

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 April 15, 2018

Traditional Service: 32

Blended Service: 199

Giving for April 15, 2018

General Offering: \$11,059.07

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$710

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:** Amy & Shawn Smith
- ✝ **Teams:** Leadership
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** HCOB Kids, Discipleship
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me To Be:** merciful (Matthew 5:7)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Glenn Brubaker, Gloria Brumbaugh, Geoff Davis, Dave Fisher, Jordan Fisher, Bob Haldeman, Pauline Hess, Tiffanie Howard, Jim & Jody Kettering, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Curtis May, Jim Musser, Deb Nauman, Nate Polonchak, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

Family News

CHILD PROTECTION SEMINAR! Samaritan Counseling Services is presenting an excellent seminar entitled “Children and Teens with Sexual Behavior Problems: What we need to know” on **Tuesday, May 15, 6:00-8:30pm** at Highland Presbyterian Church, 500 E. Roseville Road, Lancaster. To stop child sexual abuse, adults need the information and tools to intervene, and so we strongly encourage **every** person who works with children in our church to attend this seminar. We want to keep our children safe, and this seminar will help! Please sign up in the narthex, and if you have further questions, email Deb at quilterdeb60@gmail.com or contact Doug Hinton.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: If you or a family member is graduating this year from High School, please submit the name and contact information to Donna Reed by April 29, 2018 (via church mailbox, Breeze, or rdreed2@verizon.net). Then you will receive a short questionnaire that is due May 6, 2018, so that we may recognize your achievements on Graduation Sunday, 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.

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP—The Outreach Team is sponsoring the Highway Clean Up on May 5th at 9:00 AM and is looking for individuals to join us. If interested meet at Sheetz in Mount Joy along Rt 230 at 9:00.

CALLING ALL BAKERS! Friendship Community is looking for Baked Good Donations for their 25th annual Fest on May 12th. If you can bake pies, cookies, brownies, breads, and/or rolls and would like to donate, please contact Chela Marie Crouse at (717) 656-2466 ext 1151 or ccrouse@friendshipcommunity.net by April 27th to coordinate.

Family News

MAY 6TH BULLETIN DEADLINE MOVED UP! The church administrator will be going on vacation April 30-May 4. This means that the bulletin deadline for the May 6th bulletin will be moved up to Wednesday, April 25th so that she can complete it before she goes on vacation. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

THE MESSENGER is a denominational publication which contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide. Copies are available each month on the narthex table for you to borrow. For those who have a "paper" subscription, there is also a BONUS online. It has some of the same articles, but also some extras such as Bible studies & pictures.

New subscriptions: If you would like your own copy mailed to you, now is the time to subscribe. You can do it on your own, or take advantage of our church group rate. In an effort to keep our church expenses within our budget, we are asking that all Messenger subscribers pay for their own subscription. However to get the lowest possible price (\$14.50 per year) we will send in all the requests together. There is a promotional price for new subscriptions of \$7.25. If you are interested in a personal subscription, please contact Donna Reed by Apr. 22.

Renewal: For those who already have a subscription to the Messenger, Donna will be contacting you regarding your renewal.

THE CHILDREN AT HCOB HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY AREA FOR SOME NEW VOLUNTEERS! Currently there are several children attending our Sunday School hour and they'd love to learn from you! If you might be willing to give of your time, whatever that might look like, we'd love to include you in this ministry. Enrichment activities will be provided. If God might be stirring your heart towards our kids in this way, please feel free to contact Emmy Schott (emerlou19@hotmail.com / 717.333.8216) or Laura Meiser (laura@hempfieldcob.org / 717.689.0465) Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Quilting Group
	6:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study
	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

May 3—Prayer Experience
May 4—WORDD Worship
May 5—Highway Clean Up
May 6—Celebration 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

Steal Away
I Do Believe
A Dream
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God // J. S. Bach's Prelude in D
Ein' Feste Burg by Martin Luther

Lain Smith
Roger C. Wilson
J. C. Bartlett

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 6:33

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

No Longer Slaves
Oceans

Praise Band

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:15-23

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Colossians 2:8-15

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory— Chanson Robert Schumann

Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:1-4

MESSAGE Hidden & Revealed in Christ

*HYMN Rejoice the Lord Is King 288

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Marche Pontificale C. M. Widor

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

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton
Worship Leader—Jason Hoffman
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs— Matt Markey & Sasha Moskowitz
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser
Acolyte—Colton Ebersole

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser will be preaching on John 20:1-18, Ephesians 4:1-10.** 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 provided by Earl & Betty Zimmerman to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 63rd anniversary on April 23!