

## 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 March 4, 2018

Traditional Service: 29

Blended Service: 158

### Giving for March 4, 2018

General Offering: \$10,447.45

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-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.

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## 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, 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

**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 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

**POST HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES:** If you or someone you know is graduating from a college, university, or other post high school program, please send the name and contact information to Donna Reed, secretary of the Education Team (via church mailbox, Breeze, or [rdreed2@verizon.net](mailto:rdreed2@verizon.net)) by April 15, 2018 in order to complete a short questionnaire that is due April 22, 2018. We would like to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life! Graduation Sunday is June 3, 2018.

**SEWING SUPPLIES 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:

- ♥ TODAY after the worship service! Come help us 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!

## 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

<b>TODAY</b>	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
	11:30 A.M. Church Retreat Focus Group
	11:30 A.M. Stuffing Easter Eggs
	6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. Sewing Circle
	12:00 P.M. Silver Singles
	6:30 P.M. Fellowship & Hospitality Team
	7:00 P.M. Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	8:00 A.M. Sewing Circle
	6:30 P.M. Praise Band Practice
	7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 P.M. Stewards of Property
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 A.M. Ladies Bible Study
<b>SUNDAY</b>	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
	6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

**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 into our study series, "Jesus, the Story Teller."

## Worship Today

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Distant Bells  
A Prayer for the Nation  
The Lord's My Shepherd (Brother James' Air)

Blake  
Wihla Hutson

### \*POSTLUDE

March in E Flat

Medloch

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

Preacher—Galen Hackman; Worship Leader—Laura Meiser  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Sasha Moskowitz; Video Tech—Dave Bendit  
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser; Acolyte—Madelyn Houck

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP            Isaiah 43:1-3a, 16-19, 25

### \*PRAISE & WORSHIP

This Is Amazing Grace  
Revelation Song

Praise Band

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

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:1-7

### 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.*

### \*HYMN

Come Thou Fount

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### SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:8-10

### VIDEO

All (A Moment of Surrender)

### MORNING PRAYER

### SCRIPTURE

Luke 15:11-32

### MESSAGE

Amazing Stories of God's Amazing Love

### \*HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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### \*BENEDICTION

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Pastor Geoff Davis will be preaching on John 11:55-12:11.** 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 FLOWERS** are presented by Leon and Carol Koser to the honor and glory of God.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Bryan and Julene Harnish on the birth of their baby boy, Kellen Harnish, on February 21, 2018. Dick & Cindy Harnish are the proud grandparents.

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren  
Financial / Ministry Statement  
January 1 through February 28, 2018  
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget**

	Actual	Budget	Actual
	Jan-Feb	Jan-Feb	Under/(Over)
	2018	2018	Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/18	\$1,629		
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
General Fund Offerings	\$79,733		
Interest	\$0		
Offerings marked for "Outreach"	\$0		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$81,362</b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Finance	\$7,535	\$8,908	\$1,373
Outreach Team	\$24,805	\$25,296	\$491
Education Team	\$1,487	\$4,229	\$2,742
Deacons	-\$50	\$1,167	\$1,217
Worship Team	\$5,309	\$5,137	(\$172)
Leadership	\$18,833	\$35,763	\$16,930
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Fellowship & Hospitality	\$1,472	\$1,108	(\$364)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$68,449</b>	<b>\$94,376</b>	<b>\$25,927</b>
2018 Actual % of Budget	72.5%		
Checking Account as of 2/28/18	\$12,913		

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	2018	2017	\$ Increase
General Fund Offerings 1/1 to 2/25	79,733	74,204	5,529
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