship team will be selling Easter flowers to enhance the beauty of our Sanctuary. We will be selling tulips, daffodils, and cineraria for 6\$ each. We will be selling today and next week in the Narthex.

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 and be sure to put VBS on your calendars!!!!

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!

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through February 28, 2017
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget***

"It is our sincere pleasure to thank you for supporting Friendship Community with your generous donation. HCOB is a blessing to FC! THANK YOU for your ongoing love and support. We are so grateful for all of you!" Friendship Community

	Actual	Budget*	Actual
	Jan - Feb	Jan - Feb	Under/(Over)
	2017	2017	Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/17	\$4,725		
<u>Income</u>			
General Fund Offerings	\$81,466		
Offerings marked for "Outreach"	\$150		
Interest	\$1		
Total Income	\$86,342		
<u>Expenses</u>			
Finance	\$7,739	\$8,744	\$1,004
Outreach Team	\$28,023	\$31,453	\$3,429
Education Team	\$161	\$4,279	\$4,118
Deacons	\$80	\$917	\$836
Worship Team	\$5,409	\$5,451	\$42
Leadership	\$29,764	\$30,363	\$599
Stewards of Property	\$11,602	\$12,304	\$702
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$488	\$858	\$371
Total Expenses	\$83,267	\$94,368	\$11,101
2017 Actual % of Budget	88.2%		
Checking Account as of 2/28/17	\$3,075		

Outreach is paid through February 28, 2017

	2017	2016	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 2/28	\$81,466	\$80,328	\$1,138
2017 Offerings % of 2016	101.4%		

*Budget shown is 2/12's of the annual budget, i.e., assumes the budget is spread evenly throughout the year.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	1 st Sunday in Lent Communion in Both Services 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group
MONDAY	7:30 P.M. Education Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M. Sewing Circle 6:00 P.M. E100 Study 6:30 P.M. Praise Band Practice 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Stewards of Property Team
FIRDAY	6:45 P.M. WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Why Such a Place?" Luke 4:1-13 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

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

*HYMN

He Leadeth Me 599

SCRIPTURE

John 14:1-7

MESSAGE

One Way

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN

To God Be the Glory

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CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:5-8

*BENEDICTION

Philippians 2:9-11

*PRAISE SONGS

In Christ Alone
I Have This Hope

*POSTLUDE

Postlude on "Stuttgart"

Edward G. Mead

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

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

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.

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton
Worship Leader—Deb Bendit
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton
Acolyte—Sarah Ebersole

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir & Geoff Davis on tuba

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart
We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

THE FLOWERS are presented by Ron & Julie Myer to the honor and glory of God.

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-15

BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION

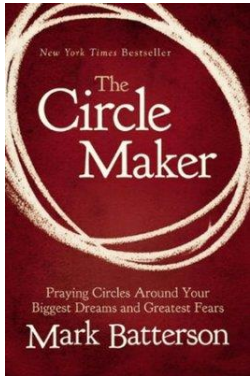
Affirmations

"The Bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ"

"The Cup which we bless is the communion of the Blood of Christ"

All Christians are invited to participate in communion.
Please hold the elements so that we may partake of them in unison.

Ladies Bible Study



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3. The Third Circle – Think Long
4. Keep Circling

How Big Is Your God?

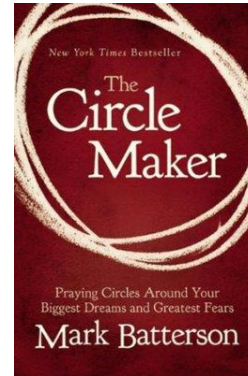
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