

Church Staff

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Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for March 5, 2017

Traditional Service: 42

Blended Service: 196

Giving for March 5, 2017

General Offering: \$13,409.69

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$915

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

March 12, 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:** Laura & Darren Meiser
- ✚ **Teams:** Leadership
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, EPACC
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Through Mutual Concern (1 Cor. 12:24-27)
- ✚ **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:

The Last Days of Jesus

- ✓ A Meal to Remember: Luke 22:1-46
- ✓ The Big Decision: John 18
- ✓ Paid in Full!: John 19

POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or someone you know is graduating from a college, university, or other post high school program, please send the name & contact information to Donna Reed, secretary of the Education Team, (church mailbox, via Breeze, or rdreed2@verizon.net) by April 16, 2017 in order to complete a short questionnaire that is due April 23, 2017 We would like to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life! Graduation Sunday is June 4, 2017.

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.

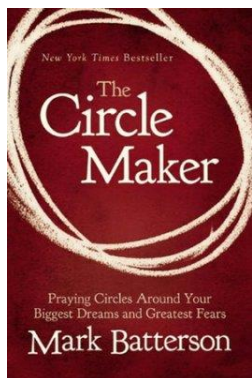
GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?— On Sunday, March 26 after church (approximately 12:30 PM), we will gather for food and fellowship in each other's homes. Hosts will cook dinner at their house for as many individuals as they would like, and guests will receive directions to their surprise dinner location. Please sign up today in the narthex to be a host or a guest.

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.

SPRING HCOB CEMETERY ASSOCIATION MEETING on Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 PM in Chapel Hall

ROTOTILLER NEEDED! The HCOB Rising Light Garden needs a good turning over. Please contact Pastor Kent if you can lend us a machine or if you would even like to take care of it on your own. Thank you!

Ladies Bible Study



The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be using the 4 session DVD series: *The Circle Maker* by Mark Batterson for our April and May 2017 study. There is a book and participant's guide for this series.

The four sessions are:

1. The First Circle – Dream Big
2. The Second Circle – Pray Hard
3. The Third Circle – Think Long
4. Keep Circling

How Big Is Your God?

Is He big enough to heal your marriage or heal your child?
Is He bigger than a positive MRI or a negative evaluation?
Is He bigger than your secret sin or secret dream?

In *The Circle Maker*, Pastor Mark Batterson shares powerful insights from the true legend of Honi the circle maker, a first-century Jewish sage whose bold prayer ended a drought and saved a generation. Drawing inspiration from his own experiences as a circle maker, Batterson will teach you how to pray in a new way by drawing prayer circles around your dreams, your family, your problems, and, most importantly, God's promises. In the process, you'll discover this simple yet life-changing truth:

GOD HONORS BOLD PRAYERS AND BOLD PRAYERS HONOR GOD!

To see series trailer and for more information please go to the following website: <http://thecirclemaker.com/watch>

The Bible Study meets at Ruth Johnson's home at 2014 Miller Road in East Petersburg from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. Our kickoff meeting will be Thursday, March 23rd and after that we will meet on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of April and May. An online Bible Study option led by Laura Meiser is also available.

Please contact Jamie Bushong (phone: 664-4395, email: jvb@dejazzd.com, or text: 717-405-9471) by March 12th if you want to join the study at Ruth's or the online study and would like to have a book (approximately \$14.50) and/or participants guide (approximately \$8.00).

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	8:00 A.M. Sewing Circle 11:00 A.M. Silver Singles 6:30 P.M. Fellowship & Hospitality Team 7:00 P.M. Worship 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
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M. Cemetery Association Meeting
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "The Gospel of John" John 16:17-33 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

March 23—Ladies Bible Study Begins

March 26—Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?

April 6—Prayer Experience

April 7—WORDD Worship

April 8—Easter Egg Hunt

Youth News

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

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Tranquility
Allegro
Benediction

arr. by Rex Koury
Carl Simone
Benedetto Marcello
Sigfred Karg-Ebert

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Solemn March

W. A. Mozart

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

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Philippians 4:4-9

*PRAISE SONGS

Cornerstone
Lead Me to the Cross

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

PRAYER

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

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!

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 8:1-5

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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
Offertory Thought
Offertory—Adagio

J. S. Bach

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

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. Today is the last day to sign up!

HYMN Breathe on Me, Breath of God 356

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.

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:1-13

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

MESSAGE Why Such a Place?

TIME OF REFLECTION

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

*PRAISE SONG Lead Me to the Cross (Reprise)