

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 September 10, 2017

Traditional Service: 37

Blended Service: 177

Giving for September 10, 2017

General Offering: \$13,041.34

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

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

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering on 09/10/17 = \$1,157.94

September 17, 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:** Doug & Jen Hinton
- ✚ **Teams:** Prayer, Worship
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** HCOB Kids, Hope International
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro Like-Mindedness (Philippians 2:1-2)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Jim & Wilda Drake, Landis Kreider, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Carl Lehman, Edith Martin, Jeanette Martin, Family of Pearl Miller, Cheryl Myers, Deanna Myers, Deb Nauman, Bob & Joyce Ober, Nate Polonchak, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

Family News

FOOD PANTRY NEWS & NEEDS—Thank you for the 110 pounds of food items for the pantry donated in August. Statistics for August: 159 family units served which included 249 children; 385 adults; 74 seniors for a total of 708 people served. 10 new families registered for the pantry. 80 volunteers served 796 hours. 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!

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

COPIES OF THE MESSENGER are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

BAPTISM NEXT SUNDAY! Please join us next Sunday, September 24 at 4pm, at Bill Longenecker's pond (1267 Risser Mill Road, Mount Joy) for the baptism of Jordan Fisher. Help us welcome Jordan into the body of Christ!

NEEDED: NEW & GENTLY USED SHEETS. Our quilting ministry needs new and gently used sheets that are at least 50% cotton to use for backing for quilts. If you can donate any of these, please bring them to church and put them in the sewing room (1st door of the choir room). Thank you!

Family News

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR ROMANIA need to be in Roxbury, PA on or before October 8th. We ask that they be wrapped in Christmas paper and weigh no more than 3.5lbs. Shipping is \$6.00 per box, which covers the cost to ship them (any additional donations would be much appreciated). Suggested items include any of the following: hats, gloves, scarves, socks, t-shirts, flannel wear, toothbrush (in the package), toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth, toys, school supplies, watches, picture books, candy, stickers and if possible a picture of you, so they can see who generously gave them a shoebox to open at Christmas. if you have any additional questions you can reach us at

MBKRomania@gmail.com. Be a part of putting a 😊 on the faces of children this year in Romania as they receive a gift from YOU...for some of the children, this is the only gift they will receive for Christmas... AND thank you in advance for participating... The Lord bless you!

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 until October 1, you can book a session at the registration tables in the narthex from 9-10 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.

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. Please contact Tom Fritz (717-823-2745) to 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	11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	NYC Information Meeting Youth Cell Group
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Quilting Group Praise Band Practice
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 4:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Peace Pole Dedication Jordan Fisher's Baptism Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

October 1—Prayer Buddy Fun Meal
October 1—Special Congregational Gathering
October 3, 10, 16—Church Family Conversations
October 5—Prayer Experience
October 6—WORDD Worship
October 7—ANE District Conference
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

Praeludium
Cantabile
O Lovely Peace
Ave Maria

J.S. Bach
Lorenz
G. F. Handel
Schubert

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Hebrews 12:1-3

*PRAISE SONGS

Amazing Grace/Chains
No Longer Slaves

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

COMMISSIONING FOR SERVICE Brethren Disaster Ministries

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Jesus Calls Us

Jude Smith

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Come Just As You Are
Kyrie Eleison

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Exodus 3:1-14

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Exodus 4:10-17

MESSAGE How Do We Know?

*HYMN Come, Thou Fount

521

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Postlude in B flat

Davis

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Worship Leader—Del Kautz
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Ben Johnson
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser
Acolyte—Preston Howard

THE FLOWERS are presented by Rick & Bonnie Bard to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary.

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Pete Kontra will be preaching on Luke 5:1-11.** 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.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with Ned & Shirley Harms as they grieve the death of Ned's mother, Pearl Miller, on September 5, 2017.

THANK YOU to all the quilting ladies from HCOB who helped create the beautiful quilts in the narthex that will be donated to the Disaster Relief Auction. A special thanks to Arlene Slotter who personally crafted many of the quilts herself!

THANK YOU to all who sponsored me in COBYS Hike & Bike. I rode my bike 25 miles and raised \$1,650. It was a beautiful day. May God bless all who gave. —James Wenger

Family News

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