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HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for November 11, 2018

Traditional Service: 43

Blended Service: 143

Giving for November 11, 2018

General Offering: \$8,877.49

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,275

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:** Dave Fisher, Bob Haldeman, Sylvia Heffley, Millie Hoffman, Tiffanie Howard, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Lois Moyer, Jim Musser, Dudley Myers, Deb Nauman, Jill Stout, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler, Randy Ziegler, Earl Zimmerman

Family News

JOIN US FOR LUNCH TO CELEBRATE THE MINISTRY OF JUNE LYKENS LANTZ. June has ministered to our body through her skill in playing the organ and piano for many years. Now as she retires, we want to recognize her ministry with a lunch in her honor on Sunday, December 2nd right after the 10:15 worship service. Please join us for food and fellowship!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR DISASTER RELIEF TRIP to Lumberton NC, December 9-15. We will be repairing homes damaged in the recent hurricanes. Please contact Dave Dum (717-278-0618 or davesdum@gmail.com) if you are interested or want more information.

NOVEMBER FOOD PANTRY NEEDS— Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, 15 oz canned corn, 15 oz canned fruit, boxed pasta. Please continue to donate grocery bags.

BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIES AND CRAFT BAZAAR SALE Friday, December 7, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM in Wolfe Auditorium including cookies, crafts, and food. Cookies are \$4.00 per pound. It is sponsored by the Brethren Village Auxiliary.

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.

DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON the Deacons are encouraging our congregation to remember our members who are residents in a retirement community. A box will be on the narthex table for cards going to retirement community residents and will be delivered by the Deacons. Please bring cards to the church by Sunday, December 2. A list of persons living at retirement communities will be provided near the box. Your card will be a blessing to the persons who receive your Christmas greeting.

CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES? Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the church kitchen December 2-5. Mark them "for Brethren Village." Label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts. Some diabetic varieties would be appreciated. Each congregation is asked to bring 12 full batches of cookies in disposable containers, if possible. All cookies are appreciated, but the Christmas varieties sell well. PLEASE SIGN UP AT TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

Family News

From the Force for Food Committee

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO DONATE TURKEYS OR \$ for Water Street Ministries turkey drive. According to their web site, Water Street houses 170 people per night and has served 146,000 meals. Because of ours and others' donations, many holiday meals are included in this total. Last year we as a church donated 50 frozen turkeys and \$2,205 to this effort.

THE CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 AT 7:00 PM. Please join us for this important meeting in the life of our church. Information packets are available on the narthex table. This packet includes the 2019 budget, a ballot for 2019 Ministry Teams, proposed revisions to the "HCOB Policies and Procedures" and reports from staff members and ministry teams.

JOIN US FOR A JOINT THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE at East Petersburg Mennonite on Wednesday night at 7:00 PM. We will have a combined choir and praise band. We invited Real Life Church of God to join us and their Pastor Nancy will bring the message. Come out to worship, give thanks, and meet a neighbor!

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY THIS WEEK.

FAMILY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION: Believe it or not, the beginning of our Advent season is just around the corner, and that brings us to our "Happy Birthday, Jesus!" Church Family Christmas Celebration. Everyone is invited to attend! On December 2, from 3 - 5 p.m. we'll meet for some Christmas caroling and a children's story. Then the party begins! We'll celebrate the birth of Christ by fellowshiping through crafts, a collaborative ginger bread house/village building project, Christmas carol brain teasers, games and so much more. And no birthday party would be complete without cupcakes and other fun treats.

POINSETTIA SALE: It's that time of the year again! The Worship Team is inviting you to help us build our annual poinsettia tree in the sanctuary. The poinsettias will be sold for \$5 in the colors of red, white and jingle bell. (We are unable to offer pink poinsettias because of a problem/disease the grower experienced with that color this year.) They will be offered for sale today, 11/25, and 12/2. Pick up will be after the Christmas Eve service. Thank you for your support!!

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	9:00 A.M.	Membership Class
	4:00 P.M.	Young Adults/Families Small Group
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Outreach Team
	7:00 P.M.	<i>The Art of Neighboring</i> Study Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Congregational Gathering
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Thanksgiving Eve Service
THURS. – FRI.		Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	9:00 A.M.	Membership Class
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

- December 2**—Lunch for June Lantz
- December 2**—Family Christmas Celebration
- December 6**—Prayer Experience
- December 7**—WORDD Christmas Program
- December 9**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
- December 9**—QuintEssentially Brass Playing in both services
- December 11**—Leadership Team Social

Youth News

★ **Tonight—6:30-8:30 PM**—Cell Group @ Hempfield COB

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Nobody knows the Trouble I've Seen
Improvisation on "Ton-y-Botel"
Sweet Peace
Finlandia

George Blake
Hugh Livingston, Jr.
Lani Smith
Jean Sibelius

*HYMN

Joys Are Flowing Like a River

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Triumphal March

Edvard Grieg

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 33:1-4 (TPT)

*PRAISE SONGS

Thank you, Lord
Oh Children Come

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

SCRIPTURE Deuteronomy 5:12-15

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory— Now Thank We All, Our God Traditional
Visitors, please place your completed guest card in the offering plate.

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 30:15-22

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN Breathe On Me, Breath of God 356

SPECIAL MUSIC

Rain Down
Order My Steps

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Mark 2:23-28

VIDEO It's Time to Rest

MESSAGE The Commandment We Don't Keep

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton will be preaching on Luke 10:17-24.** 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.

THE ROSEBUD is presented in celebration of the arrival of Patrick James Cummings who was born on November 13, 2018 to Ryan and Sarah (Barger) Cummings. The proud grandparents are Jerry & Jean Barger, and great-grandmother is Doris Wright.

THE BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR NEXT SUNDAY IS MOVED UP to Tuesday at noon due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Please send any information for next week's bulletin to the church office at office@hempfieldcob.org by Tuesday at noon. Thank you for your cooperation!

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Purpose

Partner with HCOB to be a blessing to others this Christmas.



Potential

- ♥ The Outreach team invites you to join us in blessing someone in need this year!
- ♥ We challenge you to give ...and the Outreach team will match your gifts up to \$1,500.

Process

- ♥ From November 11 – November 18, you can give by placing your donations in special envelopes available on the narthex table.
- ♥ We will count up the final “harvest” and on November 25, a giving tree will “grow” in the narthex. On the tree will be vouchers that anyone can redeem for \$100 portions of the “harvest.” All we ask is that you give the \$100 to bless someone who is in need during the Christmas season.
- ♥ Then on the other side of the voucher, describe in words, take a picture, etc. to show how others were blessed with the \$100. Bring this back to church by Christmas Eve and place it on the tree so we can see how many different ways we as a congregation have blessed others. No names, please!!!
- ♥ Ways to Bless... Buy groceries for a family in need, leave a Christmas tree on someone’s door step, buy hats and gloves and distribute them to those in need, place the money in a Salvation Army bucket, give gifts to a family in need this season, donate to a non-profit. The options are endless!!!!

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