

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 11, 2018

Traditional Service: 26

Blended Service: 152

Giving for February 11, 2018

General Offering: \$7,248.40

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$70

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



February 18, 2018
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:** Laura & Darren Meiser
- ✝ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, Praise Band
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me To Be:** wise (Ephesians 5:15)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Millie Brubaker, Gloria Brumbaugh, Jim & Wilda Drake, Jordan Fisher, Bob Haldeman, Pauline Hess, Tiffanie Howard, Dennis Hughes, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Carl Lehman, Curtis May, Dudley Myers, Deb Nauman, Nate Polonchak, Jerry Stoner, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

Sermon Notes

CHURCH RETREAT FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS—We are investigating the possibility of a Church Retreat open to all members this coming Fall 2018. We need your input to make this a rousing success for our church family. The Deacon Membership Cultivation Ministry Team is planning idea generation sessions on Sundays March 4th, the 11th and the 18th after the main 10:15 service in the Library. Child care will be provided as necessary. We will keep it to under 1 hour. If you cannot make any of the scheduled meetings feel free to leave any thoughts in Tom Connelly's mailbox in the church office. We look forward to hearing your input and developing a plan for a great experience.

COULD YOU USE ENVELOPES? There are 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 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.

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 or Steph Moyer at 717-940-3505 or slmoyer@gmail.com.

Family News

COPIES OF *THE MESSENGER* are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

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.

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:

- ♥ Enjoy time with your prayer buddy while lending a hand. Join us TODAY after the second church service for a light lunch and help fill eggs in preparation for the Easter Egg Hunt.
- ♥ Donations & Volunteers needed for Easter Egg Hunt! Sign up at the Children's Ministry Table 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!

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.

This Week @ HCOB

SUN. – MON.	Youth Winter Retreat	
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	Young Adults/Families Small Group
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	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
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

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

★ **Today & Tomorrow**—Youth Winter Retreat

Worship Today

TIME OF REFLECTION

The Christian life is a life of repentance, a life of constantly responding to Jesus' call and turning towards him. (Tim Keller). *What is Christ calling you to be and do? What do you have to turn from?*

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

O Lord, Our Refuge	Lani Smith
No Brief Hour Vanishes	J.S. Bach
Consolation	Franz Liszt
Aria	J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 8

OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Praise Songs
Amazing Grace/Chains
Lead Me to the Cross

CHILDREN'S STORY What Is Lent? Geoff Davis
Children ages 3 years old-5th grade are invited to Kids Church

HYMN When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 259

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus Kendall/Kirkpatrick
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:18-27

SPECIAL MUSIC I Find Your Love Jen Hinton

MORNING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Sanctuary Choir
Beneath the Cross of Jesus

SCRIPTURE Luke 9:51-62

MESSAGE The Bigger Picture

BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION

Affirmations
"The Bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ"
"The Cup which we bless is the communion of the Blood of Christ"
All Christians are invited to participate in communion.
Please hold the elements so that we may partake of them in unison.

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD 253
Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

*BENEDICTION On Screen/690

*POSTLUDE St. Theodalph Hegarty

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis; Worship Leader—Jason Hoffman
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sanctuary Choir Director: Laura Meiser

Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong; Video Tech—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser; Acolyte—Madelyn Houck

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton will be preaching on Luke 10:1-3, 1 Samuel 3:1-10, Mark 12:28-34, Acts 17:16-23.** 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.

THE FLOWERS are presented by Keith & Marg Zurin to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 44th wedding anniversary.