

## Contact Us

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

## HCOB Family Facts

### Attendance for November 18, 2018

Traditional Service: 35

Blended Service: 172

### Giving for November 18, 2018

General Offering: \$10,473.61

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,800

*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.

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## Today's Prayer Requests

- ✝ **Staff:** Pastoral Search Team
- ✝ **Teams:** Fellowship & Hospitality
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Adult SS Classes, BVS
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me To Be:** generous (2 Corinthians 9:11)
- ✝ **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 2<sup>nd</sup> right after the 10:15 worship service. June will continue to play through Christmas Eve. 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**AMY, THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE** on Monday, November 26 and the afternoon of Wednesday, November 28.

## Hymn Insert

### Rejoice in the Lord Always 489

4 Part Canon (optional)

Rejoice in the Lord! Phil. 3:1

Re - joyce in the Lord al - ways, a - gain I say, re - joyce! Re - joyce in the Lord al - ways, a - gain I say, re - joyce! Re - joyce, re - joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce! Re - joyce, re - joyce, a - gain I say, re - joyce!

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>MONDAY</b>	Church Administrator Out of Office 7:00 P.M. <i>The Art of Neighboring Study Group</i>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M. Leadership Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 A.M. Quilting Group 12:00 P.M. Church Administrator Out of Office 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:00 A.M. Ladies Bible Study
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service 11:30 A.M. Luncheon for June Lantz 3:00 P.M. Family Christmas Celebration 6:30 P.M. Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

- 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
- December 14**—Blue Christmas Service

## Youth News

★ Tonight—NO CELL GROUP

## Worship Today

### PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Processional on “Lauda Anima”  
Melodie  
Sheep May Safely Graze  
Now thank We All Our God

Don Hustad  
Franz Schubert  
J. S. Bach  
Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton  
Worship Leader—Kim Glass  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP            Philippians 4:4-9

### \*PRAISE SONGS

This Is Amazing Grace  
Broken Vessels

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

SCRIPTURE                    Colossians 1:24-29

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—He Leadeth Me                    Van Denman Thompson

*Visitors, please place your completed guest card in the offering plate.*

SCRIPTURE                    Psalm 146

### MORNING PRAYER

\*HYMN                        Oh, How Happy Are They                    597

SCRIPTURE                    Luke 10:17-24

MESSAGE                     The Happy Results

\*HYMN                        Rejoice in the Lord Always                    Insert

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE                 Fanfare on an Original Theme                 Gilbert M. Martin

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton will be preaching on John 1:1-14, 18; James 1:16-18; Isaiah 59:9-20; John 8:12.** 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.

**TURKEY DRIVE THANK YOU**—Thank you everyone for the generous response to our annual call for turkeys. This year we collected 42 turkeys and raised \$1,278.83. These donations will help Water Street Ministries provide holiday meals to those in need. Blessings from the Force for Food Committee.



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