

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 30, 2017

Traditional Service: 43

Blended Service: 151

Giving for April 30, 2017

General Offering: \$6,958.37

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,455

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

May 7, 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:** Prayer, Worship
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Children, Friendship Community
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro' Like-Mindedness (Phil. 2:1-2)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, Galen Brumbaugh, Maggie Carper, 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:

Instructions to Those Who Minister

- ✓ The Habits of Highly Effective Leaders: 1 Timothy 3
- ✓ Show Me the Money: 1 Timothy 6:3-21

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.

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

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.

THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE THIS MONDAY, MAY 8.

PASTOR DOUG WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.

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.

DEAR HCOB FAMILY, THANK YOU so much for all the prayers and well-wishes that preceded Karen and I as we met my birthfather this week! It went amazingly well, since we all serve a God who does amazing things all the time. Many stories to tell, but I didn't want to take up any more worship time talking about it. Anyway, his name is William Pike, who some of you might even know as motivational speaker "Tremendous Bill Pike"...mentored by the COB's own Bob Richards (Pastor and Olympic Gold Medalist). Bill and his wife Donna loved Karen of course and there were tears and laughter and through it all the reminder of how PERSONAL God's love is for us all. Blessings! —Pastor Kent Rice

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
MONDAY	Church Administrator Out of Office 7:30 P.M.	Education Team
TUESDAY	8:00 A.M. 11:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sewing Circle Silver Singles Fellowship & Hospitality Team Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	Pastor Doug Out of Office 6:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle E100 Study Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal Stewards of Property
THURSDAY	5:00 P.M.	Mulching at the Church
SUNDAY	Mother's Day 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 16—WORDD Spring Social

May 17—Herald Deadline

May 19-26—Church Administrator on Vacation

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

Prelude No. 1 Carlos Staszkeski
Come, Holy Spirit George Lachenauer
Prelude on Two American Hymn Tunes arr. by Livingston
"Terra Beata": This is My Father's World" Dorothy Sheets

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Galatians 6:1-5 p.1816 in the pew Bible

*HYMN Will You Let Me Be Your Servant 307

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee Dorothy Walls Gykes
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sweet, Sweet Spirit Sanctuary Choir
How Beautiful (soloist, Janelle Witter)

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:37-45 p. 1601 in the pew Bible

MORNING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONGS

Shout to the Lord
Revelation Song

SCRIPTURE Ruth 1:14-18 p. 412 in the pew Bible

MESSAGE One in Our Burdens

*HYMN Help Us to Help Each Other 362

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God on High E. Broughton

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

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton
Worship Leader—Lowell Landis
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader & Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser
Acolyte—Sarah Ebersole

THE FLOWERS are presented by Peggie Layman for the glory of God and in loving memory of John Layman.

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Geoff Davis will be preaching on Matthew 11:25-30.** 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 (www.hempfieldcob.org) when you click on the Sunday service for next week.