

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 8, 2017

Traditional Service: 45

Blended Service: 161

Giving for October 8, 2017

General Offering: \$9,083.26

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

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

October 15, 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:** Fellowship & Hospitality
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Adult SS, Immerse International
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro Being Devoted to One Another (Rom. 12:10)
- ✚ **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

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.

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— Cream soups (no mushroom), Cereal, Chunky peanut butter 16 oz., Canned fruit 16 oz., boxed pasta (rigatoni, penne etc.) 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 15 and 22. Thank you.

-Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

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.

HEMPFIELD COB CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will hold its fall meeting in Chapel Hall on Thursday, October 19 at 7:00 PM.

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.

Family News

CHURCH FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

The final Church Family Conversation will be held Monday evening, October 16, from 6-8 pm in Chapel Hall. The first two conversations have produced some great insights and valuable information to the Leadership Team and the Pastoral Search Team. Your voice needs to be heard. Please plan to attend.

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.

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.

REQUEST FROM REBECCA STRITE AND HER GUIDE DOG, EDDIE

Dear Church Family, on September 21st I retired my guide dog Luci, a yellow lab. At the age of 10 ½ years, her age was catching up with her. She is enjoying retirement, life as a pet dog with friends. I recently completed guide dog training at Leader Dogs for the Blind. I have been paired with Leader Dog Eddie, who is a black lab. Even though Eddie and I have been working together for several weeks, it will be six months to a year until we become a seasoned team. You will probably notice some differences in how I work with Eddie and how I worked with Luci. Leader Dog has incorporated some new training techniques. In order for Eddie and I to become a successful team, I would appreciate if you keep the following in mind. Eddie has a very important job to do, guide work. With the commands and directions I give Eddie it enables Eddie and I to get from point A to point B. Please don't do anything to distract him from his work.

- Please admire Eddie from a distance
- Please ignore Eddie
- Please do not pet or let children pet Eddie
- Please do not feed Eddie

Eddie and I thank you in advance for keeping the above in mind. I am sure you might have questions regarding how I obtained Eddie, what training was like or other inquisitive questions. I would be more than happy to answer your questions.

Your Sister-in-Christ, Rebecca Strite

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
MONDAY	6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Church Family Conversation Outreach Team
TUESDAY	2:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Photo Directory Session Young Adults/Families Small Group
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Quilting Group Photo Directory Session Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study Cemetery Association Meeting
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 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
- ★ **Oct 29**—Youth Hike in Mt. Gretna
- ★ **Nov 4, 5, 11, 12**—Alpaca Youth Fundraiser
- ★ **Nov 17-19**—Sr. High Mission Trip to Washington D.C.

Youth! On October 29, join us for a 3 mile hike in Mount Gretna! We will meet following 2nd service and take a van to get to the trail head. Bring good shoes, a friend or two, and a bagged lunch to eat before the hike. Please let Pastor Doug know if you're in by October 22nd at 717-951-5290. Hikers will have the chance to climb up the lookout tower and see five counties: Lebanon, Lancaster, Dauphin, Berks, and York. No cell group that night!

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Choral
Canon in D
Allegretto Cantabile
Largo

Boellmann
Pachelbel
Haydn
Handel

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton
Worship Leader—Darren Meiser
Pianist/Organist—June Lykens Lantz
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Mitchell Barnes
Video Tech—Ben Johnson
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser
Acolyte—Preston Howard

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 22:24-34

*PRAISE SONGS

Cornerstone
Revelation Song

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

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 15:35-42

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—If With All Your Heart Haydn

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Then Sings My Soul Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Galatians 6:7-10

MESSAGE Dynamite Comes in Small Packages

*HYMN A Charge to Keep I Have 393

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE March Handel

THE FLOWERS are presented by Dudley & Deanna Myers to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 58th wedding anniversary.

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Geoff Davis will be preaching on Matthew 25:14-30; Matthew 25:31-46.** 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 for the prayers and cards during my recovery. —Deanna Myers

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

Change of Contact Information

Please fill in only the information you would like to be changed in next year's directory (name required).

Then place the completed form on the church administrator's desk.

Forms must be turned in by Sunday, November 12.

*Family's Last Name: _____

*First Name(s) of Adult(s): _____

Name(s) of Child(ren) Living at Home: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone 1: (_____) _____

Name of owner: _____

Cell Phone 2: (_____) _____

Name of owner: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail 1: _____

Name of owner: _____

E-mail 2: _____

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Food Pantry News

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During the month of September, your members donated 74 pounds of food..... Thank you for your weekly food donations and your **continued financial contributions** to the pantry. Monetary contributions allow the pantry to purchase food items at the Central Penn Food Bank in Harrisburg at greatly reduced prices per pound which include meats, eggs, dairy products and other food items not donated through food collections. Financial contributions also allow the pantry managers to “shop for” food items on sale at local food stores and to purchase supplies for the pantry.

During the month of SeptemberDarrenkamps of Mount Joy donated 1,194 pounds of fresh produce to the pantry; **Target in Lititz donated 1,173 pounds** of fresh produce and **194 pounds** of bakery items; **Weis Markets in Columbia donated 1,086 pounds** of bread and bakery items; **Weis Market Stony Battery Road donated 681 pounds** of bread and bakery items; **S. Clyde Weaver donated 159 pounds** of bread and bakery items; **Giant of Kissel Hill, Lititz donated 179 pounds** of bakery items; **Giant of Mount Joy donated 306 pounds** of bakery items. **The pantry purchased 215 pounds** of food items through local grocery stores; **6,058 pounds of food from the Central Penn Food Bank**. The pantry received **2,143 pounds of free food items** from Community Action Program. In addition to the above donations and purchases, **6,968 pounds came from the community which includes donations from the churches, businesses, social and civic organizations and private individuals.**

Special contributions and food donations were received from: **Stauffers of Rohrerstown 729 pounds**; **Hempfield Rec** added 112 pounds of food items. Our “summer farmers” contribute fresh produce from their gardens weekly.... **Penn State local fields** provided 309 pounds of produce to the pantry; **Elmer Stoltzfus** donated 1,672 pounds of fresh produce from his farm.

Fifty seven volunteers gave 542 hours during the month of September. The pantry is a complete volunteer effort, operating with a full non-paid staff. **Many volunteers work “behind the scenes” on days other than “open” days of Monday and Wednesday.** There are “pick-ups” of **staples, fresh produce, and bakery items made throughout the week at the various businesses.** **In addition, there is an office staff** documenting the donations received and completing the reports required for the Central Penn Food Bank, as well as registering new clients each week. We could not provide this important community service without our volunteers!

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