

## Contact Us

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*Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.*

## HCOB Family Facts

### Attendance for August 12, 2018

Traditional Service: 37

Blended Service: 126

### Giving for August 12, 2018

General Offering: \$9,929

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$960

*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.

Visit us at [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)

## Today's Prayer Requests

- ✚ **Staff:** Pastoral Search Team
- ✚ **Teams:** Spiritual Gifts
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** College/Young Adults, Choir
- ✚ **God Is Calling Me To Be:** faithful (1 Cor. 4:2)
- ✚ **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

**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](http://www.cobys.org/bike-and-hike) or pick up a brochure on the narthex table. 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 **unused** 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](mailto:anne@cobys.org) if you have something to donate.

**THE YOUNG ADULTS/YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP** will be studying the book *Unoffendable* this fall. **Our first meeting will be today 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.

**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!

## 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!!!**

**COPIES OF THE MESSENGER** are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

### 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 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!

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>SUNDAY</b>	4:00 P.M.	Young Adults/Young Families Small Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice Youth Cell Group
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service

## Upcoming Events

**August 29**—Sanctuary Choir Kick-off  
**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

### TIME OF REFLECTION

*Why do you work? Why do work at the job you do? What purpose are you trying to achieve? How does your faith fit into your work?*

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Call to the Faithful	Rex Koury
He's Got the Whole World in His Hands	John Barr
I Heard the Voice of Jesus	Kingsfold
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies	Ward /Diemer

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 90

### OPENING PRAYER

### \*PRAISE SONGS

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

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory— Nearer, My God, to Thee " Bethany" Mason/Diane Bish  
*Visitors, please place your completed guest card in the offering plate.*

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:1-2, 26-31; Genesis 2:1-2, 15

SPECIAL MUSIC Cherl Myers & Kim Glass

### MORNING PRAYER

### \*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

O Master, Let Me Walk 357

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-16

MESSAGE Thoroughly Equipped for Every Good Work

### \*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

Forth in Thy Name 415

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Land of the Free David Paxton

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis  
Worship Leader—Jayne Hutchison  
Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser  
Acolyte—Vanessa Houck

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Glen & Gail Krebs to the honor and glory of God.

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton will be preaching on Proverbs 9:7-12.** 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 next Sunday's service.

**ENJOY THE MUSIC OF QUINTESSENTIALLY BRASS** Sunday night August 26 7:00 PM at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle. Our own Pastor Geoff plays in this wonderful quintet!

**THE SANCTUARY CHOIR** is kicking off its fall season with a fellowship gathering! Whether you're a returning member, a first-timer or you'd just like to know more about the choir, YOU are invited! Plan to join us on Wednesday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m. We'll gather at Joel and Penny Kettering's home. All you need to bring is a lawn chair and an appetite! Questions? Contact Laura Meiser at [laura@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:laura@hempfieldcob.org) or 717.689.0465. Hope to see you then!

## Ladies Bible Study



**PRE-ORDERED BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED!** They are available before or after church on Sundays until September 2. Your name will be on your materials along with a reading schedule so you can prepare for sessions. The book is \$5.00. The participant guide is \$7.50. Checks can be made out to Jamie Bushong.

**For the Fall 2018 Ladies Bible Study we will be using the six sessions DVD Bible Study "The Best Yes" by Lysa TerKeurst.** The Bible Study meets in Chapel Hall at Hempfield Church of the Brethren. **Please join us for any or all of the 6 sessions.** You do not need to have the book or participants guide to attend the sessions. If you do want a book and/or a participants guide they are available from <https://www.christianbook.com>; Amazon or LifeWay Bookstore. Luisa Nivar will lead this Bible Study Wednesday 6:00PM to 7:00PM September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 and November 1 and 15. The Thursday Morning Study will meet 9:00AM to 11:00AM September 6 and 20, October 4 and 18 and November 1 and 15. Please contact Jamie Bushong at 717-664-4395 before 8PM; email [jvb@dejazzd.com](mailto:jvb@dejazzd.com) or text 717-405-9471 if you have any questions. Lysa TerKeurst is learning that there is a big difference between saying "yes" to everyone and saying "yes" to God. In *The Best Yes* 6-session DVD Bible study, Lysa uses her signature mix of transparency, Scripture-laced insight, and "been there" humor to suggest practical strategies for making wise decisions day by day. In *The Best Yes*, book let Lysa TerKeurst help you discern the option that shapes all your other choices. Having trouble deciding which situations deserve a "yay" and which a "nay?" Are you living with the stress of an overwhelmed schedule and aching with the sadness of an underwhelmed soul? Offering Scripture-laced insights on effective decision-making, she encourages you to be honest, imaginative, focused, trusting, and humble as you discover the role God most wants you to play.

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>

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