

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 March 12, 2017

Traditional Service: 25

Blended Service: 160

Giving for March 12, 2017

General Offering: \$6,876.46

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$940

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

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering = \$913.90

March 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 Cor. 1:10)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, Galen Brumbaugh, Jim & Wilda Drake, Reba Fisher, The Family of Julia Gladfelter, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Carl Lehman, Mary Ellen McEvoy, Pearl Miller, Cheryl Myers, Deb Nauman, Luisa Nivar, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, Rebecca Strite, Bill Walters, The Family of J.C. Wine, 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:

He's Alive!

- ✓ The Linchpin: John 20-21
- ✓ So Long...for Now!: Acts 1:1-11

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. Sign up today in the narthex to be a host or a guest.

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!

EDUCATIONAL GRANT—The Church, through the Education Team, is offering a GRANT to individuals pursuing a career in Christian Ministry or attending a Christian college or university. Inquiring applicants can send a letter to Donna Reed, secretary of the Education Team, via the church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net. Please include a short resume. The deadline for grant applications is May 1.

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 Church of the Brethren worldwide.

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:

Use tags to find ministry teams and other groups

Have you ever wanted to communicate with the church leadership team or the worship team or the property team etc.? “Tags” are used in Breeze to create groups of people for easy communication with everyone in the group. All of the church ministry teams as well as other groups such as “Pastors,” “Staff” and “Brethren Village Residents” are already created in Breeze so you can easily find and e-mail, text or call exactly the people you want to get in touch with.

In the web app, there are three ways to find the group you want:

1. Start typing what you are looking for into the universal search box at the top left of your screen. For example, if you start typing “leadership” it will pop up an option to select the leadership team. This is the easiest way to search.
2. Browse all the tags currently available by going to the “tags” tab on the right top of your page. This option would be helpful if you are not sure what tag name you are looking for.
3. Use the people filter. Open the filter options on the people page and select tags under the “Tags/Contains” options. This is particularly helpful if you would like to e-mail or text more than one group at a time because you can select as many tags as you would like at once.

Once you have found the tag/group you are looking for, you can choose from communication options such as email or text or exporting to mailing labels on the right of your screen.

Although universal search (#1 above) is not yet available in the mobile app, search options #2 & #3 are available.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
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
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching “Rejoice in Our Suffering?” Romans 5:1-11
	12:30 P.M.	Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

April 6—Prayer Experience

April 7—WORDD Worship

April 8—Easter Egg Hunt

April 9—Palm Sunday

April 13—Love Feast

April 14—Good Friday Breakfast

April 16—Easter Sunday

Youth News

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

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Lenten Hymns

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
Greetings from Rev. Thaddeus Gichana

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN Blessed Assurance 332

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

SCRIPTURE John 17:20-25

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Video—Are You Amazed?

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Sanctuary Choir

Above All/When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

MORNING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONGS

Lord, I Need You

Come As You Are

JESUS PRAYS FOR US (John 15-17) Pastor Kent

VIDEO The Words of Christ

*POSTLUDE Postlude Kern

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

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice; Worship Leader—Laura Meiser
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Ben Johnson; Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton
Acolyte—Preston Howard

THE FLOWERS are presented by Joel & Penny Kettering to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO:

- ♥ The family of J.C. Wine who are grieving his death on March 12
- ♥ Eugene & Carlene Strait who are grieving the death of Eugene's mother, Julia Gladfelter, on March 12
- ♥ Cherl & Rod Myers who are grieving the death of Cherl's mother, Ginny Bailey, on March 14

May God comfort them all in this difficult time.

THANK YOU for all the prayers and visits while Jim was in the hospital and rehab. Jim is home and doing much better. We appreciate your loving care.
—Jim & Wilda Drake

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!

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!!!!