

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 April 9, 2017

Traditional Service: 56

Blended Service: 183

Giving for April 9, 2017

General Offering: \$8,467

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,380

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



**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**

Luke 24:6

April 16, 2017

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:** Kent & Karen Rice
- ✚ **Teams:** Spiritual Gifts
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Young Adults, Choir
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro' Agreement (1 Cor. 1:10)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, Galen Brumbaugh, Jim & Wilda Drake, Melvin Hess, Millie Hoffman, Glen Krebs, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Carl Lehman, Pearl Miller, Cherl Myers, Deb Nauman, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, Rebecca Strite, Bill Walters, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, 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:

Travels, Trials & Miracles

- ✓ Knowing God's Will: Acts 16-20
- ✓ Ahoy Mates!: Acts 25-28

KIDS IN CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY-Children in the preschool through fifth grade classes will be staying in the service with their families today. The children will be sharing a song they have been working on during Kids Praise and Worship Time. It's beautiful and they do a wonderful job!!!

STAY AFTER CHURCH FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING AND LUNCH, SUNDAY APRIL 23RD! Let's create a stronger HCOB community as we discuss important issues in the life of our church at the Congregational Gathering and then share lunch together. We will be serving pulled pork sandwiches for the adults and hot dogs for the children and young at heart. Drinks, rolls, baked beans and condiments will also be provided. If your last name begins with A-K please bring a dessert to share. If your last name begins with L-Z please bring a salad, relish or fruit to share. One of the great things about a pot luck is trying new tastes and getting new recipes. Any financial donations will also support our youth for future mission trips and NYC. The good news? No clean up, great fellowship! See you there!

THE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY is planning a clean-up day on **Saturday, May 13th**. Participants will meet at **9:30AM** at the Sheetz in Mount Joy at the intersection of 230 & Esbenshade Road. If you would like to participate in this ministry of caring for our community's environment, please sign up in the narthex. We need about 10 people to help out with this project. Contact Cody Musser (575-2011) if you have any questions.

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.

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.

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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.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you, or a family member is graduating this year from High School, please submit the name and contact information to Donna Reed by April 30, 2017 (church mailbox, via Breeze, or rdreed2@verizon.net). Then you will receive a short questionnaire that is due May 7, 2017, so that we may recognize your achievements on Graduation Sunday, June 4, 2017.

THE MESSENGER is a denominational publication which contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide. Copies are available each month on the narthex table for you to borrow. For those who have a "paper" subscription, there is also a BONUS online. It has some of the same articles, but also some extras such as Bible studies & pictures. **New subscriptions:** If you would like your own copy mailed to you, now is the time to subscribe. You can do it on your own, or take advantage of our church group rate. In an effort to keep our church expenses within our budget, we are asking that all Messenger subscribers pay for their own subscription. However to get the lowest possible price (\$14.50 per year) we will send in all the requests together. There is a promotional price for new subscriptions of \$7.25. If you want a personal subscription, please contact Donna Reed by April 21.

FURNITURE NEEDED FOR CHAPEL HALL - The hospitality team is looking for a buffet server or side board with storage for the coffee area in chapel hall. If you have a piece you would like to donate please contact Mary Lou Ruth at gmlruth@gmail.com or 717-682-6488.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	EASTER SUNDAY	
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	8:00 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
	11:30 A.M.	Congregational Gathering
	12:00 P.M.	Fellowship Lunch
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

April 24-30—Pastor Pete on Vacation

May 4—Monthly Prayer Experience

May 5—WORDD Worship

May 16—WORDD Spring Social

Youth News

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

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Song of Triumph	Giovanni P.da Palestrina
Processional for Easter	Stanley E. Saxton
The Strife is O'er	Don Hustad
Christ Hath Triumphed	arr. Broughton

VIDEO The Risen Way

*HYMN Low in the Grave He Lay 273

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1:3-5

*PRAISE SONGS

Jesus, Messiah
O Happy Day

SPECIAL MUSIC Your Love Is Deep & Easter Alleluia Children's Choir

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory--The Holy City	Adams

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus Is Risen, Rejoice!
Worthy

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

MESSAGE While It Was Still Dark

*HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 280

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem J. H. Maunder

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Worship Leader—Doug Hinton
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice
Acolyte—Preston Howard

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Kent will be preaching on Luke 20:11-18.** Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together. More information on the sermon topic can be found at our online church calendar when you click on the Sunday service for next week.

THE CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING DATE has been changed from Thursday, April 20 to Sunday, April 23rd after 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!

THANK YOU for your prayers, cards and visits while Earl was in the hospital.
—Betty & Earl Zimmerman

WE EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION for the visits from Pastors Pete & Doug during Gloria's shoulder replacement and Galen's heart valve replacement surgeries and for the prayers, cards and expressions of concern from the Hempfield congregation as we continue our recovery.

—Galen & Gloria Brumbaugh

THANK YOU for the prayers, cards, calls and meals following my recent surgery. Your expressions of care and concern were very much appreciated.
Blessings, Cindy Harnish



The Worship Team would like to thank the following people who purchased flowers to be used in decorating the sanctuary for our service this morning.

Ruth Johnson
Dwayne & Sue Hostetter
Ken & Brenda Gappa
Carl & Nancy Haas
Gerry Shuman
Reba Fisher
Lowell Landis
Ray & Jayne Hutchison
Donna Reed
Del & Mary Ann Kautz
Kevin & Sue Zurin
Allen & Gerrie Hurst
Millie Hoffman
Richard & Carolyn Gingrich
Deborah Foti
Dennis & Harriet Hughes
Betty Cox
Lois Killian
Ronald & Julie Myer
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