

## 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 February 4, 2018

Traditional Service: 27

Blended Service: 184

### Giving for February 4, 2018

General Offering: \$9,469.20

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$70

*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-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 & Deaconesses
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery, Vacation Bible School
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me To Be:** a Christ-Centered Role Model (John 13:12-15)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Millie Brubaker, Gloria Brumbaugh, Jim & Wilda Drake, Jordan Fisher, The Family of Dennis Heisey, Pauline Hess, Tiffanie Howard, Dennis Hughes, Family of Richard Landis, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Carl Lehman, Curtis May, The Moyer Family, Dudley Myers, Deb Nauman, Nate Polonchak, Jerry Stoner, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

## Sermon Notes

**THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** is sponsored by the Outreach Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Kent Rice at 732-6197.

**COULD YOU USE ENVELOPES?** There is a large number of envelopes of varying sizes and colors in the outer office of the church. There are a lot of red ones which would be perfect for Valentine's Day. Please take any or all of them that you can use. Envelopes remaining at the end of February will be recycled.

**2017 DONATION STATEMENTS**--If you did not receive your 2017 donation statement in your email or would like a printed copy, please contact Matt Markey at [matthew\\_markey@yahoo.com](mailto:matthew_markey@yahoo.com) or (717) 578-2408. We are still working through a new process of electronically distributing the giving statements as much as possible, so we appreciate your patience as we work out the details of that process.

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**—At 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14, HCOB will observe the beginning of the Lenten season by sharing together in an Ash Wednesday service. Lent is a time of preparation, reflection and may even involve confession and repentance as we consider the journey Christ willingly took to the cross on behalf of us all. We hope you'll join us for this brief but meaningful time of sharing in traditional lenten hymns, scripture, a contemplative prayer time as well as a meditation by Del Kautz and dispensation of ashes.

### **THE CHURCH MAILBOXES HAVE BEEN RE-ORGANIZED.**

- All members of ministry teams have been given a mailbox.
- If you are no longer on a ministry team, your mailbox may have been removed.
- If you do have a mailbox, its location may have changed.
- If you are putting items in someone's mailbox, please make sure you are putting them in the correct box.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BIBLE2SCHOOL--In January, Bible2School focuses on increasing participation in their programs** by asking currently attending children to invite their friends to join them. **There is an urgent need for volunteers in two of the Hamilton classes (School District of Lancaster) held on Tuesday and Thursday. There are 6 children waiting to come!** Only three months remain of the program year, so this makes for a great short term volunteer commitment. If you're interested in serving, please contact Stephanie Smith at 717-305-0987 or [stephaniesmith@bible2school.com](mailto:stephaniesmith@bible2school.com) or Steph Moyer at 717-940-3505 or [slmoyer@gmail.com](mailto:slmoyer@gmail.com).

## Family News

**PHOTO DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!** If you participated in the photo directory, you can pick yours up in the narthex after the church service.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

**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.

**Please note: the church office follows Hempfield School District.** If the school district is closed due to weather, the church office is officially closed and staff may use their own judgement about coming into the church.

### UPCOMING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

- ♥ Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Send your prayer buddy a Valentine's card to remind them that you care and are praying for them. Valentine cards are available on the table in the Narthex.
- ♥ Enjoy time with your prayer buddy while lending a hand. Join us after the second church service on Sunday, March 11th for a light lunch and help fill eggs in preparation for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please sign up in the narthex.
- ♥ Please continue to check out the Children's Ministry table in the Narthex to see how you can participate in upcoming events!

**TNT UPDATE:** TNT Hempfield was moved to the Real Life Church of God about two years ago. Several HCOB members have been volunteering alongside members of Real Life Church of God. We've seen a variety of kids in those two years. We meet every Thursday evening from 6:30-8 pm. This year we've had a consistent attendance of 15-16 kids that range from 4th-8th grade. When the weather permits, many kids walk to the center. During our time together, we have a lesson sharing about God's love and the Bible, a snack, and a time to play. Dodgeball is currently their favorite activity. We've had kids comment that they wish it was more than just once a week. We appreciate those who have volunteered and those who have contributed snacks. If anyone would ever be interested in donating snacks, visiting the center, or volunteering once a month, please contact Emmy Schott (717-333-8216) or Dan Witter (484-459-9681).

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	8:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	7:00 P.M.	Ash Wednesday Service
	8:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRI. – MON.</b>		Youth Winter Retreat
<b>SUNDAY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent & Communion in Both Services	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service

## Upcoming Events

**February 21**—Herald Deadline

**March 1**—Prayer Experience

**March 2**—WORDD Worship

**March 11**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

**March 11**—Prayer Buddies Stuffing Easter Eggs

**March 15**—Ladies Bible Study Begins

**March 24**—Easter Egg Hunt

## 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."
- ★ **February 16-19**—Youth Winter Retreat

## Worship Today

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Aria  
Meditation on Wondrous Love  
Prelude and Fugue in F Major  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Buxtehude  
David Paxton  
J.S. Bach  
Lowell Mason

Preacher—Del Kautz; Worship Leader—Kim Glass

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong; Video Tech—Dave Bendit

Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice; Acolyte—Madelyn Houck

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 50:1-6

### OPENING PRAYER

### \*PRAISE & WORSHIP

Praise Songs

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Kim Glass

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

SCRIPTURE 2 Kings 2:1-12

### MORNING PRAYER

\*HYMN Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 70

SCRIPTURE Mark 9:2-9

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory--At the Cross

Hudson

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

SCRIPTURE 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:7

MESSAGE Who Is in the Mirror?

\*HYMN Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly 514

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE The Whole Armor of God David Paxton

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

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Pastor Geoff Davis will be preaching on Luke 9:51-62.** 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.

**THE SEARCH FOR A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY COORDINATOR** has begun with the formation of a search committee and the approval of a revised job description. If you or someone you know may be interested in this position, please contact Galen Brumbaugh, Education Team, Chair (*home: 717-664-2243, cell: 863-339-0358, or email: gbls@ptd.net*) for information concerning the job description and application process.

### SENIOR PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE:

The senior pastor search committee is pleased to announce that we have vetted interested applicants and are moving on to the next stage of the search process. The group asks for the congregation's prayers as we head into the first round of interviews over the next few weeks.

**THANK YOU ALL** from the bottom of our hearts for expressing your love to us last Sunday. Every detail of worship, lunch and fellowship showed such tender care and thoughtfulness! We will treasure your kind words, hugs and gifts forever. Only through Christ can people unite so powerfully! We look forward to seeing what else God can do in our midst.

--With love, Kent and Karen Rice

**DEAR HCOB FAMILY,** What a sad feeling I had last Sunday that I could not fulfill my commitment to play the organ because of the flu. Please accept my apology and know that I have appreciated all the calls, prayers and cards received while in cold Florida. Frank got pneumonia on the way to Florida. Consequently, we moved to a personal care facility for 11 days. So we are now back on track and look forward to playing the organ and hearing your wonderful singing. --June & Frank Lantz

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren  
Financial / Ministry Statement  
January 1 through January 31, 2018  
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget**

	Actual	Budget	Actual
	Jan 2018	Jan 2018	Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/18	\$1,629		
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$44,571		
Interest	\$0		
Offerings marked for "Outreach"	\$0		
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<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Finance	\$3,596	\$4,454	\$858
Outreach Team	\$13,642	\$12,648	(\$994)
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To see series trailer and for more information please go to the following website: <https://www.markbatterson.com/books/all-in/>

The Bible Study meets at Ruth Johnson’s home at 2014 Miller Road in East Petersburg from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. We will meet on Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> and May 3<sup>rd</sup> for this study.

Please contact Jamie Bushong at 717-664-4395 before 8PM; email [jvb@dejazzd.com](mailto:jvb@dejazzd.com) or text 717-405-9471 by February 18<sup>th</sup> if you are able to join us and would like to have a book (approximately \$10.50) and/or a participants guide (approximately \$6.50).

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