

## 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 December 24, 2017

Traditional Service: 32

Blended Service: 193

### Giving for December 24, 2017

General Offering: \$14,411.33

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$14,550

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

# December 31, 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)

## Today's Prayer Requests

- ✚ **Staff:** Doug & Jen Hinton
- ✚ **Teams:** Deacons and Deaconesses
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery & Vacation Bible School
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro' Diversity (Romans 12:3-8)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Jim & Wilda Drake, Jordan Fisher, Dennis Heisey, Dennis Hughes, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Carl Lehman, Jeanette Martin, Curtis May, Dudley Myers, Deb Nauman, Nate Polonchak, Jim Stauffer, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

## Family News

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 1.**

**TRUE LIFE STORY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL.** The Seekers Sunday School Class would like to invite you to join us January 28<sup>th</sup>. Ray Hutchison will be sharing a real life story of a modern day Saul of Tarsus. This man has gone from a persecutor of Christians to now being a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. Please join us in the Seekers class at 9am on January 28th.

**ADDRESS CHANGE FOR BRETHREN VILLAGE RESIDENTS—** Brethren Village has changed the addresses for all of their residents. Each resident now has their own individual street address. All of these addresses have been updated in the church's online directory, Breeze. They will also be updated in the printed directory which will come out in the next couple of months. So... next time you mail a card to a Brethren Village Resident, you may want to check these sources or call the resident first to make sure you have an accurate address for them.

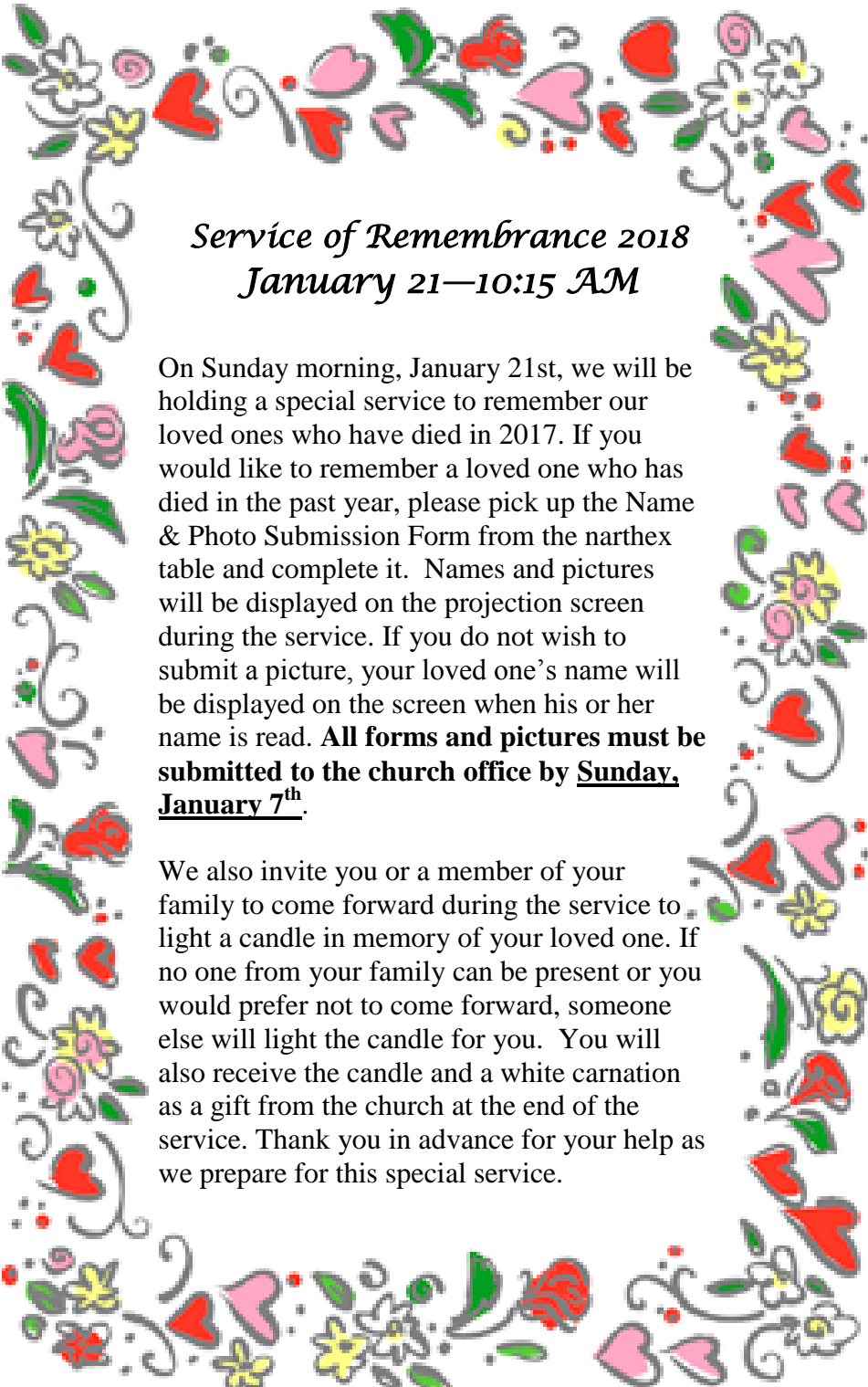
**OPEN GYM - ON HOLD!** Due to the changes in staff, “Open Gym”, that was supposed to begin January 10th, has been put on hold for the time being. Sorry for the last minute change. Keep an eye out for it in the future!

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS—**Items requested: Black beans, NO or LOW salt peas, corn, green beans, Cream of chicken soup, Boxed pasta, Cereal. Egg cartons are no longer needed. Please continue to donate grocery bags.

**SERVICE CANCELLATION POLICY:** In the event of inclement weather, you can receive information about service cancellations in a variety of ways:

1. Via text if you have signed up with the church office for this service
2. On our church website at [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)
3. On the radio stations WJTL FM 90.3 and WDAC FM 94.5.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR LEARNING.** All are welcome to join the Seekers Sunday School Class for a 2 week study of “**The Trinity**” led by Carl Haas. Have you ever wondered where that term came from, what does it mean, is it a Bible term? Carl Haas has developed a study on this topic and will lead us in a 2 week study on the material. Please feel free to join us Jan 7 & 14 at 9am in the Seekers class room, the same room used for the Prayer Room just off of the sanctuary. Please let Rich Bushong know if you would like the materials for this study, phone 717-664-4395 before 9pm.



## *Service of Remembrance 2018 January 21—10:15 AM*

On Sunday morning, January 21st, we will be holding a special service to remember our loved ones who have died in 2017. If you would like to remember a loved one who has died in the past year, please pick up the Name & Photo Submission Form from the narthex table and complete it. Names and pictures will be displayed on the projection screen during the service. If you do not wish to submit a picture, your loved one's name will be displayed on the screen when his or her name is read. **All forms and pictures must be submitted to the church office by Sunday, January 7<sup>th</sup>.**

We also invite you or a member of your family to come forward during the service to light a candle in memory of your loved one. If no one from your family can be present or you would prefer not to come forward, someone else will light the candle for you. You will also receive the candle and a white carnation as a gift from the church at the end of the service. Thank you in advance for your help as we prepare for this special service.

## **This Week @ HCOB**

<b>MONDAY</b>	Church Office Closed for New Years Day
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:00 P.M. Young Adults/Families Small Group 7:00 P.M. Deacons Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 A.M. Quilting Group 6:30 P.M. Praise Band Practice 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 P.M. Prayer Experience
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:45 P.M. WORDD Worship
<b>FRI. – SAT.</b>	Leadership Team Retreat
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service 10:15 A.M. Ministry Teams Commissioning 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group

## **Upcoming Events**

**January 15**—Church Office Closed for MLK Day  
**January 17**—Herald Deadline  
**January 21**—Remembrance Sunday

## **Youth News**

- ★ **Next Sunday, January 7, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group @ the church. Come with a friend to dig in during our new youth group study series, “Honest to God.” Sheri and Morgan will be leading!

## Worship Today

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Hark the Herald Angels Sing  
Joy to the World

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Proverbs 3:27-28

\*HYMN As with Gladness Men of Old 218

SCRIPTURE Acts 9:36-43

### CHILDREN'S STORY & PRAYER

*Children ages 3 years old-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Kids Church*

SCRIPTURE James 4:4-10

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory

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

GLOBAL PRAYER VIDEO Greece

### MORNING PRAYER

\*HYMN It Came Upon a Midnight Clear 195

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:19-31

MESSAGE Lazarus: A Great Chasm between Us

\*HYMN Be Thou My Vision 545

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton  
Worship Leader—Kent Rice  
Pianist—Daphne Witmer  
Sound Techs—Dave Dum & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Dave Bendit  
Acolyte—Vanessa Houck

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Pastor Geoff Davis will be preaching on Philippians 3:1-6.** 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](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)) when you click on the Sunday service for next week.

**PASTOR DOUG'S DAY OFF**--Starting next week, Pastor Doug's day off will switch from Tuesdays to Wednesdays. This means he will not be in the church office on Wednesdays although the church office will be open as usual. During this time of transition for our church, if you need pastoral assistance on Wednesdays, please contact your deacon shepherd. Pastor Doug's first Wednesday off will be next Wednesday, January 3.

**THANK YOU** to our loving church family for the beautiful fruit basket and the thoughtful cards delivered to us by the deacons. We are grateful to be part of such a loving church family. --Randy, Linda & Carrie Ziegler

