

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 August 20, 2017

Traditional Service: 43

Blended Service: 134

Giving for August 20, 2017

General Offering: \$7,956

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

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

August 27, 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:** Kent & Karen Rice
- ✠ **Teams:** Prayer, Worship
- ✠ **Ministries and Specials:** Children, Alpha & Omega
- ✠ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro Like-Mindedness (Philippians 2:1-2)
- ✠ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, Jim & Wilda Drake, The Houck Family, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Carl Lehman, Pearl Miller, Jim Musser, Cheryl Myers, Deb Nauman, Bob & Joyce Ober, Nate Polonchak, The Family of Bill Walters, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

Family News

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.

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!!!

BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALK is scheduled for Thursday 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!

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.

Family News

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=407eebiw4i48e0e54c3>. Or contact Krista Dickson in the Atlantic District Office at 717-367-4730 or kdickson@ane-cob.org.

FAMILIES WITH KIDS IN K-12!! Each child at HCOB in grades K-12 is paired with an adult to be their Prayer Buddy. This adult will keep in contact with you and your child to see how he/she can best lift up your child in prayer. If you don't already know who your child's Prayer Buddy is, you will be receiving that information in the very near future. **Sunday, October 1st, following the 10:15 service, we will be having a carry-in meal and fun games for prayer buddies** (adults and kids) and their families so that you can get to know each other!!!

What to bring? If your last name begins with **A through M**, bring along a dish to share. If your name begins with **N through Z**, bring along a dessert to share. (We will provide the beverages!)

What to expect? FUN!!! We will enjoy a yummy meal together and then we will have some fun (could be messy!) fall games. This will be a great chance to get to know your Prayer Buddies and have some laughs. Can't wait to see each and every one of you there!!! Blessings! Karen Rice

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
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

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
A Monastery Song
Abide with Me
He Lifted Me

Hughes
Calver
Arr. By Diane Bish
Johnson

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Worship Leader—Joel Hutchison
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Ben Johnson
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 16:25-27

*PRAISE SONGS

Who Am I
There Is a Redeemer

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Albumleaf Beethoven

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

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 4:1-8

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Glory to Our Great Redeemer Darren Meiser

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

MESSAGE The Power of God

*HYMN I Will Sing of My Redeemer 344

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Cheer Thee, My Soul J.S. Bach

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton will be preaching on Philippians 2:12-18, Matthew 24:3-14, Matthew 28:18-20.** 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 Glen & Gail Krebs in honor and glory and thanksgiving to God on their 50th wedding anniversary.

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)!

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