

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 2:30 P.M.

Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

November 5, 10:15 AM



It's All About the Kids!

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for October 29, 2017

Traditional Service: 36

Blended Service: 165

Giving for October 29, 2017

General Offering: \$9,687.77

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$7,385

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

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:** Fellowship & Hospitality
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Habitat for Humanity, Deb Foti
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro Being Devoted to One Another (Romans 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, Deb Nauman, Bob & Joyce Ober, Nate Polonchak, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

Family News

CHRISTMAS FAMILY CELEBRATION--Sunday, December 3rd— following 10:15 service--Mark your calendars and plan to attend! There will be a light lunch, crafts for all ages, an art show, talent show and music to bring in the Christmas season! Please keep an eye out for more information AND for sign-up sheets. The sign-up sheets will be in the narthex beginning November 5th. It will be a wonderful time of joy and laughter with your own family as well as the church family!!!

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE--Join your neighbors from East Petersburg Mennonite Church here at Hempfield Church of the Brethren for a Thanksgiving Eve service on **Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at 7:00PM**. The service will be co-lead by pastors Pete Kontra and Jeff McLain. Our combined choirs, praise band, and intergenerational musicians leading us in praising God and we will enjoy a time of contemplative prayer. Our offering from this service will benefit Brethren Disaster Ministries and Mennonite Disaster Service.

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.

CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES? Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the church kitchen November 26- 29. Mark them "for Brethren Village." Label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts. Some diabetic varieties would be appreciated. Each congregation is asked to bring 12 full batches of cookies in disposable containers, if possible. All cookies are appreciated, but the Christmas varieties sell well. **PLEASE SIGN UP AT TABLE IN THE NARTHEX THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS.**

BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND CRAFT BAZAAR SALE Friday, December 1, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Wolfe Auditorium. Cookies, crafts, and food. Cookies at \$4.00 per pound. It is sponsored by the Brethren Village Auxiliary.

OPERATION: *Blessing* *Christmas*

Purpose

Partner with HCOB to be a blessing to others this Christmas.



Blessed
to
Give

Potential

- ♥ The Outreach team invites you to join us in blessing someone in need this year!
- ♥ We challenge you to give ... and the Outreach team will match your donation.

Process

- ♥ From November 12 – November 19, you can give by placing your donations in special envelopes available on the narthex table.
- ♥ We will count up the final “harvest” and on November 26, a giving tree will “grow” in the narthex. On the tree will be vouchers that anyone can redeem for \$100 portions of the “harvest.” All we ask is that you give the \$100 to bless someone who is in need during the Christmas season.
- ♥ Then on the other side of the voucher, describe in words, take a picture, etc. to show how others were blessed with the \$100. Bring this back to church by Christmas Eve and place it on the tree so we can see how many different ways we as a congregation have blessed others. No names, please!!!
- ♥ Ways to Bless... Buy groceries for a family in need, leave a Christmas tree on someone’s door step, buy hats and gloves and distribute them to those in need, place the money in a Salvation Army bucket, give gifts to a family in need this season, donate to a non-profit. The options are endless!!!!

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	12:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Eastland Alpaca Youth Fundraiser Youth Cell Group
MONDAY	7:30 P.M.	Education Team
TUESDAY	6:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	WORDD Fall Social Young Adults/Families Small Group Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal Stewards of Property
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	Eastland Alpaca Youth Fundraiser
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Persecuted Church Presentation Blended Service Eastland Alpaca Youth Fundraiser Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

- November 15**—Herald Deadline
- November 16**—Congregational Gathering
- November 17-19**—Sr. High Washington D.C. Missions Trip
- November 19**—Turkey Collection Day
- November 22**—Thanksgiving Eve Service

Youth News

- ★ **Today, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group @ the church
- ★ **Today & Nov 11, 12**—Alpaca Youth Fundraiser
- ★ **Nov 17-19**—Sr. High Mission Trip to Washington D.C.

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

A Sabbath Melody
Partita on "Jesus Shall Reign"
Arietta
Morning Song

Carl F. Mueller
Watts/Penfield
Carl Simone
Charles Demorest

SPECIAL MUSIC

All Who Are Thirsty Laura Meiser & Jen Hinton

BIBLE TIME WITH PASTOR PETE AND THE KIDS

STORY TIME WITH KENT & KAREN

ADULT & KIDS CHOIRS This Little Light of Mine
Congregation is dismissed after the kids have "carried their lights to the world."

*POSTLUDE This Little Light of Mine

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

Pianist/Organist—June Lykens Lantz; Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser; Acolyte—Sarah Ebersole

TURKEY DRIVE 11/19 -- Start collecting those turkey coupons! On Sunday November 19 the Force for Food Committee will once again be collecting turkeys (fresh or frozen) for Water Street Ministries. Water Street needs 3,500 turkeys to provide over 21,000 holiday meals. A van will be located in the rear of John Naas hall for turkey drop off. Monetary donations would also be appreciated and can be placed in a collection box that will be in the narthex that Sunday. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren (notation-Turkey Drive). Water Street Ministries shelters 170 people per night and serves 146,000 meals annually. Thank you for your annual support in providing a holiday meal to those in need.

WELCOME

*PRAISE SONGS

Open the Eyes of My Heart
How Great Is Our God

FINDING GOD'S PROMISES

Hidden in the sanctuary are some "promises of God," for which the kids will search high and low and then bring to the front.

VIDEO

During this video, the kids will be asked to sit in their reserved pews up front.

"ASK QUARK"

This is the chance for kids to ask any questions they have about God, faith, the Bible...and more! Our lovable muppet from this year's VBS is ready to answer!

THANKFULNESS MURAL

During the offering and continuing through the mini-message, all kids are invited to help create a mural thanking God for all His blessings!

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought with Kent & the Kids
Offertory—Medley of Children's Songs Arr. by Lantz

MINI-MESSAGE

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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: _____

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E-mail 2: _____

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