

## 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 May 7, 2017

Traditional Service: 32

Blended Service: 183

### Giving for May 7, 2017

General Offering: \$9,139.26

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$3,515

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

May 14, 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## Today's Prayer Requests

- ✚ **Staff:** Geoff & Sally Davis
- ✚ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Young Adults, Love Feast, Retirees
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro' the Peace of Christ (Col. 3:15-17)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, 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, Butch Nachbar, 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:

*Encouragement to Those Who Minister*

- ✓ You've Got a Friend: 2 Timothy 2
- ✓ Finishing Well: 2 Timothy 3:10-4:8
- ✓ I Want to Be Ready: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-5:11

**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.

**THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE ON VACATION** Friday, May 19-Friday May 26. **The bulletin deadline for the May 28<sup>th</sup> bulletin will be moved up to Wednesday, May 17** at noon. Please submit all bulletin announcements and service information for the May 21 & May 28 bulletins to the church office by Wednesday, May 17 at noon. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

**FREE LOVE FEAST BOWLS:** 35 Love Feast Bowls from Salunga COB are available to HCOB members in Chapel Hall while supplies last. The Fellowship & Hospitality Team is unable to use the bowls due to new food regulations, since some bowls are chipped and/or cracked.

**REQUESTING DONATIONS FOR REFUGEES**—Dave and Deb Bendit and Pastor Pete and Shelley will be attending Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan from June 28-July 2, 2017, and would appreciate your prayers as they serve as delegates and/or representatives from Hempfield COB. There is an opportunity to donate to local service missions in Grand Rapids, and since both couples will be driving they can take a number of items to donate from our congregation. **Bethany Christian Services Refugee Program** ([www.bethany.org/grand-rapids](http://www.bethany.org/grand-rapids)) is asking for twin and full sheet sets, pens and pencils, notebooks, Scotch tape and envelopes. The **Refugee Education Center** ([www.refugeeeducationcenter.org](http://www.refugeeeducationcenter.org)) is asking for back packs, peanut-free granola bars, small bags of crackers (Cheeze-its, Goldfish, Wheat Thins, etc.), small bags of pretzels or popcorn, and small bags of dried fruit. Please give the donations directly to the Bendits or Kontras, or drop off in the church office with a note. Items will be accepted through Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for helping to bless the city who is hosting Annual Conference!

## Hempfield Church of the Brethren

### Financial / Ministry Statement

January 1 through April 30, 2017

Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget\*

*"Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the ministries of SIM. Telling people about Jesus has always been our priority, and we take seriously our commitment to doing this by prayer. For over a century and still today, we in SIM ask our heavenly Father to lead us to the places and people with whom He wants us to share the gospel. We rejoice with you in praising God for faithful workers and supporters He has called, and the many ministries He is using to transform lives."*

	Actual	Budget*	Actual
	Jan - Apr	Jan - Apr	Under/(Over)
	2017	2017	Budget

Beginning Balance 1/1/17	\$4,725		
<b>Income</b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$174,097		
Offerings marked for "Outreach"	\$150		
Interest	\$1		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$178,972</b>		
<b>Expenses</b>			
Finance	\$17,100	\$17,487	\$387
Outreach Team	\$58,614	\$62,905	\$4,291
Education Team	\$3,575	\$8,558	\$4,983
Deacons	\$92	\$1,833	\$1,741
Worship Team	\$10,521	\$10,901	\$380
Leadership	\$59,890	\$60,725	\$836
Stewards of Property	\$18,560	\$24,608	\$6,048
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$1,579	\$1,717	\$138
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$169,931</b>	<b>\$188,735</b>	<b>\$18,804</b>
2017 Actual % of Budget	90.0%		
Checking Account as of 4/30/17	\$9,041		
<b>Outreach is paid through April 30, 2017</b>			

	2017	2016	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 4/30	\$174,097	\$168,384	\$5,713
2017 Offerings % of 2016	103.4%		

\*Budget shown is 4/12's of the annual budget, i.e., assumes the budget is spread evenly throughout the year.

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	Mother's Day! 6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:00 P.M.	WORDD Spring Social
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	HERALD DEADLINE Pastor Doug Out of Office 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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
<b>FRI. – FRI.</b>	Church Administrator on Vacation	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Celebration Sunday! 8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	9:00 A.M.	Membership Class
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

**May 19-26**—Church Administrator on Vacation

**May 21**—Membership Class Starts

**May 29**—Memorial Day—Office Closed

**June 1**—Monthly Prayer Experience

## Youth News

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

## Worship Today

### TIME OF REFLECTION

*"If God were small enough to be understood, he wouldn't be big enough to be worshipped"* – Evelyn Underhill

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Song of Joy Rene L. Becker, Op 81  
Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee (Song of Ruth) Charles Gounod  
Suite in D (Two Movements) Henry Purcell--Arr. by A.Y. Brown

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO Mother's Day

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Peter 1:3-9

\*HYMN In the Cross of Christ I Glory 566

### OPENING PRAYER

\* GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Praise Band  
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah  
Come As You Are

*Children ages 3 years old-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Kids Church*

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Whispering Hope Alice Hawthorne  
*Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 55 (The Message)

SPECIAL MUSIC Willow Tree Waltz Emma Walls

### MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 11:25-30

MESSAGE Lay Your Burdens Down

\*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD Come to Jesus Jen Hinton

### BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Epilogue Lani Smith

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis; Worship Leader—Kent Rice  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Video Tech—Dave Bendit  
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong  
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton; Acolyte—Spencer Barry

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Leon & Carol Koser in loving memory of their mothers, Jean Zurin & Sara Koser, and in honor of mothers everywhere.

**THE ROSEBUD** is presented in celebration of the arrival of Jonah Jerry Witmer who was born on May 3<sup>rd</sup> to Jared & Lisa Witmer. His grandparents are Jerry & Daphne Witmer.

**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.

**NO KIDS' CHURCH SUNDAY, MAY 21ST.** We are asking that children stay with their families to enjoy Celebration Sunday!

**PASTOR DOUG WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE THIS WEDNESDAY, MAY 17.**

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Pastor Pete Kontra will be preaching on Romans 15:1-6.** 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](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)) when you click on the Sunday service for next week.

**THANK YOU** for the meals that people brought me and to Doris Wright for transportation to various places during my recent illness and stay in the hospital. –Melvin Hess