

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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Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for October 1, 2017

Traditional Service: 35

Blended Service: 179

Giving for October 1, 2017

General Offering: \$12,500.99

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$7,290

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

October 8, 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:** Outreach
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, Praise Band
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro Sharing Possessions (Acts 4:32-33)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Jim & Wilda Drake, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Carl Lehman, Jeanette Martin, Family of Pearl Miller, Cheryl Myers & Family, Deanna 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.

YOUNG ADULTS/FAMILIES SMALL GROUP will meet October 17 from 6-8:15. Pizza at 6. All are welcome. Currently in NT E100 study and meet in upstairs Youth Room.

THE BRETHREN VILLAGE FALL SOCIAL will be held on Saturday, October 14 at 2:00 PM in the Townhouse Activity Room. If you would like to help provide a fun time for our BV resident church members, please contact Tom Connelly to volunteer.

GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER? Save the date-October 29 for our next "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner" sponsored by the Create a Stronger HCOB Community Committee. Please consider being a host or a guest. Sign-ups will begin October 15 and 22 in the Narthex.

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.

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 comforters. If you can donate any, please bring them to church and put them in the sewing room (1st door of the choir room). Thank you!

ANNUAL BRETHREN VILLAGE AUXILIARY SPONSORSHIP DRIVE- Suggested Sponsorship levels are \$5, \$10, \$25, \$50 and other. Thank you for your response that will be greatly appreciated, as it helps with the many programs that the Auxiliary provides for the Village. Look for your representatives in the narthex October 8, 15, and 22. Thank you.

-Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

CHURCH HOSPITALITY WORKSHOP--The Atlantic Northeast District is hosting a Hospitality workshop which will be held at Florin COB on Saturday Oct., 28, 2017 at 9:00-11:30 am. The workshop is to guide greeters, ushers and others to have a welcoming spirit to extend the church's evangelism ministry. Registration will be paid by the Hospitality Team. If you would like to attend please contact Mary Lou Ruth by Oct. 10th. gmlruth@gmail.com or 717-682-6488.

Family News

FALL CLEAN OUT—The Stewards of Property Team along with the other teams are going through closets and storage areas and are finding items that are no longer need. We would like to offer these items to the members first before they will be donated to various outside groups. There are older tables, ping pong tables, kitchen items and other finds. These items will be in John Nass Hall for you to get. We would ask for a donation to the building fund if you want something.

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. 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!

ANNUAL DISTRICT WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT—

Wednesday, October 18, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at Conestoga Church of the Brethren. Marie Monville will speak on “The Life of Joseph—When My Dreams Don’t Work Out Like I Thought.” Lunch will be provided for all who register by October 11th. Please register by contacting Donna Riehl (717-768-7072 or riehlds71@frontiernet.net). No child care will be provided. A flyer with more details is on the bulletin board in the outer office. If you have any questions or want help to RSVP, please contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) by October 8.

UPDATE ON THE QUILT SALE AT THE 2017 DISASTER RELIEF

AUCTION: Hempfield’s 14 quilts, lovingly created and pieced by Arlene Slotter, brought a total of \$4,735 for the Brethren auction this year. Considering that there were 101 quilts in all, and the total donation amount for the quilts was \$35,185, Hempfield made a terrific contribution! We are incredibly fortunate to have such a talented seamstress/quilter in Arlene, and we thank her for making the 14 quilts and either hand- or machine-quilting ten of them, and providing the quilting group with four others for them to hand quilt on Wednesday mornings. To God be the glory!

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.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	1:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Photo Directory Session Youth Cell Group
MONDAY	2:00 P.M.	Photo Directory Session
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. 2:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Photo Directory Session Church Family Conversations Fellowship & Hospitality Meeting Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	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
SATURDAY	2:00 P.M.	Brethren Village Fall Social
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

October 10, 16—Church Family Conversations

October 17, 18—Photo Directory Sessions

October 18—Herald Deadline

October 29—Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner

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

Variation on the Emperor Hymn
Cantabile
Prelude and Fugue in F Major
A Mighty Fortress

Haydn
E. J. Lorenz
J. S. Bach
Martin Luther

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra; Worship Leader—Del Kautz
Pianist/Organist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Dave Dum & Blaine Garber
Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 77:13-15

*PRAISE SONGS

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

CHILD DEDICATION Owen Witter

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Theme P. I. Tchaikowsky
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

HYMN Wonderful Grace of Jesus 159

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 4:8-17

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 Timothy 1:12-17

MESSAGE On Display

*HYMN Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 70

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Te Daem Laudemus Claessmmaus

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

THE FLOWERS are presented by Millie Hoffman to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Jim.

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton will be preaching on Galatians 6:7-10.** 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 extended to Cherl Myers and family on the death of her father, Ken Bailey, on September 28.

HUGE THANK YOU to all who participated in the Prayer Buddy Meal on Sunday. We had a great time chatting, laughing and getting to know each other. You are each a huge blessing!

CHURCH FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

Please plan on attending one of the upcoming Church Family Conversations, being held on Tuesdays **October 10** and Monday **October 16**.

With Pastor Pete accepting the call as District Executive, these sessions take on added importance in providing valuable congregational information regarding pastoral leadership. In addition, these sessions will provide input to the Leadership Team in developing supported ministries and budgets for the upcoming year.

All interested members of the church family are invited to come and discuss their views on church priorities, and provide feedback to the Leadership Team regarding its service to the congregation, including what is working well and where improvements are possible. In addition, discussion will be open regarding our congregational cares and concerns along with barriers and enablers to HCOB meeting our goals.

All sessions will be held from **6:00PM to 8:00PM** at the Church. Pastor Geoff Davis will be leading the discussions, bringing his longtime experience and skill as a facilitator to keep the discussion lively, fun, and on-track.