

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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Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for February 25, 2018

Traditional Service: 21

Blended Service: 179

Giving for February 25, 2018

General Offering: \$10,539.91

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:** Shawn & Amy Smith
- ✝ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** College/Young Adults, Love Feast, Retirees
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me To Be:** a person of prayer (Luke 18:1-8)
- ✝ **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

Family News

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. 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.

SEWING HELP FOR REFUGEES! Deb Bendit is collecting sewing supplies and notions for classes for refugees who will be learning how to sew. If you have some basic sewing supplies (scissors, hand and machine needles, dressmaker pins, seam rippers, good quality newer thread, rotary cutters and rulers and mats, sewing boxes, sewing machine oil, elastic, sew-in Velcro, buttons, snaps, etc.) that you have on hand and would like to donate, please see Deb or drop off in the labeled box in the sewing room through the month of March. Deb's sister, Carolyn, refurbishes old sewing machines, and after completing the classes, the refugee will be able to take home her own machine and her supplies. Please help these women to be able to learn a new skill to help their families! Thank you! If you have a used sewing machine (1935 to present) that you would like to donate, talk to Deb.

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.

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

- ♥ Come stuff eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt next Sunday, March 11 after the worship service. 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!

2018 Easter Season @ HCOB



Stuff Easter Eggs Sunday, March 11, 11:30 AM

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.

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday March 24, 10:00 AM

Come join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! A fun time of Bible stories, crafts, prizes and of course a good old fashioned egg hunt. All ages welcome. Bring your own bucket to collect, or make a fancy bag when you get here. We will have it, rain or shine!



Love Feast

Thursday March 29, 6:30 PM



Maundy Thursday is the day Jesus shared in the Last Supper with His disciples. John 13 tells that story and says that this is when Jesus showed them the full extent of His love. We will follow his example by humbly serving one another in washing feet, fellowshiping around the table, and sharing in communion. For our young families, children are welcome to sit at the table with their family. There will be childcare available as well.

Good Friday Breakfast March 30, 6:00 AM

Join with other Christians in our community to enjoy a delicious breakfast and hear a brief message from Mark Cunningham, Executive Director of COBYS Family Services.



GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

Easter Sunday Sunday, April 1, 8:00 & 10:15 AM

Pastor Doug Hinton preaching

Join us for an inspirational service to sing joyful songs together, enjoy special music from our choir and hear a meaningful message from Pastor Doug. Children will create Resurrection Gardens in Kid's Church.



This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	9:00 A.M.	Deborah Foti Missions Presentation
	11:30 A.M.	Church Retreat Focus Group
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	Young Adults/Families Small Group
	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	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
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Education Team
SUNDAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
	11:30 A.M.	Church Retreat Focus Group
	11:30 A.M.	Stuffing Easter Eggs
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

March 15—Ladies Bible Study Begins

March 21—Herald Deadline

March 21—Brethren Village Worship

March 24—Easter Egg Hunt

March 25—Palm Sunday

March 29—Love Feast

March 30—Good Friday Breakfast

March 30—Church Office Closed for Good Friday

April 1—Easter 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."

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Distant Bells Blake
A Prayer for the Nation Wihla Hutson
The Lord's My Shepherd (Brother James' Air)
The Snow Lay on the Ground Ben Johnson, Oboe

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deborah Foti sharing about her work in Vietnam

*HYMN We Praise Thee, O God 99

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 138

OPENING PRAYER

Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation.

*PRAISE & WORSHIP Praise Band
Holy Spirit
Manifesto

CHILDREN'S STORY Del Kautz
Children ages 3 years old-5th grade are invited to Kids Church

SCRIPTURE Genesis 18:20-32

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—God's Time Is the Best Time J.S. Bach
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

SPECIAL MUSIC Sanctuary Choir
Ten Thousand Reasons
Worthy Is the Lamb

SCRIPTURE Colossians 2:6-15

*HYMN Sweet Hour of Prayer 11

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:1-13

MESSAGE Meeting with God, Refreshments Following

*HYMN I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say 493

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE March in E Flat Medloch

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

Preacher—Del Kautz; Worship Leader—Doug Hinton
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong; Video Tech—Ben Johnson
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice; Acolyte—Sarah Ebersole

P.U.S.H.

When everything seems to go wrong. . . just P.U.S.H.!
When the job gets you down. . . just P.U.S.H.!
When people don't react the way you think they should. . . just P.U.S.H.!
When your money is "gone" and the bills are due. . . just P.U.S.H.!
When people just don't understand you. . . just P.U.S.H.!
P= Pray. . . U= Until. . . S= Something. . . H= Happens. **PUSH!**
(Source: *Homiletics*)

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Galen Hackman will be preaching on Luke 15:1-32.** 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.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO PICKUP YOUR CHURCH DIRECTORY! They are on a table in the narthex, so please pick up your copy. If you would like extra copies sign up on a sheet at the table and they will be distributed later.