

## 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 July 23, 2017

Traditional Service: 48

Blended Service: 147

### Giving for July 23, 2017

General Offering: \$10,066.20

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$6,080

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

July 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-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.

**Visit us at [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)**

## Today's Prayer Requests

- ✚ **Staff:** Laura & Darren Meiser
- ✚ **Teams:** Finance & Property Stewards
- ✚ **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, Geoff Davis, Jim & Wilda Drake, 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, Nate Polonchak, Dougie Shuman, Gerry Shuman, The Family of Bill Walters, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

## Family News

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL THIS SUMMER.** We will be having a seven week series trying to understand different faith backgrounds as selected by members in the congregation, and how we can enter into conversations about Christ with those of different understanding. We will meet in the choir room during the Sunday School hour-9AM. ALL are welcome. Below is the rest of the summer schedule.

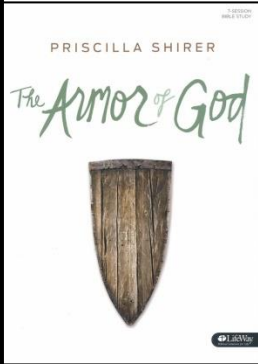
- July 30 - Catholicism - Tom Connelly & Mariann Connelly Gilbride, MA in Theology
- Aug 06 – COB & HCOB - Galen Brumbaugh
- Aug 13 - Muslim - Jonathan Bornman from Eastern Mennonite Mission's Christian/Muslim Relations Team
- Aug 20 - Culmination of classes and Wrap-up
- Aug. 27 - Judaism, Sarah & Phil Bollinger, Old Testament professors at Evangelical Seminary

**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.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING**—Tuesday, August 1 at Manheim BIC. Life Line Screening offers a five test package to thoroughly check you for risk of stroke, cardiovascular disease and other chronic conditions. See flyers on the narthex table for more information

**MEET THE MODERATOR!** Harrisburg First Church of the Brethren is pleased to welcome the 2017-18 Annual Conference Moderator, Samuel Sarpiya, to our church for a Meet the Moderator Reception to take place on Sunday, July 30, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in our Fellowship Hall. This is an opportunity for anyone in the area to get to know, Brother Samuel, ask questions about what has led him to this point, as well as where he envisions our denomination heading into the future. Light refreshments and childcare will be provided. The address is 219 Hummel Street, Harrisburg PA 17104, 717-234-0415. Both street and lot parking are available behind and across from the church building. In addition, Samuel will be leading an All Church Celebration Class at 10:00am, speaking about the work the Lord is doing in Rockford Illinois, as well as bringing the morning message for our Single Service Sunday themed "Living Parables." at 11:05am. All are welcome for any or all of these wonderful activities.

## Ladies Bible Study



The Thursday morning Ladies Bible Study will be using the 7-session DVD along with the book, *The Armor of God*, Bible Study Book by Priscilla Shirer for our 2017 Fall – Winter Session. An online option led by Laura Meiser is available.

All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you — unseen, unheard, yet felt throughout every aspect of your life. A devoted, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you: your heart, your mind, your marriage, your children, your relationships, your resilience, your dreams, your destiny. But his battle plan depends on catching you unaware and unarmed. If you're tired of being pushed around and caught with your guard down, this study is for you. The Enemy always fails miserably when he meets a woman dressed for the occasion. *The Armor of God*, more than merely a biblical description of the believer's inventory, is an action plan for putting it on and developing a personalized strategy to secure victory. (7 Sessions)

### Features:

- Bible Study Book includes 6 weeks of homework that can be completed between 7 group sessions
- Includes leader helps and perforated prayer cards that can be used to develop a prayer strategy

### Benefits:

- Equip women to get serious, specific, and strategic in their discipline of prayer
- Turn challenges and discouragement into opportunities for prayer
- Grow spiritually as you dig deeper into Scripture and expand your understanding of prayer
- Develop and implement practical, purposeful prayer strategies
- Appropriate for new or inexperienced Bible study students as well as those well-versed in Scriptures

The Bible Study meets at Ruth Johnson's home 2014 Miller Road in East Petersburg. Our first session will be Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> starting at 9AM. We will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of September, October and November from 9AM to 11AM except for November when we will also meet the 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday November 30<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Jamie Bushong (664-4395) before 8PM; email [jvb@dejazzd.com](mailto:jvb@dejazzd.com) or text 717-405-9471 by **August 20th** if you are able to join us and would like to have a book. Approximate cost of the book is \$16.00.

## This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
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

August 7-20—Pastor Pete on Vacation

August 11—WORDD Worship

August 16—Herald Deadline

## Youth News

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

## Worship Today

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Welcome, Happy Morning  
Song of Trust  
Hymn to the Trinity  
Theme (from 5<sup>th</sup> Symphony)

Gordon Young  
James Denton  
Hughes/Dykes  
Pschackow

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 12:1-3

### \*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love  
Revelation Song

### PRAYER

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

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS Tom & Kim Glass

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Come Thou Fount Gordon Young  
*Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.*

SCRIPTURE Galatians 6:7-10

### GLOBAL PRAYER VIDEO

### MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Tom Connelly & Mariann Gilbride

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:12-16

MESSAGE One Thing I Do

\*HYMN Praise Him, Praise Him! 100

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

O Wondrous Day James Mansfield

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra; Worship Leader—Rich Bushong  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Dave Dum  
Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice

**TODAY WE WELCOME THE GLASS FAMILY AS NEW MEMBERS OF HCOB!** Tom and Kim live in Elizabethtown. They have one daughter, Katelyn, who will turn two in September. Tom works for the Commonwealth of PA and Kim works for Masonic Village.

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Pastor Pete Kontra will be preaching on 1 Thessalonians 1:2-10.** 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.

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Joel & Penny Kettering to the glory of God and to honor our wonderful church family.

**THE CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM NOVEMBER 9 TO NOVEMBER 16.**

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to all who helped out with VBS this year! You each made a wonderful week possible. You shared God's love with each child that walked through the doors. Thank you!

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** are with Dorothy Walters and her family as they grieve the death of her husband, Bill Walters, on July 25, 2017.

**THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE WRAP-UP DVD** is available in the church library if anyone would like to borrow it to watch.

**BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALKS** are scheduled for Thursdays 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!