

Contact Us

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Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for August 5, 2018

Traditional Service: 36

Blended Service: 165

Giving for August 5, 2018

General Offering: \$9,132.02

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$910

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:** Leadership
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** HCOB Kids, Discipleship
- ✚ **God Is Calling Me To Be:** merciful (Matthew 5:7)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Geoff Davis, Dave Fisher, Jordan Fisher, Carl Haas, Bob Haldeman, Sylvia Heffley, Tiffanie Howard, Leon Koser, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Lois Moyer, Jim Musser, Dudley Myers, Deb Nauman, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler, Randy Ziegler, Earl Zimmerman

Family News

JOIN US TO CELEBRATE BAPTISMS! Today @ 2pm, Jaime Fisher and Leah Gappa will be baptized in the Barnes' pool! The address is 2951 Marietta Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601. Join us as we welcome these young sisters into the fellowship and share this milestone with them. If you have not been baptized and would like to learn more about why and what we do, please contact Pastor Doug.

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.

COBYS BIKE 'N HIKE & SILENT AUCTION—Sunday, September 9, at Lititz Church of the Brethren. Learn more about the event at www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike. Please support COBYS vital ministry to kids and families in any of the following ways:

1. Sponsor James Wenger who will be riding in the 10 mile bicycle ride. James will be in the narthex accepting sponsors every Sunday.
2. Take a walk, ride a bike or motorcycle (and eat ice cream).
3. Donate items for the silent auction. Practical items and experiences, such as gift cards to attractions and restaurants, vacation home rentals, and more, sell especially well. Contact Anne Stokes at 717-656-6580 or anne@cobys.org if you have something to donate. No used items.

THE YOUNG ADULTS/YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP will be studying the book *Unoffendable* this fall. **Our first meeting will be Sunday, August 19th from 4-6pm at the Hinton's house.** We plan to meet 1st and 3rd Sundays from 4-6pm and welcome you to join us. We eat together, pray together, and sharpen one another by digging into God's Word. Meeting place will either be at church or at someone's house. Contact Janelle Witter (717-538-4113) or Jen Hinton (717-808-1499) with questions.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS—24 oz. cans spaghetti sauce, cereal, canned pineapple, 18 oz. strawberry jelly, boxed pasta, and chunky peanut butter. Egg cartons are no longer needed. Please continue to donate grocery bags.

THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is sponsored by the Outreach Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Steph Moyer at 717-940-3505.

Family News

CHURCH PICNIC!!!! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 9th.

Just mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends to experience the joy and grace of our Lord as we live it out as family here in this place! Dress casually since following 10:15 worship we will have our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings! Details for picnic are below. **See you there!!!!**

- ✓ We will provide chicken, baked beans, chips, drinks, plates, utensils and cups.
- ✓ Families whose last names start with A-J to bring dessert to serve **12-15 people**.
- ✓ Families with last names from K-Z to bring salad, fresh fruit or relish to serve **12-15 people**.
- ✓ No serving utensils are needed.
- ✓ Please drop off your food in the kitchen BEFORE the 10:15 service.
- ✓ We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall.
- ✓ Seating inside and outside, weather permitting.
- ✓ If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.
- ✓ **Laura & Emmy will provide activities for the kids!!!**

SEPTEMBER BOOK STUDY—UNOFFENDABLE. Would you like to get to know people in the church and grow in your faith while discussing an easy-to-read, engaging book? In September, we will study Brant Hansen's book, *Unoffendable: How Just One Change Can Make All of Life Better* on Monday (9/10, 17, 24 and 10/1) and Tuesday (9/4, 11, 18, 25) nights @ 7pm. If you would like to join us, please contact Pastor Doug. Here is a brief description of the book: "**Not entitled to get angry? Really? It's a radical, provocative idea: We're not entitled to get offended or stay angry. The idea of our own 'righteous anger' is a myth. It is the number one problem in our societies today and, as Dallas Willard says, Christians have not been taught out of it. As it turns out, giving up our 'right' to be offended can be one of the most freeing, healthy, simplifying, relaxing, refreshing, stress-relieving, encouraging things we can do.**" **Please let us know by Monday, 8/20** if you want to be part of this study so that we can order books in time. In order to be ministers of reconciliation, we need to self-evaluate against Scripture and culture: who do we represent more? This book engages in the conversation of righteous anger and our need to be right....if this speaks to you, please join us!

This Week @ HCOB

SUNDAY	2:00 P.M.	Baptisms @ Barnes' home
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Fellowship & Hospitality Team Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Ladies Summer Book Club Praise Band Practice Youth Cell Group
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 4:00 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Young Adults/Families Small Group

Upcoming Events

September 3—Church Closed for Labor Day
September 4—*Unoffendable* Book Study Begins
September 6—Prayer Experience
September 7—WORDD Worship
September 9—Rally Day & Church Picnic
September 15—Church Clean-Out Day

Youth News

- ★ **Wednesdays, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group @ The Barnes home. Come join us for fun in the Barnes' pool and Bible study.

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him
Adagio
Allegro
Albamleaf (Fur Elise)

"Faben" arr. by Smith
Franz Liszt
Marcello
Beethoven

Preacher—Pastor Del Kautz; Worship Leader—Laura Meiser
Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Ben Johnson; Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice
Acolyte—Sarah Ebersole

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18

OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONGS

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

SCRIPTURE Jeremiah 18:1-11

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—He Lifted Me Johnson/Gabriel
Visitors, please place your completed guest card in the offering plate.

SPECIAL MUSIC Sarah Ebersole & Cari Gappa

SCRIPTURE Luke 16:1-15

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN Just As I Am, Without One Plea 516

SCRIPTURE Philemon 1-25

MESSAGE Envision Paradise

*HYMN Renew Your Church 363

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Materna Lani Smith

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

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Geoff Davis will be preaching on Matthew 5:13-16; Colossians 3:23-24; Genesis 1:1-2:3.** 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 next Sunday's service.

COMBINED ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSIONS

During the months of July & August we will focus on the theme: "A Christian Perspective on Maintaining a Healthy Body, Soul and Mind." We will be meeting in the Choir Room at 9:00 am.

- ★ August 12 2018 Annual Conference Report
Leaders: Darren and Laura Meiser
- ★ August 19 Organ Donation
Leader: Michael Killinger
- ★ August 26 Issues Facing Today's Families
Leader: Abby Keisler, COBYS

BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALKS are scheduled for Tuesdays August 28, and September 25 from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM. Please contact Gerrie Hurst (569-3047) or Lois Killian (560-9429) if you can help. The residents of the Village thank you!

I (CARL HAAS) WANT TO SINCERELY THANK everyone here at HCOB for the many prayers, cards, warm wishes, and texts to me and Nancy. The outpouring of prayer and love has been truly wonderful. I have been going to cardiac rehab and have been walking without the aid of my walker for several days now. I will be increasing my rehab schedule to three times a week soon and look forward to getting back to a "normal" routine at home. Even though my birthday was celebrated in the hospital, the cards I received from you brightened the day! Thank you all so very much for the support you gave us. Pastor Doug, Kevin and Del, a huge thank you to all of you for the prayer and support and visits.

Ladies Bible Study



For the Thursday Morning Fall 2018 Ladies Bible Study we will be using the six sessions DVD Bible Study *The Best Yes* by Lysa TerKeurst.

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The Bible Study Guide includes guided video notes, group discussion questions, and between-session personal studies for each session. An optional Scripture reading plan is also included.

To see series trailer and for more information please go to the following website and click on Watch Video under the image of the DVD:

<https://www.christianbook.com/the-best-yes/9781400205943/pd/205943?event=CPOF>

The Bible Study meets in Chapel Hall at Hempfield Church of the Brethren from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. We will meet on Thursdays September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 and November 1 and 15 for this study.

The price of the book is \$9. The participant's guide is \$7.99. Please contact Jamie Bushong by Sunday, August 12th at 717-664-4395 before 8PM; email jyb@dejazzd.com or text 717-405-9471 if you are able to join us and would like to purchase a book or participant's guide.

If there is enough interest Luisa Nivar will lead this Bible Study the 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings of September – November 6:00PM to 7:00PM. If you are interested in a Wednesday evening Bible Study please let Jamie Bushong know (contact information above) by TODAY so we can determine if we will offer this additional Bible Study time.

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	2018	2018	Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/18	\$1,660		
Income			
General Fund Offerings	\$298,899		
Income from Cty Election Comm.	\$80		
Interest	\$4		
Offerings marked for "Outreach"	\$0		
Total Income	\$300,643		
Expenses			
Finance	\$27,276	\$31,179	\$3,902
Outreach Team	\$87,344	\$88,535	\$1,192
Education Team	\$7,718	\$14,802	\$7,084
Deacons	\$55	\$4,083	\$4,029
Worship Team	\$12,853	\$17,980	\$5,127
Leadership	\$64,561	\$125,171	\$60,610
Stewards of Property **	\$6,417	\$44,687	\$38,271
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$3,752	\$3,879	\$127
Total Expenses	\$209,976	\$330,317	\$120,341
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Checking Account as of 7/31/18			
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