

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 April 16, 2017

Traditional Service: 44

Blended Service: 280

Giving for April 16, 2017

General Offering: \$10,318.41

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

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

April 23, 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:** Doug & Jen Hinton
- ✚ **Teams:** Education
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, EPACC
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro' Speaking the Truth (Ephesians 4:25)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, Galen Brumbaugh, Jim & Wilda Drake, Dave Fisher, Melvin Hess, Millie Hoffman, Glen Krebs, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Carl Lehman, Pearl Miller, Cheryl Myers, Deb Nauman, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, 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:

Victory Through Christ

- ✓ Amen, Brother! Romans 8
- ✓ Two Lists: Galatians 5:16-6:10
- ✓ The Fight of Your Life: Ephesians 6:10-20

FROM THE FORCE FOR FOOD COMMITTEE

The Landisville Food Pantry is looking for a few volunteers to pick up bread and pastry items at the Giant in Mount Joy and deliver them to the pantry around 8:00AM on Thursday mornings. The total time involved would be about an hour. A mid-size vehicle or SUV would work well. You need only to be able to lift 15-20 pounds. The pantry is located at the Zion Lutheran Church on Brandt Street, Landisville. If you could do this one or two times a month, please e-mail (dlsgerlach@comcast.net) or call 898-7266. If you have any questions, please contact Pete Cope (653-8577). Thanks.

COME EXPERIENCE PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY AT HOPE INTERNATIONAL. Pathways is an interactive experience that invites visitors to remember the marginalized by walking alongside them for a moving journey from poverty to hope. You are invited to attend a special day of Pathways set aside for attendees of Hempfield Church of the Brethren on May 4 from 6:00-8:00 PM. A van will be leaving HCOB at 5:45 PM if you would like to carpool. Some of the material is too graphic for young children, so the Outreach Team recommends that children 10 and under not participate. For more information, see your bulletin insert, and come take this inspiring journey!

Family News

STAY AFTER CHURCH TODAY FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING AND LUNCH! 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 as well as a variety of side dishes. Any financial donations will also support our youth for future mission trips and NYC. No clean up, great fellowship! See you there!

THERE WILL BE NO QUILTING GROUP THIS WEDNESDAY.

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.

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.

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.

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.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
MON. – SUN.	Pastor Pete on Vacation	
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	NO QUILTING GROUP	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:00 P.M.	E100 Study
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

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

Alla Maestoso
In Cruce Gloria
Scherzino

Arcangelo Corelli
Roger C. Wilson
Ludwig van Beethoven

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

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice
Worship Leader—Tom Connelly
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Ben Johnson
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser
Acolyte—Rowan Meiser

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP PRELUDE Melodie P. Tchaikovsky

SCRIPTURE John 8:31-41

*PRAISE SONGS

Cornerstone
How Great Is Our God

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Earl & Betty Zimmerman to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 62nd wedding anniversary!

CHILDREN'S STORY What's In a Name? Pastor Kent Rice

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

PASTOR PETE IS ON VACATION THIS COMING WEEK. Please contact Pastor Doug if you have any pastoral needs. Pray for a good time of refreshment and relaxation for the Kontra family.

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory--The Lord's My Shepherd

Robert J. Powell

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

THANK YOU for your prayers and support during my recent thyroid journey. A special thank you to the sewing circle for the prayer shawl. Your cards and kind words were greatly appreciated. The Lord bless you as you serve Him and His Kingdom. Your Sister-in-Christ, Rebecca Strite

*HYMN Blessed Assurance 332

SCRIPTURE John 4:1-26

MESSAGE Called By Name

SPECIAL MUSIC Lift Your Head, Weary Sinner Doug Hinton

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Welcome, Happy Morning Gordon Young

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Del Kautz will be preaching on Luke 24:13-35.** 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.

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!

Summer Sunday School Survey

Greetings from the Christian Education Team,

Below you will find a survey. We hope this will help determine what YOU would like to talk about this summer for the Summer Sunday School Elective.

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Please place your completed forms in the box marked "SURVEY" as you leave the sanctuary today.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Jehovah's Witness | <input type="checkbox"/> Judaism |
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