

## 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 June 11, 2017

Traditional Service: 41

Blended Service: 152

### Giving for June 11, 2017

General Offering: \$9,383.66

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$3,885

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

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering: \$1,196.70.

June 18, 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:** Laura & Darren Meiser
- ✚ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, Praise Band
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Through Like-Mindedness (Acts 4:32-33)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, The Family of Maggie Carper, Geoff Davis, Jim & Wilda Drake, The Family of Melvin Hess, Millie Hoffman, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Carl Lehman, Gladys Metzler, Pearl Miller, Jim Musser, Cheryl Myers, Butch Nachbar, Deb Nauman, Bob & Joyce Ober, Dougie Shuman, Gerry Shuman, Bill Walters, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

## Family News

**VBS IS ALMOST HERE!** Online registration is available on our church website. Also, please look in the narthex for a list of items we need. If you can donate any items, please sign up and bring donated items to the church by next Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Thank you SO much!

**CARDIO-PULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) TRAINING—** Saturday, June 24, 2017, 9:00 AM here at HCOB. Come join us as we learn the basic steps of CPR and how to use the AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). This class will be fun and interactive so dress casually. You will watch a video demonstrating basic skills and then have the opportunity to work together as a team to help someone who is experiencing sudden cardiac arrest. The course is considered a basic family and friends life support class offered according to the American Heart Association guidelines. Reserve your spot in the class by calling Connie Metzler at 371-1119.

**BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALKS** are scheduled for Thursdays June 22, July 27, August 24, and September 28 from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM. Please contact Gerrie Hurst (569-3047) or Lois Killian (560-9429) if you can help. The residents of the Village thank you!

**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.

**REQUESTING DONATIONS FOR REFUGEES—**Dave and Deb Bendit and Pastor Pete and Shelley will be attending Annual Conference in Grand Rapids, MI from June 28-July 2. They will transport donations from our congregation to two organizations in Grand Rapids that minister to refugees: **Bethany Christian Services Refugee Program** ([www.bethany.org/grand-rapids](http://www.bethany.org/grand-rapids)) and **The Refugee Education Center** ([www.refugeeeducationcenter.org](http://www.refugeeeducationcenter.org)). Needed items are: twin and full sheet sets, pens and pencils, notebooks, Scotch tape, envelopes, 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>.

**COPIES OF THE MESSENGER** are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return.

**THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** is sponsored by the Outreach Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Kent Rice at 732-6197.

## Hey, Hempfield, You're Beautiful!

*Some things I've learned from God and people at HCOB since 1992*  
*--Pastor Kent Rice*

- ♥ I learned the true meaning of Easter in this sanctuary when the Spirit showed me that I am that thief on the cross who was given God's undeserved grace.
- ♥ It's better to serve than to be served. We do it because Jesus did it.
- ♥ Prayer is a much bigger deal than I ever thought. Keep on praying, you'll get better at it if you really want to, if you're open, and if you listen.
- ♥ The Holy Spirit is active, convicting, powerful and always brings to mind the things of Christ.
- ♥ Sometimes caring for one person is better than speaking to hundreds.
- ♥ People are happiest and have the most peace when they are fully dependent on God.
- ♥ It is possible to look at your own death with no fear at all, just the peaceful expectation of crossing over.
- ♥ God can use our good efforts AND our mistakes. But He can't use us when we are apathetic and complacent.
- ♥ You don't have to always know what you're doing to be effective in the kingdom but you have to be doing it for the right reasons.
- ♥ Clarity on faith and family often comes on your deathbed after everything else has been stripped away.
- ♥ There are few joys like seeing young people in whom you've invested go forth and boldly share the gospel.
- ♥ Few things are as empowering as having someone believe in you.
- ♥ Satan uses any division in the body of Christ to cause discord, further separation and pain.
- ♥ People tend to remember the kind of person you were more than what you say or even what you did.
- ♥ Things that are important today might not be important tomorrow and vice versa.
- ♥ There is almost never growth without pain.
- ♥ People come in and out of our lives. People change. Only Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.
- ♥ Sometimes the best thing you can do is just be there.
- ♥ I can't remember things that happened yesterday but I can remember kindness done to me 20 years ago.
- ♥ "You're a man after God's own heart" (blessing from a note I received).

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 A.M.	Membership Class
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	8:00 A.M.	Quilting Group
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:00 A.M.	CPR Class
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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

**June 26-July 2**—Pastor Pete @ Annual Conference

**June 27-July 2**—Pastor Doug @ Creation Festival

**July 1, 9:00 AM**—VBS Prep

**July 4**—Church Office Closed

**July 6**—Prayer Experience

**July 8, 9:00 AM**—VBS Decorating

**July 9, 11:30 AM**—VBS Decorating

**July 10-13**—Vacation Bible School

**July 14**—WORDD Worship

## Youth News

- ★ **Today, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group @ the church
- ★ **June 28-July 2**—Creation Festival

## Worship Today

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

The Gift of Love  
The Rose  
Prelude and Fugue in F  
This is My Father's World

Hal Hopson  
Amanda McBroom  
J. S. Bach  
arr. by Diane Bish

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice  
Worship Leader—Laura Meiser  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Ben Johnson  
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*PRAISE SONGS

Good, Good Father  
Broken Vessels

#### SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION

The Hoover Family

\*HYMN Move in Our Midst 418

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

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 2:1-4

### MORNING PRAYER

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach  
*Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.*

SCRIPTURE 1 Kings 3:5-15

MESSAGE Our New Normal

\*HYMN 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 340

### BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE They'll Know We are Christians by our Love Scholtes

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

**THE FLOWERS** are provided by Gerry Shuman to honor all fathers including our Father in Heaven and in loving memory of Bob.

**JOINING US THIS MORNING IS THE HOOVER FAMILY.** Jason, Nicole, Ethan, and Miriam are full time Church of the Brethren liaisons serving in the Dominican Republic working under the umbrella of Global Mission and Services. They work directly with Iglesia de los Hermanos (Church of the Brethren in the Dominican Republic) leadership for daily direction and are involved in evangelism, spiritual growth, theology training, agricultural, and community development programs. They also serve as liaisons between denominational leadership in the US and DR.  
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**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE** for their support, prayers, visits and cards during Mom/Maggie's illness and now her going Home to be with her Lord. A special thank you to Pastors Pete and Doug for all of their visits to her. --Terry and Micki Carper

**THANK YOU TO THE MANY VOLUNTEERS** who helped with Friends Together Week. From the special visit with the alpacas, Bible study with Filipa (Fiesta theme), Carlos the talking cactus, music and great crafts, a good time was had by all.

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Pastor Pete Kontra will be preaching on Matthew 8:28-34; Luke 19:1-10.** 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.