

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 3:00 P.M.

Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for December 31, 2017

Traditional Service: 17

Blended Service: 144

Giving for December 31, 2017

General Offering: \$5,902

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$17,575

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,890



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

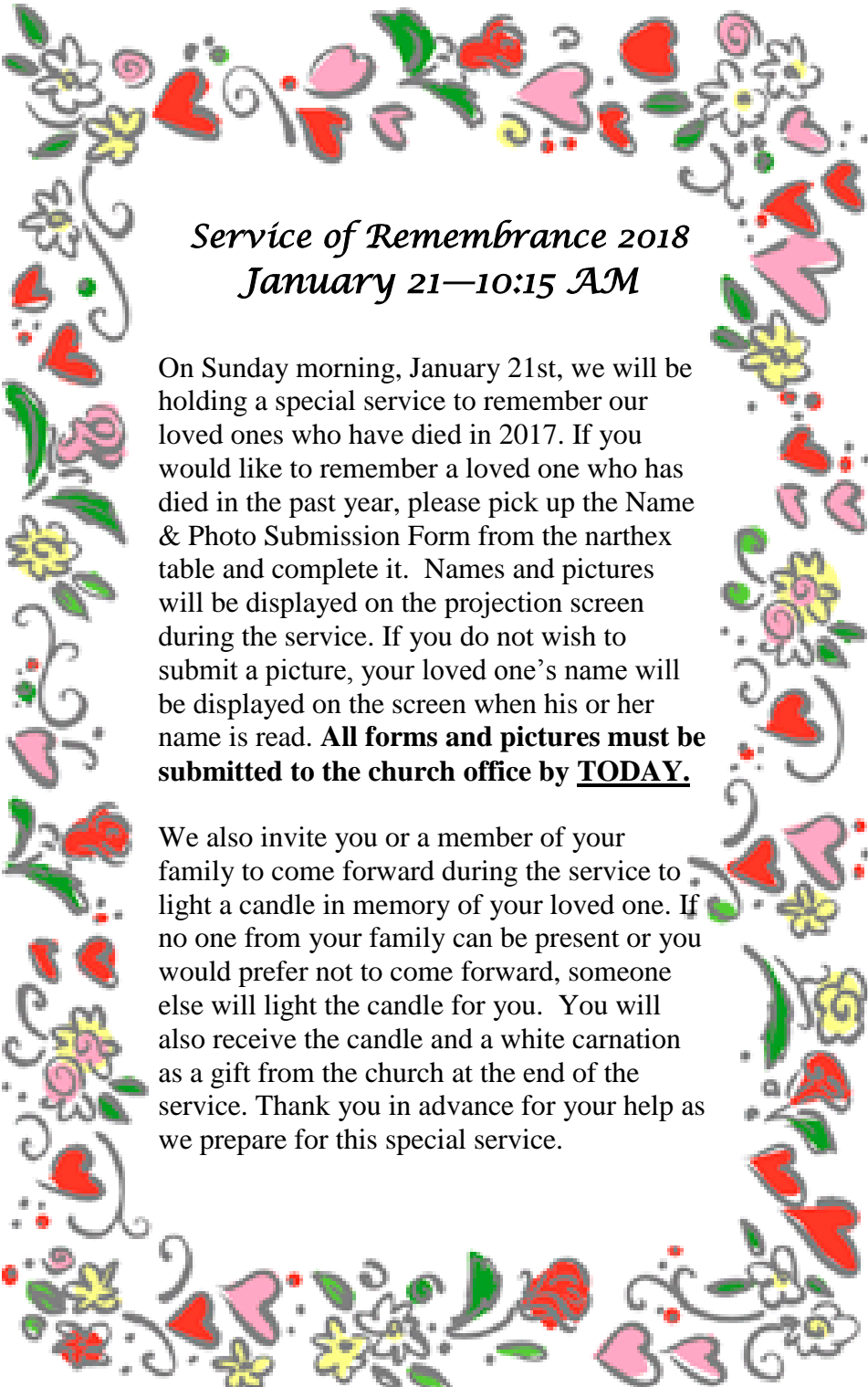
- ✝ **Staff:** Laura & Darren Meiser
- ✝ **Teams:** Prayer, Worship
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** HCOB Kids, Friendship Community
- ✝ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro' Like-Mindedness (Phil. 2:1-2)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Jim & Wilda Drake, Jordan Fisher, Dennis Heisey, Dennis Hughes, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Carl Lehman, Jeanette Martin, Curtis May, Dudley Myers, Deb Nauman, Nate Polonchak, The Rice Family, Jim Stauffer, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

Hempfield Church of the Brethren Financial / Ministry Statement January 1 through December 31, 2017 Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget

*Thanks for supporting the mission and ministry of the Hempfield Church of the Brethren. We met all outreach commitments for 2017. Through Christ, let's continue to change the world **by being the church** in 2018!*

	Actual	Budget	Actual
	Jan - Dec	Jan - Dec	Under/(Over)
	2017	2017	Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/17	\$4,725		
Income			
General Fund Offerings	\$500,555		
Interest	\$4		
Offerings marked for "Outreach"	\$250		
Total Income	\$505,534		
Expenses			
Finance	\$49,751	\$52,462	\$2,711
Outreach Team	\$167,635	\$188,716	\$21,081
Education Team	\$13,382	\$25,675	\$12,293
Deacons	\$3,481	\$5,500	\$2,019
Worship Team	\$28,133	\$32,704	\$4,571
Leadership	\$179,874	\$182,176	\$2,302
Stewards of Property	\$56,967	\$73,823	\$16,856
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$4,482	\$5,150	\$669
Total Expenses	\$503,704	\$566,206	\$62,502
2017 Actual % of Budget	89.0%		
Checking Account as of 12/31/17	\$1,829		
Outreach is paid through December 31, 2017!			
	2017	2016	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 12/31	\$500,555	\$507,612	-\$7,057
2017 Offerings % of 2016	98.6%		

THANK YOU for supporting the ministries of the church!



*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 TODAY.**

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

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	8:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sewing Circle Fellowship & Hospitality Team Worship Team
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 Property Team
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Education Team
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

January 15—Church Office Closed for MLK Day

January 17—Herald Deadline

January 21—Remembrance Sunday

Youth News

- ★ **Tonight, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group @ the church. Come with a friend to dig in for our study series, "Honest to God."

Family News

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS for the sanctuary in the coming year please sign up for a Sunday on the chart in the outer office.

TRUE LIFE STORY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL. The Seekers Sunday School Class would like to invite you to join us January 28th. 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.

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
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.

LUISA NIVAR IS IN NEED OF A PART TIME JOB to supplement her income at Dart Corporation. She was transferred from night shift to day shift, and is working at a reduced hourly rate. Also she is not receiving overtime work anymore. Luisa would be willing to do cleaning , or any type of work to earn extra money to support her Mother and children . Please call Carolyn Gingrich at 717-898-7445, or 717-201-1265, if you know of any part time work that might be available for Luisa. Her hours at Dart are M-F 8am to 4pm.

2018 Ministry Teams

OUTREACH TEAM

Stephanie Moyer (2018)
Sarah Fisher (2019)
Faye Rohrer (2019)
Emmy Schott (2019)
Tom Fritz (2020)
Darren Meiser (2020)

Chair

PASTORAL RELATIONS TEAM

Mary Lou Ruth (2018)
Wes Bowers (2018)
Paula Stoner (2018)
Ed Haldeman (2018)

appt. by Leadership Team
appt. by Deacons
appt. by Cong. Gathering
appt. by Pastor for Youth & Discipleship

PROPERTY TEAM

Dave Dum (2019)
Jeff Moyer (2018)
Jerry Witmer (2018)
Dave Lugar (2019)
Dave Schott (2019)
Rick Schaidle (2020)
James Wenger (2020)

Chair
Vice-Chair

SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCERNMENT TEAM

Pete Cope (2018)
Wes Bowers (2018)
Carolyn Fritz (2018)
Bev Moyer (2018)
Galen Brumbaugh (2019)
Jody Kettering (2019)
Micki Carper (2020)
Paula Stoner (2020)

Moderator
Deacon Rep

WORSHIP TEAM

Kim Stauffer (2018)
Deb Bendit (2020)
Carolyn Gingrich (2018)
BJ Haverstick (2019)
Bonnie Bard (2020)

Chair
Secretary

2018 Ministry Teams

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Kevin Zurin	Chair
Kim Stauffer	Vice-Chair
Pete Cope (2018)	Moderator
Wes Bowers	Deacons
Galen Brumbaugh	Education
Mary Lou Ruth & Sheri Barnes	Fellowship & Hospitality
Jerry Stoner	Stewards of Finance
Stephanie Moyer	Outreach
Dave Dum	Stewards of Property
Kim Stauffer	Worship
Doug Hinton	Pastor of Youth and Discipleship
Geoff Davis	Associate Pastor
Laura Meiser	Music Director
B.J. Haverstick (2018)	Church Clerk
Tom Connelly	Treasurer

EDUCATION TEAM

Galen Brumbaugh (2020)	Chair
Donna Reed (2018)	Secretary
Tim Basom (2018)	
Mary Ann Fisher (2019)	
Butch Nachbar (2019)	
Shirley Bushong (2020)	

FELLOWSHIP & HOSPITALITY TEAM

Mary Lou Ruth (2018)	Co-Chair
Sheri Barnes (2018)	Co-Chair
Angie Ebersole (2020)	Secretary
Paula Connelly (2018)	
Naomi Beach (2019)	
Penny Kettering (2019)	
Terry Kreider (2019)	
Julie Myer (2020)	

FINANCE TEAM

Jerry Stoner (2019)	Chair
Joel Kettering (2018)	
Jim Eshleman (2020)	

Children's Ministry Coordinator Transition

Upon receiving Karen Rice's resignation as our Children's Ministry Coordinator, Emmy Schott, Laura Meiser, and Jen Hinton expressed an interest in helping in transition. Karen gave us a binder with information on curriculum, teachers, children, VBS, etc.

Breakdown of responsibilities as follow:

Emmy:

- Will act as our point of contact for teachers/parents. If questions arise, people can go to Emmy. If she does not have the answer, she can direct them to someone who does.
 - ✓ Emmy's contact information will be on the back of the bulletin under Children's Ministry Coordinator Contact.
 - ✓ She will also receive a mailbox in the church office.
- Order/coordinate Kid's Church curriculum
 - ✓ Coordinate materials with Kid's Church teachers
 - ✓ Prepare bags for each classroom with support material per curriculum.

Jen:

- Will create "Stall News" (found in church bathrooms, updated 6x/year)
- Communicate with Laura/Emmy to create written reports for the Education & Leadership Teams to keep everyone up-to-date with Kid's Church

Laura:

- Will coordinate Acolytes
- Will spearhead VBS (has coordinated/run children's ministry/VBS in past)
- Present Kid's Church report at Leadership Team

We ask for your patience in this time of transition. God is leading, and people are stepping up! We care about our children at Hempfield COB and want this transition to be as smooth as possible!

Worship Today

TIME OF REFLECTION

What's your purpose? Why do you do what you do? Why do you behave the way you do? What are you relying on? What would really like to change in your life?

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Here in this Place
Seek Ye First
Dona Nobis Pacem

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 126

OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONGS

In Christ Alone
Your Name (Christmas Words)

COMMISSIONING OF MINISTRY TEAMS

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

*HYMN I Love to Tell the Story 398

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory--(Seek You) First Daigle
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Call to the Lord
I Surrender All Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:12-18

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:1-6

MESSAGE New Year's Check-Up

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

Christian, Let Your Burning Light 402

*BENEDICTION

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace. 733

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled, as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. AMEN

*POSTLUDE Guide My Feet Spiritual

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis; Worship Leader—Steph Moyer
Pianist & Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton; Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Doug Howard; Acolyte—Sarah Ebersole

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton will be preaching on Philippians 3:7-11; Matthew 10:34-39.** 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 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. --Dennis & Harriet Hughes

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are given to Kent & Karen Rice and their family upon the death of Kent's father, Fred Rice.

THANK YOU, my dear church family, for the hugs, cards and support following my dad's passing. Dad coming to HCOB to sing with our choir last spring was a very special memory! He enjoyed coming here and seeing so many friends. We loved him and are thankful that he is now dementia-free. --Kent Rice