

## 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 31, 2019**

Traditional Service: 36

Blended Service: 199

**General Offering for March 31, 2019 = \$9,516.41**

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



**April 7, 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:** Pastoral Search Team
- ✚ **Teams:** Prayer, Worship
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** HCOB Kids, Friendship Community
- ✚ **God Is Calling Me To Be:** a humble person (James 4:10)
- ✚ **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

**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, 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.

**WOMAN'S EVENING BIBLE STUDY** beginning April 8. Proverbs 12:25 begins “Anxiety weighs down the human heart.” Come join us Monday evenings in Chapel 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)

**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. 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 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) prior to April 21, 2019 if you'd like to order. Thank you!

## HCOB Family News

**BRETHREN VILLAGE SOCIAL** will be held on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in the Townhouse Activities Room at Brethren Village. Dick Caldwell will be presenting a slide show on HCOB's 25th Anniversary Celebration. All are welcome to this time of socialization with our HCOB family members who live at Brethren Village!

**CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING DATE CHANGE:** Spring Congregational Gathering will take place on May 5th following the 10:15 worship service and not April 28th as previously scheduled.

**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.

**CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH-** Did you know that 1 in 4 girls and 1 in 6 boys will be sexually abused before they reach their 18th birthday? Did you know we can stop this epidemic with education and awareness about the risks and signs? Our church is a Safe Church and has joined the movement with other faith communities to create safe places for children and survivors in our community.

**THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** is sponsored by the Care of Church Community 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 Bev Moyer at 717-468-8311(cell) or 717-665-7352 (home).

**THANK YOU** for all the birthday cards and many kind remembrances for my 95<sup>th</sup> birthday. –Rhoda Hollinger

**THANK YOU** for all the birthday cards and phone calls and prayers for my 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday! –Jim Drake

## This Week @ HCOB

<b>TODAY</b>	11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Prayer Buddy Egg Stuffing Project Youth Cell Group
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Ladies Spring Bible Study
<b>TUESDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sewing Circle Silver Singles Fellowship & Hospitality Team Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Education Team
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 A.M. 2:00 P.M.	Easter Egg Hunt Brethren Village Social
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Palm Sunday 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Youth Cell Group

## Upcoming Events

**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

Give Me Jesus  
Were You There  
Wonderful Merciful Savior  
Ain't No Grave

arr. McDonald  
arr. Rogers  
Rodgers and Wyse  
Crowder, Bentley, Philpott

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Matthew 19:13-15

### \*PRAISE SONGS

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)  
This Is Amazing Grace

SCRIPTURE Matthew 20:29-34

One: As they were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed Him. And two blind men sitting by the road, hearing that Jesus was passing by, cried out

**All: Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!**

One: The crowd sternly told them to be quiet, but they cried out all the more,

**All: Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!**

One: Jesus stopped, called them, and said, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

**All: Lord, we want our eyes to be opened!**

One: Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes; and immediately they regained their sight and followed Him.

### MORNING PRAYER

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley  
Jesus, What a Beautiful Name

Sanctuary Choir

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

SCRIPTURE Matthew 15:21-28

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—What Wondrous Love arr. V. Collinsworth

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

\*HYMN Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee 588

SCRIPTURE Matthew 9:9-13

MESSAGE Approaching the Servant King

\*HYMN Jesus Shall Reign 319

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Come, Christians arr. Limbaugh

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

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton

Worship Leader—Ronald Myer

Accompanist—Jen Hinton

Sanctuary Choir Director & Praise Band—Laura Meiser

Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong

Video Tech—Dave Bendit

**PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD!** Next Sunday, **Pastor Geoff Davis will be preaching on Matthew 21:1-11.** 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.

**EASTER EGGS ARE GIVEN** as a symbol to honor the life and rebirth/resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. The flowers are given by Jim and Kim Stauffer in memory of their son Michael.

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