

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 15, 2017

Traditional Service: 38

Blended Service: 140

Giving for October 15, 2017

General Offering: \$6,460

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

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

October 22, 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:** Shawn & Amy Smith
- ✝ **Teams:** Leadership
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** HCOB Kids, Discipleship Ministry
- ✝ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro Mutual Concern (1 Cor. 12:24-27)
- ✝ **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, Deb Nauman, Bob & Joyce Ober, Nate Polonchak, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

Family News

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE--On behalf of the Leadership Team I would like to introduce you to the Senior Pastor Search Committee. Janelle Witter is the chairperson. Pete Cope is an ex-officio member. The remaining members include Kevin Zurin, Tim Basom, Jason Hoffman, Dennis Bushong, Carolyn Gingrich, and Ronald Myer. Please pray that the Holy Spirit fills them with direction and discretion as they fulfill their responsibilities in this endeavor.

YOUNG ADULTS/FAMILIES SMALL GROUP will meet October 24 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 up today 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.

PERSECUTED CHURCH SUNDAY—Please join us in the choir room from 9-10 am on Sunday November 12 for Persecuted Church Sunday. Learn, hear and see what is going on around the world to our brothers & sisters in Christ who are being persecuted, just because they believe in the Lord Jesus Christ. See Rich Bushong if you have any questions.

ANNUAL BROTHERS 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 today. 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 needed. 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.

Family News

CHURCH ADDRESSES

Many of you send checks, notes and other mail to the church which are greatly appreciated. **When you send this type of mail to the church, please use the church's P.O. Box address listed below.**

Hempfield Church of the Brethren
P.O. Box 246
East Petersburg PA 17520

Following this guideline will help keep our mail safe & secure.

If you must ship something larger to the church using UPS or Fedex, please use the address for the church's physical location listed below.

Hempfield Church of the Brethren
1186 Stevens Street
Manheim, PA 17545

Following this guideline will help me avoid having to personally transport large boxes from the post office to the church.

Both of these addresses are listed in the front of the church directory for your future reference. Thank you for your cooperation. —Amy Smith

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
TUESDAY	6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Young Adults/Families Small Group Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Quilting Group Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
FRI. – SUN.		Jr. High District Retreat
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 12:00 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Youth Hike

Upcoming Events

November 2—Prayer Experience
November 3—WORDD Worship
November 4 & 5—Youth Alpaca Fundraiser
November 7—WORDD Fall Social
November 11 & 12—Youth Alpaca Fundraiser
November 12—Persecuted Church Sunday

Youth News

- ★ **Today**—NO Cell Group
- ★ **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

TIME OF REFLECTION

John 3:16 & 17—“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” – How do we respond to God’s incredible gift?

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Choral	Boellmann
Canon in D	Pachelbel
Allegretto Cantabile	Haydn
Largo	Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

You’re a Good, Good Father
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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

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.

*HYMN Great Is the Lord 87

SCRIPTURE Matthew 24:36-44

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-46

MESSAGE One Mission

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant? 307

*BENEDICTION Unison Reading 683

Praise the One who hears the cry of the poor,
Who lifts up the weak and gives them strength.
Praise the One who feeds the hungry
And satisfies the longing of those in need.
Praise the One who holds with tenderness the orphan and widow
And gives the stranger a land and a home.

*POSTLUDE March Handel

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis
Worship Leader—Tim Basom
Pianist/Organist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton
Acolyte—Colton Ebersole

THE FLOWERS are presented by Keith & Marg Zurin to the honor and glory of God and in memory of their fathers, Samuel Zurin & Donald Straub.

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Pete Kontra will be preaching on Acts 10:1-23.** 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.

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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