

## 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 30, 2017

Traditional Service: 42

Blended Service: 144

### Giving for July 30, 2017

General Offering: \$8,222.68

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$6,280

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

August 6, 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:** Pastoral Relations
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery, The Persecuted Church
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro Loving One Another (Romans 13:8)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, Geoff Davis, Jim & Wilda Drake, 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.

- 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.

### **CHURCH PICNIC!!!! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10th.**

Just mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends to experience the joy and grace of our Lord as we live it out as family here in this place! Dress casually since following 10:15 worship we will have our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings! Details for picnic are below. **See you there!!!!**

- ✓ We will provide chicken, baked beans, chips, drinks, plates, utensils and cups.
- ✓ Families whose last names start with A-L to bring dessert to serve **12-15 people.**
- ✓ Families with last names from M-Z to bring salad, fresh fruit or relish to serve **12-15 people.**
- ✓ No serving utensils are needed.
- ✓ Please drop off your food in the kitchen BEFORE the 10:15 service.
- ✓ We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall.
- ✓ Seating inside and outside, weather permitting. If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.

**Karen will provide activities for the kids and Mr. Baloony-the clown, will be joining us!!!**

## Family News

**COBYS BIKE & HIKE**—Take a walk, ride a bike, or go on a cycle ride (and eat ice cream) to benefit the ministries of COBYS Family Services. Sunday, September 10, at Lititz Church of the Brethren. Learn more at [www.cobys.org](http://www.cobys.org).

**COBYS SILENT AUCTION**—COBYS Family Services is seeking donations for the Silent Auction at the September 10 Bike & Hike event. Practical items and experiences, such as gift cards to attractions and restaurants, vacation home rentals, and more, sell especially well. Contact Don Fitzkee at 717-656-6580 or [don@cobys.org](mailto:don@cobys.org) if you have something to donate. No used items.

**SPONSOR JAMES WENGER FOR COBYS BIKE & HIKE** --I will be riding my bike for 25 miles in the COBYS Bike and Hike on September 10 again this year. If you would like to help raise money for COBYS by sponsoring me, I will be in the narthex every Sunday from now until September 10. Thank you to everyone who gives. --James Wenger

**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!

**BLESS WATER STREET MINISTRIES WITH YOUR GARDEN!** Bring your August excess produce to church on Sunday and Pastor Kent will take it to Water Street Monday morning. Please leave your items on the table in the gym. Thanks!

**ALPHA AND OMEGA COMMUNITY CENTER FAMILY FUN FEST**  
The Alpha and Omega Community Center invites you to join them for a Family Fun Fest at Mountville Church of the Brethren, 60 Clay St., Mountville, PA 17554 on Saturday, August 12th, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Come to learn about and support the continuing work that the Community Center is doing among the Hispanic community in Lancaster. Your family will enjoy a pancake breakfast, a kids fun run, a dunk tank, minute to win it games and more. You will also be thoroughly entertained by the music and personalities of WJTL and the Kids Cookie Break. Attendance is free with the opportunity to support the ministry through a pay as you can donation. *If any HCOB member is willing to be a "dunkee" for at least 10 minutes in the dunk tank, the HCOB Outreach Team will make a donation to this ministry. If you are interested, please contact Steph Moyer at (717)940-3505 or [slmoyer@gmail.com](mailto:slmoyer@gmail.com)*

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:30 P.M.	Education Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Praise Band Practice Stewards of Property
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Worship
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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 16**—Herald Deadline

## Youth News

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

## Worship Today

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

The Beauty of Holiness  
Lamb of Glory  
Peace Like a River

Steve Camp  
Greg Nelson  
John Innes

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra; Worship Leader—Doug Hinton  
Pianist—Daphne Witmer; Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Doug Howard; Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105:1-4

### \*PRAISE SONGS

10,000 Reasons  
Oceans

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

SCRIPTURE Acts 1:1-8

### COMMISSIONING OF DEBORAH FOTI

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Shine on Us

Michael W. Smith

*Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.*

### MORNING PRAYER

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Lisa Polonchak

SCRIPTURE I Thessalonians 1

MESSAGE Having a Blast!

\*HYMN You Shall Go Out with Joy 427

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Holy Ground Geron Davis

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

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton will be preaching on 2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2; Colossians 1:13-23; John 12:44-50.** 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 Carl & Nancy Haas to the honor and glory of God.

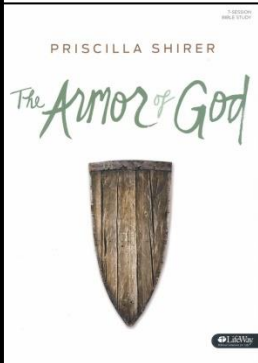
**EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!!!**--Kids' Church is in need of at least one new teacher to cover our classes beginning this fall. You would only have to teach once a month, September through May. It is with super fun 4th and 5th graders!!! Teaching material is easy to use and the kids are a huge blessing. Please prayerfully consider this exciting opportunity to minister to our kids (as they minister to you!) Contact Karen Rice, Children's Ministry Coordinator, if you are interested. [karen@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:karen@hempfieldcob.org) or (717)413-1137 OR put a note in Karen's box in the office.

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

**PASTOR PETE IS ON VACATION FOR THE NEXT 2 WEEKS.** Please contact Pastor Doug if you have any pastoral needs. Pray for a good time of refreshment and relaxation for the Kontra family.

**PASTOR KENT HAS ACCEPTED A TEMPORARY POSITION** at the Nordstrom Distribution Center outside Elizabethtown. It is seasonal and is scheduled to last for five weeks. He began his new job last Sunday afternoon. He is working 60 hours a week and therefore is not able to fulfill his duties as the Pastor for Outreach and Mission at the church. The Leadership Team has granted him a Leave of Absence without pay to pursue this employment. Pastor Pete and the Outreach Team will assume Kent's responsibilities here at the church during this time.

## 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:

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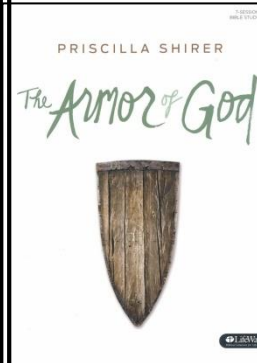
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- Turn challenges and discouragement into opportunities for prayer
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Please contact Jamie Bushong (664-4395) before 8PM; email [jvb@dejazzd.com](mailto:jvb@dejazzd.com) or text 717-405-9471 by **August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

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Finance	\$28,370	\$30,603	\$2,233
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