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Please submit bulletin information to Jaynelle by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for March 1, 2020

Traditional Service: 36

Blended Service: 170

General Offering for March 1, 2020 = \$10,417.60

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,575

Building Fund for March 1, 2020 = \$520.00

March 8

10:15



Let your face
shine on your servant;
SAVE ME
in your unfailing love.

PSALM 31:16

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.

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Today's Prayer Requests

- ✝ **Staff:** Geoff & Sally Davis
- ✝ **Teams:** Outreach
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth grades six – twelve, TNT, Praise Band
- ✝ **God Is Calling Me to Be:** wise (Ephesians 5:15)
- ✝ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Betty Aulthouse, Gloria Brumbaugh, Richard Gingrich, Clarence Moyer, Jim Musser, Kevin Zurin

HCOB Family News

TNT HEMPFIELD is in need of volunteers, specifically male volunteers! The present need is for discussion leaders during the small group lesson time, but anyone who is willing to assist is greatly appreciated! If you would like to help out at TNT on Thursdays from 6:30-8:00, please let Pastor Josh know, or email Savannah Varner at savannah.tnthemfield@gmail.com. Clearances are needed to help, if you need clearances done, please speak to Josh.



EASTER FLOWER SALE! The Worship Team is selling flowers for Easter to decorate the sanctuary (they would also make lovely Easter gifts for family!) Please order your flowers on March 8 or 15. Daffodils, mini Daffodils, Cinerarias (various colors) and Tulips (various colors) in 6.5-inch pots are each \$6.00. Thank you for beautifying our church!

WITHCOB What is Hempfield Church of the Brethren? Some thoughts from our sister, Deb Bendit: "We are followers of Jesus. We are members of His Body. We are loving God and our neighbors. First of all, we are Christians. Secondly, we are unique parts of Jesus' body (1 Corinthians 12), and “membership” in our church IS important... not required, but encouraged. And thirdly we continually are finding ways to love God and love our neighbors." We will hold a WITHCOB luncheon for those interested or curious about membership at Hempfield COB on March 22 at noon (after the 10:15 service). If you are interested in joining Hempfield or know someone who is, please have them contact Pastor Doug. We'll discuss some of our history at Hempfield, as the Church of the Brethren and how we can continue to be ambassadors for Christ in our communities. We also want to hear from you: your journey with Christ, how He's moving in your life and leading you!

PAULINE HESS turns 96 on March 19! If you wish to send her cards or call her, her address and phone number are listed below:
Elizabethtown Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 141 Heisey Ave
Elizabethtown, PA 17022 717_367-1831 ext. 5

SILVER SINGLES will be starting up again on Tuesday March 10 at the Olive Garden at noon. Ladies over 60 are welcome to join! Contact Gerry Shuman or Gladys Metzler if you are interested. We have been doing this for over 20 years! We meet once a month for food and fellowship. Come join us!

HCOB Family News

EASTER IS COMING! Eggs-travaganza event happening Sunday, March 29 following the 10:15 service. A light luncheon will be provided for those to help. We will be stuffing the Easter Eggs for the egg hunt after the meal. If you are interested in helping, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. The egg hunt is Saturday, April 4 at 10:00 am. There will be stations for the kids, snack, story, a basket raffle, and an egg hunt. In preparation for the egg hunt there will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for anyone who wished to donate plastic eggs, candy, food, and volunteer to help with the event.

BUILDING FUNDRAISER UPDATE- The Fixer Upper Team and Stewards Team continue to make progress on the 2020 projects that are part of the 5 Year Plan outlined at the 2019 Fall Congregational Meeting. Currently the Children's Ministry office is being remodeled to provide a resource area for teachers and office space for Emma and Laura. None of these necessary updates to our building would be possible without the continued support of the Congregation through weekly giving to the Building Fund and support of fundraisers. As of February 28th, we have collected \$1163.83 through the sale of Chicken Corn Soup and \$1545.00 through weekly giving towards the building fund for a total of \$2708.83. Another opportunity to purchase Chicken Corn Soup will be available on March 15th after each service until sold out. If you would like soup but are not available to pick it up on the 15th, please contact Mary Lou Ruth or Penny Kettering. In the coming weeks, look for a thermometer to appear to highlight our progress in raising the funds to support our ongoing renovation. We appreciate all the support you provide and if you are feeling led make specific or additional contributions to the building renovations please do so through the building fund or reaching out to the chairs of the Stewards or Finance Team.

HIKING, ANYONE? Watch your email for a pop-up hiking event on either Saturday, March 14, 21, or 28. We will watch the weather for the best day. Then we will send an email with the date, time, and place to meet! Come join your church family for a chance to get some exercise and to get to know each other better!

OUR TWO-CENT-A-MEAL OFFERING goes to the Global Food Initiative which is the primary way that the Church of the Brethren assists hungry people in developing food security. Since 1983, GFI (formerly Global Food Crisis Fund) has raised over \$8,000,000 for community development projects in numerous countries around the globe. Thanks for your support to fight hunger.

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.

This Week At HCOB

March 8 - 15

TODAY	Day Light Savings 2 Cent A Meal Offering 6:30 P.M. Cell Group
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. QE Brass Rehearsal
TUESDAY	8:00 A.M. Sewing Circle 12:00 P.M. Silver Singles 6:30 P.M. Fellowship & Hospitality 7:00 P.M. Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Stewards of Property
THURSDAY	6:00 P.M. Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Education Team
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 8:50 A.M. Praise Band Practice 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service 6:30 P.M. Cell Group

Upcoming Events

March 18 – Herald Deadline
March 22 – Membership Luncheon
March 26 – Prayer Experience
March 29 – Easter Eggs-travaganza

Youth News

❖ Cell Group – 6:30 P.M. tonight

Worship Today

PRELUDES

Nearer, My God, To Thee
Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley
Rock of Ages

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT REPORT

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONGS

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

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 3:10-17

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Two-Cent-A-Meal Offering for the Church of the Brethren's Global Food Initiative

Offertory Thought
Offertory – O love, How Deep

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

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:4-8

MORNING PRAYER

*HYMN The Church's One Foundation 311

SCRIPTURE PRESENTATION

Judges 6:33-40
Esther 4:1-17
Daniel 1:1-21

MESSAGE The Gift: An Unshakable Beginning

HYMN Move in Our Midst 418

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE
Joy in the Morning

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

Preacher – Del Kautz
Worship Leader – Angela Ebersole
Accompanist – Jen Hinton
Praise Band Leader – Laura Meiser
Sound Tech – Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech – Ben Johnson

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Doug Hinton** will be preaching on **1 Peter 2:9-12**. 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) when you click on next Sunday's service.

THE FLOWERS are presented today by Bob and Yvonne Musser in loving memory of their parents Charles and Lavina Musser.