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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 November 25, 2018

Traditional Service: 33

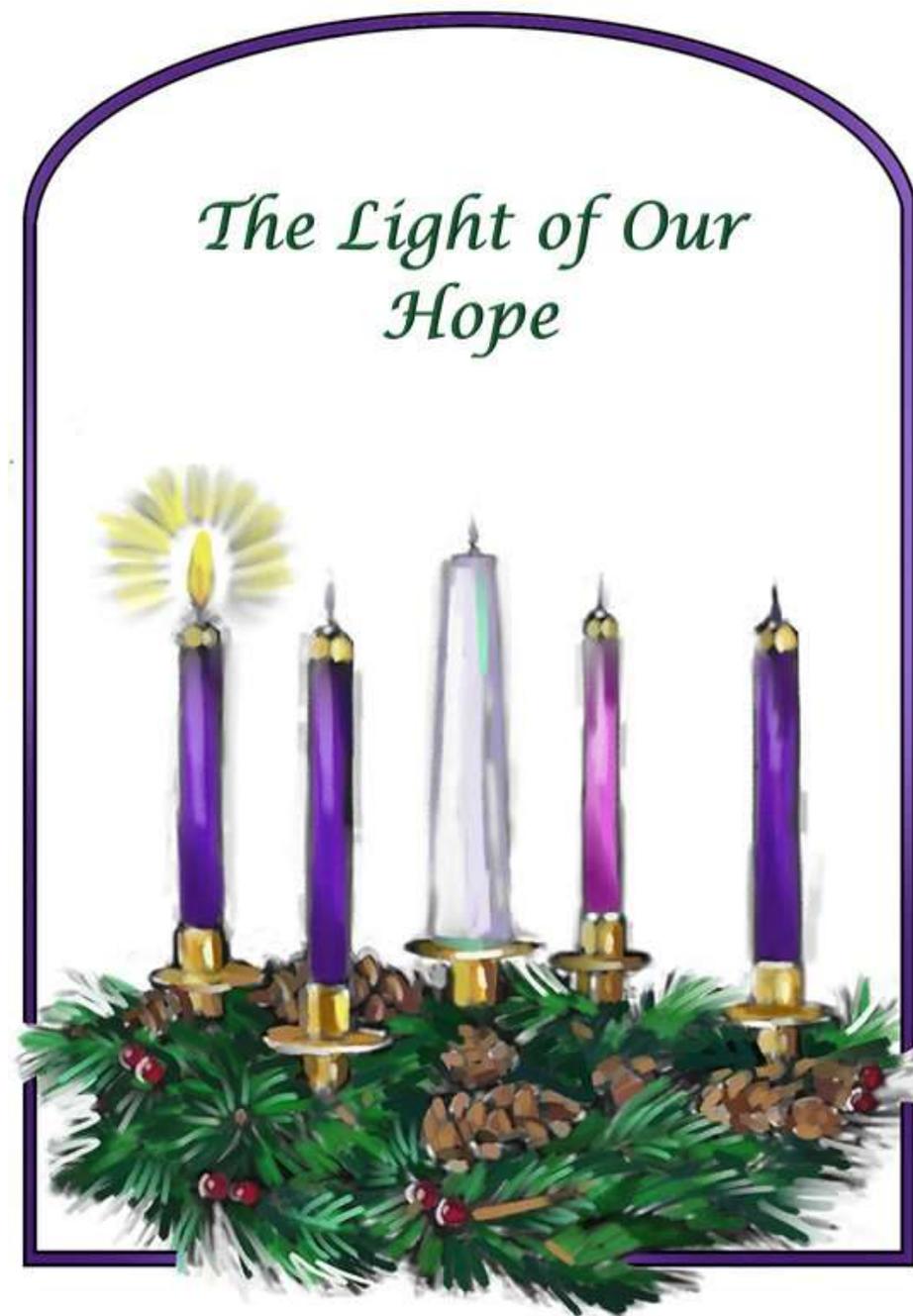
Blended Service: 149

Giving for November 25, 2018

General Offering: \$6,774.15

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,850

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,890



*The Light of Our
Hope*

December 2, 2018

10:15 AM

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:** Geoff & Sally Davis
- ✝ **Teams:** Leadership
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** HCOB Kids, Discipleship Ministry
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me To Be:** merciful (Matthew 5:7)
- ✝ **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

2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE: Starting today please pick up your 2019 offering envelopes in the narthex.

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.

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.

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.

STEWARD OF THE MONTH SIGNUP SHEET for 2019 is on the bulletin board in the outer office. If you would be willing to take a turn opening and closing the church on Sunday for one month, please sign up for this important ministry.

Family News

JOIN US TODAY 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 TODAY right after the 10:15 worship service. June will continue to play through Christmas Eve. Please join us for food and fellowship!

"WAIT AND HOPE" AN ADVENT DEVOTIONAL for each family of the church is available on the Narthex Table. This is a gift from the Education Team to the congregation. (If you desire, [not required] a donation of \$3.50 can be placed in the Sunday Morning Offering.) Waiting in hopeful expectation is part of our Christmas preparation as we reflect on the events of Christ's birth. May the presence of Christ be born again in your heart this Advent season.

AMY, THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE ON THE AFTERNOON OF WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JOHN KREIDER who will be 94 on December 9!

WE CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL of Claire Everly Steele born on November 19, 2018 to Brad & Ali Steele. Linda Steele is the grandmother and Doris Wright the great-grandmother.

NEW ADDRESS & PHONE FOR JIM & ARLENE SLOTTER:

Jim: (717)715-3350; Arlene: (717)468-4698
151 Fairview Drive, Apt. 329, Lititz, PA 17543

SERVICE CANCELLATION POLICY: In the event of inclement weather, you can receive information about service cancellations in a variety of ways:

1. Via text if you have signed up with the church office for this service
2. On our church website at www.hempfieldcob.org
3. On the radio stations WJTL FM 90.3 and WDAC FM 94.5.

Please note: the church office follows Hempfield School District. If the school district is closed due to weather, the church office is officially closed and staff may use their own judgement about coming into the church.

This Week @ HCOB

SUNDAY	11:30 A.M. 3:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	June Lantz Luncheon Family Christmas Celebration Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Church Administrator Out of Office Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Christmas Program
SATURDAY	7:30 A.M.	Deacons Assembling Fruit Baskets
SUNDAY	QuintEssentially 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Brass playing in both services Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

December 9—QuintEssentially Brass Playing in both services
December 11—Leadership Team Social
December 14—Blue Christmas Service
December 24—Christmas Eve Service

Youth News

★ **Tonight, 6:30 PM @ HCOB**—Youth Cell Group

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Sleepers, Wake
Psalm XIX
In Dulci Jubilo
Toccata in the Style of Scarlatti

Felix Mendelssohn
Beneditto Marcello
J. S. Bach
Gordon Young

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

CALL TO WORSHIP John 8:12

*PRAISE SONGS

O Come Emmanuel
Go Tell It on the Mountain

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

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Expectation of Hope

WHEN CHRIST COMES INTO OUR LIFE Randy Ziegler

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 59:9-20

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory— Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring J. S. Bach
Visitors, please place your completed guest card in the offering plate.

SANCTUARY CHOIR Sweet Child of Bethlehem

GLOBAL PRAYER VIDEO

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE John 1:1-14

MESSAGE Jesus' Being: The Light of Hope

BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION

Affirmations

"The Bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ"
"The Cup which we bless is the communion of the Blood of Christ"

All Christians are invited to participate in communion.
Please hold the elements so that we may partake of them in unison.

*HYMN Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise 70

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Te Deum Laudemus Alloys Clausman

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

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton
Worship Leader—Randy Ziegler
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Del Kautz will be preaching on Revelation 21:10, Revelation 21:22-22:7.** 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.



Advent & Christmas@ HCOB

Family Christmas Celebration

Sunday, December 2nd @ 3:00-5:00 PM—You are invited to our "Happy Birthday, Jesus!"

Family Christmas Celebration. We'll begin with 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.



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Friday, December 14—7:00 PM



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