

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 September 3, 2017

Traditional Service: 35

Blended Service: 147

Giving for September 3, 2017

General Offering: \$9,218

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$6,625

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

September 10, 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:** Amy & Shawn Smith
- ✝ **Teams:** Finance & Property Teams
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Young Families, Brethren Village
- ✝ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro Agreement in Prayer (Matt. 18:18-20)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Jim & Wilda Drake, The Houck Family, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Carl Lehman, Pearl Miller, Cheryl Myers, Deb Nauman, Bob & Joyce Ober, Nate Polonchak, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

Family News

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

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.

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!

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.

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

Family News

CHURCH PICNIC TODAY

Please join us after church today for our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings! There will be activities for the kids and Mr. Baloony-the clown, will be joining us!

SCHEDULE YOUR PHOTO SESSION FOR THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY! Photographs will be taken October 8-10 and 17-18, and here are three ways you can sign up:

1. On the church FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/hempcob/>). There you'll find a link to create an account and book a session online.
2. On Sunday mornings, beginning today and continuing until October 1, you can book a session at the registration tables in the narthex between 9 and 10 AM and after the 10:15 service.
3. Feel free to call Laura Meiser (717-689-0465) and she can book a session for you personally.

Looking forward to your participation in this special event!

COLLEGE STUDENT AND MILITARY PERSONNEL CONTACT INFORMATION NEEDED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST. If you know of any HCOB family members who are in college or the military, we would like to have their address to send them notes of encouragement and to list them in the annual church directory. Please complete the short form in the tray labeled "College & Military Addresses" in the outer office. Or you can call Doris Wright at 898-8296.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION **Thursday, Sept. 21 & Friday, Sept. 22**

1. Help set up "Gift of the Heart Kits" (school kits) on Thursday afternoon/evening and Friday morning starting at 8 AM. Assembly is Friday at 1:00 pm, but help is not usually needed. Please contact Tom Fritz (717-823-2745) if you can help.
2. 4-5 helpers are needed to hand out chicken BBQ dinners on an assembly line on Friday from 3:00-6:00 PM or until sold out. If you can only help for half of the shift, that is fine too. Please contact Kim Stauffer (717-940-9731) if you can help.
3. Several helpers may be needed to assemble quilt display racks on Thursday. Please contact Tom Fritz (717-823-2745) if you can help.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 11:30 A.M. Church Picnic 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group
MONDAY	7:00 P.M. Education Team Meeting
TUESDAY	8:00 A.M. Sewing Circle 12:00 P.M. Silver Singles 6:30 P.M. Fellowship & Hospitality Team 7:00 P.M. Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 8:00 A.M. Sewing Circle 6:30 P.M. Praise Band Practice 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Stewards of Property Team
SATURDAY	8:15 A.M. Spiritual Gifts Seminar
SUNDAY	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

September 20—Herald Deadline
September 24—Peace Pole Dedication
October 1—Prayer Buddy Fun Meal
October 3, 10, 16—Church Family Conversations
October 8, 9, 17, 18—Photo Directory Sessions

Youth News

- ★ **Today, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group @ the church
- ★ **Oct 27-29**—Jr. High District Retreat
- ★ **Nov 4, 5, 11, 12**—Alpaca Youth Fundraiser
- ★ **Nov 17-19**—Sr. High Mission Trip to Washington D.C.

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

How Glorious Is Thy Name (Psalm 8)
Green Pastures
He Leadeth Me
Close to Thee

W. A. Mozart
Smith
Bradberry
Vail

CALL TO WORSHIP VIDEO

*PRAISE SONGS

Our God
Oceans

TEACHER RECOGNITION

KIDS STORY

Sue Brubaker

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

SCRIPTURE

John 8:1-11

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Kumbayah
2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

Arr. Lani Smith

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 70

SCRIPTURE

Romans 14:1-13

MESSAGE

Keep Your Eye on the Ball

*HYMN

I Saw the Light On Screen

*BENEDICTION

ALL INVITED TO THE CHURCH PICNIC

*POSTLUDE

Recessional

Saxton

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

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice
Worship Leader—Sue Brubaker
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice

THE FLOWERS are presented by Tom & Paula Connelly to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary.

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Pete Kontra will be preaching on 1 Timothy 1:12-17.** 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.

THANK YOU to all our speakers and participants in this summer's Sunday School presentations. We really appreciated everyone's input! And thank you also to everyone who contributed to the offering for the disaster relief auction. We raised \$266!

Family News

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