

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 23, 2017

Traditional Service: 32

Blended Service: 222

Giving for April 23, 2017

General Offering: \$11,515.28

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,430

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

April 30, 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:** Finance & Property
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** New Members, Hutchisons (SIM)
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro' Agreement in Prayer (Matt. 18:18-20)
- ✚ **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:

Peace in and Through Christ

- ✓ Give Peace a Chance: Philippians 4:2-9
- ✓ Drifting Away: Colossians 1:1-23

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, pick up a flyer on the narthex table, and come take this inspiring journey!

BRETHREN VILLAGE INVITES YOU TO THE CAREGIVER'S ESSENTIAL TOOLKIT on Tuesday, May 9th at 6 P.M. to be held in the Wolfe Auditorium at the Welcome Center. Dr. Linda Rhoades former Secretary of Aging in Pennsylvania will be the speaker. Space is limited, RSVP by May 3. Call 717-581-4438 or www.bv.org/caregiver.

MAY 11TH WE WILL BE MULCHING AT THE CHURCH starting at 5:00 PM and if necessary we will finish on May 13th starting at 8:30 AM. We will provide drinks for all participants. We are having 16 scoops of mulch delivered so there will be enough work for everyone! Help us make the church look nice for Mother's Day. Bring garden rakes, wheelbarrows and plenty of energy! Any questions contact Mary Lou Ruth (682-6488).

Family News

WE WILL NOT HOLD OUR MONTHLY PRAYER EXPERIENCE ON MAY 3. PLEASE ATTEND THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER instead. The National Day of Prayer is a good time to gather with other believers from our community and pray. This year the event will be held at Lititz Springs Park from 6-8 PM. Our monthly prayer experience will resume in June.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS—If you are interested in becoming a member of HCOB, Pastor Pete will be leading a 4-week membership class on Sundays May 21, 28, June 4, 11 at 9:00 AM. Please see Pastor Pete for more information and to let him know if you want to attend.

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 TODAY (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
MONDAY	7:30 P.M.	Education Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Quilting Group E100 Study Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study National Day of Prayer Event
FRIDAY	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

May 11—Mulching at the Church

May 16—WORDD Spring Social

May 17—Herald Deadline

May 21—Membership Class Starts

May 29—Memorial Day—Office Closed

Youth News

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

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Welcome, Happy Morning
Sweet Songs
Fugue in E Minor
Morning Mood

Tune "Fortunatus" by Arthur Sullivan
Lani Smith -- Tune: "Cincinnati"
Nikolaus Bruhns., ed. by Jon Spong
Edvard Grieg

*HYMN

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go 577

SENDING BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Postlude in F J. Varley Roberts

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 116:1-9

OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONGS

Open the Eyes of Our Heart, Lord
Child of God (No Longer Slaves)

Preacher—Del Kautz
Worship Leader—Doug Hinton
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Dave Dum & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton
Acolyte—Maddie Houck

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

THE FLOWERS are presented by Tony & Patty Sammarco to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of recent family birthdays.

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:36-41

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Eugene Englert, Tune: Kingsfold
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton will be preaching on Ruth 1:14-18; Galatians 6:1-5.** 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.

*HYMN How Firm a Foundation 567

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 1 Peter 1:17-23

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy Ground/He Is Here B.J. Haverstick
Arr. by Anthony Burger

MESSAGE Special Delivery (Luke 24:13-35)

TIME FOR ANOINTING

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.

Whether you are currently in a Sunday School group or not, all adults are invited to participate in this interesting and informative class.

Jesus said: "Love your neighbor as yourself" and "by this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." How can we truly love our neighbors if we know nothing about what they believe?

Learning about other religions and hearing an overview of what their religion is all about is what this elective will attempt to do. We hope to bring in followers of the faiths chosen to hear their firsthand account. Several religions are listed below. Since we only have 6 weeks for our Summer Elective, we ask that you choose 6 that YOU would find most interesting.

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

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