

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 18, 2018

Traditional Service: 21

Blended Service: 131

Giving for February 18, 2018

General Offering: \$6,905.09

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$120

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:** Pastoral Search Team
- ✝ **Teams:** Fellowship & Hospitality
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Adult SS Classes, BVS
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me To Be:** generous (2 Corinthians 9:11)
- ✝ **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

DEBORAH FOTI PRESENTATION, SUNDAY MARCH 4—Deborah Foti, a missionary from HCOB who is serving with United World Mission in Vietnam, will be with us on Sunday, March 4. She will speak briefly at both services and will have an interactive presentation during the Sunday School hour about how God is working in Vietnam. She will share on-the-ground stories of how God is transforming lives in a communist country and provide an opportunity for your questions.

EASTER FLOWER SALE! Worship Team is selling flowers for Easter to decorate the sanctuary (they would also make lovely Easter gifts for family!) Please sign up in the narthex today (2/25) or next Sunday (3/4). Flowers available for \$6 will be Daffodils, mini Daffodils, Cineraria, and Tulips in 6.5 inch pots. Thank you for your consideration!

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.

Family News

THE NEW CHURCH DIRECTORIES are on a table in the narthex, so please pick up your copy. If you would like extra copies you can sign up on a sheet at the table and they will be distributed later. Thank you so much to the team who helped prepare the directories this year. Your help was really appreciated!

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:

- ♥ Come stuff eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt! Bring your family, hang out with your prayer buddy, or just come and fellowship with us. Soup and salad will be provided.
- ♥ 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

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Quilting Group Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Church Retreat Focus Group Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

March 11—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

March 11—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."

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Invocation Kihlken
Sylvine Theodore Dubois
Morning Song H. S. Livingston
Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven Blake/Goss

*HYMN

Now Go Forward

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Postlude in G

Gustav Merkel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Luke 10:1-3

*PRAISE & WORSHIP

Be Thou My Vision Praise Band
Your Mercy

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton
Worship Leader—Tom Connelly
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton
Acolyte—Colton Ebersole

BABY DEDICATION Jonah Witmer (*Parents Jared & Lisa Witmer*)

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

SCRIPTURE 1 Samuel 3:1-10

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Arietta Carl Simone
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Del Kautz will be preaching on Luke 11:1-13.** 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 Joel & Penny Kettering: To God be the glory for the great things He has done.

SCRIPTURE Mark 12:28-34

GLOBAL PRAYER VIDEO

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN This Little Light of Mine 401

SCRIPTURE Acts 17:16-28

MESSAGE Sent Out