

Church Staff

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Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for March 11, 2018

Traditional Service: 34

Blended Service: 163

Giving for March 11, 2018

General Offering: \$10,670.97

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:** 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, The Family of Dennis Heisey, Pauline Hess, Tiffanie Howard, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, The Family of Carl Lehman, Curtis May, Dudley Myers, Deb Nauman, Nate Polonchak, Jerry Stoner, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

Family News

CHURCH RETREAT FOCUS GROUP MEETING TODAY—We are investigating the possibility of a Church Retreat open to all members this coming Fall 2018. The Deacon Membership Cultivation Ministry Team is holding an idea generation session TODAY after the 10:15 service in the Library for less than an hour. We are eager to hear your ideas and develop a plan for a great experience. Child care will be provided. If you cannot attend today, please leave any ideas in Tom Connelly's church mailbox.

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) 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.

The church, through the Education Team, is offering an **EDUCATION GRANT** to individuals pursuing a career in Christian Ministry, attending a Christian college or university, or attending a college that is affiliated with the Church of the Brethren. Interested individuals can request an application from Donna Reed, Education Team secretary, via the church mail or rdreed2@verizon.net. The deadline to complete grant applications is May 1.

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:

- ♥ Please sign up in the narthex table if you can **volunteer at the Easter Egg Hunt**. We are in need of helpers to hide eggs 8:30am day-of and volunteers to assist kids as they enjoy crafts, hunting for eggs, and song/story to celebrate Jesus. Egg Hunt is Saturday, March 24 at 10am.
- ♥ **Can you help a Sunday school teacher** in the month of April or May? Your role would be to assist and support as needed and to provide 1:1 support and supervision with crafts and activities. Please contact Emmy Schott (emerlou19@hotmail.com or 717.333.82160) to learn more.
- ♥ Families, you are invited to **join us to remember Jesus's Last Supper**. On the Thursday, March 29, our church family will gather around tables in the gym at 6:30 for a light meal of soup and bread, followed by communion and foot washing. We will have family tables with coloring and activities. The nursery will be open for families to use and will also have foot washing and crafts available. Come to the Table!

2018 Easter Season @ HCOB

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	11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Church Retreat Focus Group Youth Cell Group
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	Young Adults/Families Small Group
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.	Brethren Village Worship
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	Easter Egg Hunt
SUNDAY	Palm 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 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

TIME OF REFLECTION

Who do you consider your closest friend? What is it about that person that makes him or her your friend? What kind of friend are you? Who would name you their closest friend?

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Processional on “Lauda Anima”	Don Hustad
Savior, Thy Dying Love	Broughton/Lowry
Peas	Scarlatti
Arioso	G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 62:1-2, 5-12

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Praise Band
This Is Amazing Grace
In Christ Alone

CHILDREN’S STORY Who’s Your Best Friend? Geoff Davis

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—I Know Whom I Have Believed Smith/Granahan
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

SCRIPTURE John 15:12-19

SPECIAL MUSIC Emma Walls, piano

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN Heart with Loving Heart United 420

SPECIAL MUSIC

In the Garden
Father, Forgive

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE John 11:55-12:11

MESSAGE Jesus’ Friends

*HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus 574

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Marche Gothique Rex Koury

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis; Worship Leader—Angela Ebersole
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Sasha Moskowitz; Video Tech—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton; Acolyte—Rowan Meiser

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton will be preaching on Luke 20:19-26.** 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 Jim & Jody Kettering to the honor and glory of God.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with Ellie Lehman and family as they grieve the death of Ellie’s husband, Carl Lehman, on March 10, 2018.

THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE who helped out at last Sunday’s Prayer Buddy Meal/Service Project. Besides having a great time together, with your help and donations, we filled 1,200 eggs!