

Church Staff

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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 August 13, 2017

Traditional Service: 37

Blended Service: 148

Giving for August 13, 2017

General Offering: \$8,894.86

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$6,460

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

August 20, 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:** Geoff & Sally Davis
- ✝ **Teams:** Stewards of Finance & Property
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Adult SS Classes, EYN Nigerian Brethren
- ✝ **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, The Houck Family, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Carl Lehman, Pearl Miller, Jim Musser, Cheryl Myers, Butch Nachbar, Deb Nauman, Bob & Joyce Ober, Nate Polonchak, 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 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, brown 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!!!

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.

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!

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.

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 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

SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR—Saturday, September 16, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM—Vicki Smith will lead our congregation and ministers from other district churches in a seminar designed to help you understand and use the spiritual gifts God has given to you. The objectives of this seminar are:

- To learn more about how you are God-wired
- To explore your personal tendencies and leadership style
- To discover how others are made and function in their own unique way
- To appreciate gifting differences, moving from good or bad to God-purposed
- To embrace and engage the fullness of the Body of Christ as we work together for God's glory and to build His Kingdom.

The cost for the seminar is \$25 for Hempfield COB members and includes lunch and a workbook. For more information and to register go to the following link <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=qsqizkxab&oeidk=a07eebiw4i48e0e54c3>. Or contact Krista Dickson in the Atlantic District Office at 717-367-4730 or kdickson@ane-cob.org.

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

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!!! --Kids' Church is in need of at least **one new teacher and an assistant** to cover our classes beginning this fall. You would only have to teach or assist 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. If you would like to be the helper, you just need to show up! 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 or 717-413-1137) OR put a note in Karen's box in the office.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice
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

September 4—Church Office Closed for Labor Day

September 6—Choir Kickoff & Meal

September 7—Prayer Experience

September 8—WORDD Worship

September 10—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

September 10—Rally Day & Church Picnic

September 16—Spiritual Gifts Seminar

Youth News

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

Worship Today

TIME OF REFLECTION

John 3:16-17 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him." – How do we each reflect God's love and share it?

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC Improvisations on the Piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP John 3:16-21

OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
Lay Down Your Burden

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—To God Be the Glory

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

SCRIPTURE John 13:31-38

*HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 592

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 John 4:7-21

MESSAGE Walking the Talk

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord 308

*BENEDICTION

Congregational Reading

Romans 12:9-13—"Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good. Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves. Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with the Lord's people who are in need. Practice hospitality."

*POSTLUDE

Praise Him

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis; Worship Leader—Jim Eshleman

Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong

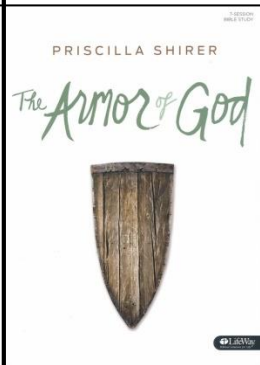
Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Pete Kontra will be preaching on 1 Corinthians 1:18-31.** 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.

THE FLOWERS are presented by Gladys Metzler and family in loving memory of her husband, Melvin Metzler.

CHOIR KICKOFF AND MEAL--As summer draws to a close, it's time for the Sanctuary Choir to head back to the rehearsal room and YOU are invited! All members, new and returning, are invited for food and fellowship as we share a meal and praise God through song. The fun begins at 6 PM on Wednesday, September 6th. Menu includes Weaver's pulled pork BBQ, baked beans, coleslaw, etc. After our meal, we'll look over music for the upcoming season. If you're unable to make it to the meal, feel free to join us when you can! Questions? Contact Laura Meiser (717-689-0465 or laura@hempfieldcob.org)!

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

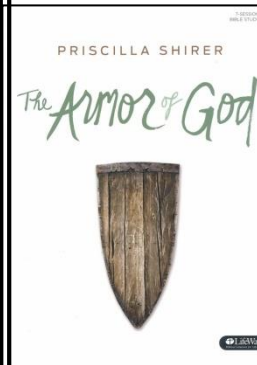
Benefits:

- 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 7th 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 5th Thursday November 30th.

Please contact Jamie Bushong (664-4395) before 8PM; email 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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