

## Contact Us

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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 March 17, 2019**

Traditional Service: 34

Blended Service: 179

**General Offering for March 17, 2019 = \$10,153**

*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,900*



**March 24, 2019**

**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-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:** Laura & Darren Meiser
- ✝ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** College/Young Adults, Love Feast, Retirees
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me To Be:** a person of prayer (Luke 18:1-8)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulhouse, Dave Fisher, Sylvia Heffley, John Kreider, Frank & June Lantz, The Family of Edith Martin, Lois Moyer, Dudley Myers, Earl Zimmerman

## HCOB Family News

**FROM THE KITCHEN CORNER...** The new gas stove has been installed, instructions given and burners seasoned. Our new stove has an electric starter and operates differently from the previous one. For safety reasons, we ask that anyone wanting to use the stove be instructed on how to use it. **Today**, after the 1<sup>st</sup> service, after Sunday school and after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service, please come to the kitchen and instructions will be given. If you are unable to attend one of these sessions, contact Mary Lou Ruth or Penny Kettering.

**WOMAN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY** beginning April 8. Proverbs 12:25 begins “Anxiety weighs down the human heart.” Come join us Monday evenings in Fellowship Hall from 6 -7 p.m. as we share insight from Max Lucado's book, “Anxious for Nothing: Finding Calm in a Chaotic World.” Meeting Dates: April 8, 15, 29 and May 6 & 13. Email or call Cheryl Myers with questions ([cherlynnmyers@gmail.com](mailto:cherlynnmyers@gmail.com))

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Mac/Cheese, jelly, cereal, pancake mix and syrup. Please continue to donate grocery bags.

**2019 EDUCATION GRANT** – The Church through the Education Team offers an EDUCATION GRANT to individuals of the congregation in two areas: (1) who are pursuing a career in Christian Ministry by attending a Christian college or university, or (2) will be attending a college that is affiliated with the Church of the Brethren. Inquiring applicants can request an application form by contacting Galen Brumbaugh, Chairperson of the Education Team via the Church mailbox or email at [gbls@ptd.net](mailto:gbls@ptd.net). The deadline to receive the returned grant application is May 1, 2019.

**ATTENTION 2019 GRADUATES!** If you or a loved one has plans to graduate with a degree from a technical school, college, or advanced degree program this spring, please contact Janelle Witter at 717-538-4113 or [janellewitter1@gmail.com](mailto:janellewitter1@gmail.com) by May 1<sup>st</sup> in preparation for our graduation Sunday. Thank you!

**NOW ACCEPTING MESSENGER SUBSCRIPTIONS:** If you would like to purchase a year-long subscription to the Church of the Brethren *Messenger* magazine, now is the time to place your order. Subscriptions are \$14.50 for the year for any person who has previously subscribed to the magazine. Subscriptions are offered at an introductory rate of \$7.25 for first-time subscribers. Please contact Janelle Witter (717-538-4113) if you'd like to order prior to April 21, 2019. Thank you!

## Sermon Notes

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
<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
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

- March 24, April 7 & 14**—Raising Kingdom Kids Study
- April 4**—Prayer Experience
- April 5**—WORDD Worship
- April 13**—Easter Egg Hunt
- April 17**—Herald Deadline
- April 18**—Maundy Thursday Love Feast
- April 19**—Good Friday Breakfast, Good Friday Evening Service
- April 19**—Church Office Closed for Good Friday
- April 21**—Easter Sunday
- June 24-27**—Vacation Bible School

## Youth News

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

# Worship Today

PRELUDES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP            Isaiah 49:8-13

\*PRAISE SONGS

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)  
I Will Wait for You

SCRIPTURE                    Matthew 22:1-14

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Morning Has Broken  
*Visitors, please place your completed guest card in the offering plate.*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sanctuary Choir

How Deep the Father's Love for Us  
He Died for Us

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

SCRIPTURE                    2 Kings 5:1-14

MORNING PRAYER

\*HYMN                        Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed            253

SCRIPTURE                    Matthew 8:5-13

MESSAGE                     A Man of Authority

\*HYMN                        All Glory, Laud and Honor                237

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton

Worship Leader—Jason Hoffman

Accompanist—Kim Glass

Sanctuary Choir Director & Praise Band Leader—Laura Meiser

Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong

Video Tech—Dave Bendit

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Laura Meiser will be preaching on Matthew 20:20-28, 2 Corinthians 8:9, Philippians 2:1:10.** 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.

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Leon & Carol Koser to the honor and glory of God.

**CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR JOB IS OPEN.** The HCOB search committee is currently accepting resumes for this 30 hour/week position of ministry to our church. Job description is available upon request. If you or anyone you know are interested in applying please email your resume and letter of interest to Shirley Heisey ([dsheisey@aol.com](mailto:dsheisey@aol.com), 717-940-9216) as soon as possible. Amy will be leaving the position on April 26 and we would like to give her time to train someone before then.

# 2019 Easter Season @ HCOB



Easter Flower Sale

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