

Contact Us

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Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for December 5, 2018

Traditional Service: 31

Blended Service: 191

Giving for December 5, 2018

General Offering: \$13,500

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,870

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

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December 9, 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:** Pastoral Search Team
- ✝ **Teams:** Spiritual Gifts
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** College/Young Adults, Choir
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me To Be:** faithful (1 Corinthians 4:2)
- ✝ **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, The Family of Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Earl Zimmerman

Family News

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE CHURCH TO CLEAN-UP CONSTRUCTION DIRT AND DUST IN CLASSROOM AND NEW BATHROOMS! Saturday, December 15 8:00 – 11:00 AM. We are almost done with the new bathroom construction and need some help cleaning up before carpet is installed. The tasks include vacuuming, mopping, and wiping things down. Contact Glenn Brubaker (717-393-2211) with any questions.

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

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.

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.

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

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.

AMY, THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR, WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY.

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.



Advent & Christmas @ HCOB

Operation Christmas Blessing--Phase 2

Any family is invited to take a HOPE ornament from the tree in the narthex and take it to the member of the Outreach Team who will be in the narthex after the 8:00 service and before and after the 10:15 service. You will receive \$100 to bless someone, a group of people, or an organization in whatever way you wish this Christmas season. On the back of the ornament, describe how you used the money to share blessings and hope. Then bring the ornament back and hang it on the tree by Christmas Eve.



Blessed
to
Give

Wait and Hope, an Advent devotional is available on the Narthex Table. This is a gift from the Education Team to each church family. (If you desire, a donation of \$3.50 can be placed in the 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.



Blue Christmas Service

Friday, December 14—7:00 PM

The Christmas season for many is a joyful and festive time of year filled with wonder and hope. For others, however, it can be a difficult time filled with questions, pain, isolation, or even guilt. A *Blue Christmas Service* invites people to come as they are, whether joyful or sorrowful, excited or dreadful, peaceful or restless, to reflect and seek the Light of all Humanity together. We

hold this before the Christmas holiday to acknowledge our pain and grief, questions and memories openly and honestly and invite the Christ-child into our world. We will hold this in lieu of our Remembrance Service in January.

HCOB Christmas Eve Service—7:00 PM

Our whole church family is invited to worship together on Christmas Eve! Please join us for this joyful and family-friendly service as we celebrate Christ's birth with music, choir anthems, candlelighting and more.



This Week @ HCOB

SUNDAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
MONDAY		Church Administrator Out of Office
TUESDAY	8:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Sewing Circle Silver Singles Leadership Team Social
WEDNESDAY		Church Administrator Out of Office
	6:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Stewards of Property
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	Blue Christmas Service
SATURDAY	8:00 A.M.	Construction Clean-up
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 4:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Young Adult/Families Small Group Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

December 24—Christmas Eve Service

December 25—Church Office Closed

December 31 & January 1—Church Office Closed

Youth News

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

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel
We Three Kings
Gabriel's Message

QuintEssentially Brass
Arr. Baldwin
Arr. Baldwin
Arr. Levesque

*HYMN

Angels We Have Heard on High

197

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Rejoice & Be Merry QuintEssentially Brass

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE: Expectation of Peace

WORSHIP PRELUDE

Riu, Riu, Chiu

QuintEssentially Brass

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 67

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

201

SCRIPTURE

Ezekiel 1:25-28

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory— Silent Night (arr. Harvey)

QuintEssentially Brass

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

SANCTUARY CHOIR

O, Come and Sing of Christmas

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

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 17:1-9

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN

To Us a Child of Hope Is Born

189

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:7

MESSAGE

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

Preacher—Pastor Del Kautz
Worship Leader—Sue Brubaker
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Ben Johnson
Acolyte—Maddie Houck

QuintEssentially Brass:

Trumpet—Doug Albert and Gene Clark
Horn—Kris Albert
Trombone—Andy Walls
Tuba—Geoff Davis

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Geoff Davis will be preaching on 1 John 1.** 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.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with Barry Wright and family as they grieve the death of Barry's wife, Brenda Wright, on November 22.

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through November 30, 2018
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget**

	Actual	Budget*	Actual
	Jan-Nov	Jan-Nov	Under/(Over)
	2018	2018	Budget
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Interest	\$11		
Offerings marked for "Outreach"	\$0		
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Finance	\$47,668	\$48,995	\$1,327
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First Reformed Church U.C.C.

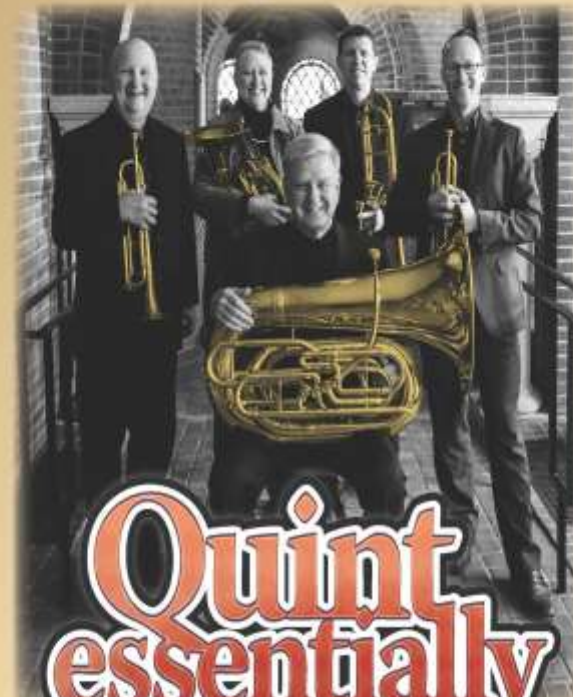
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