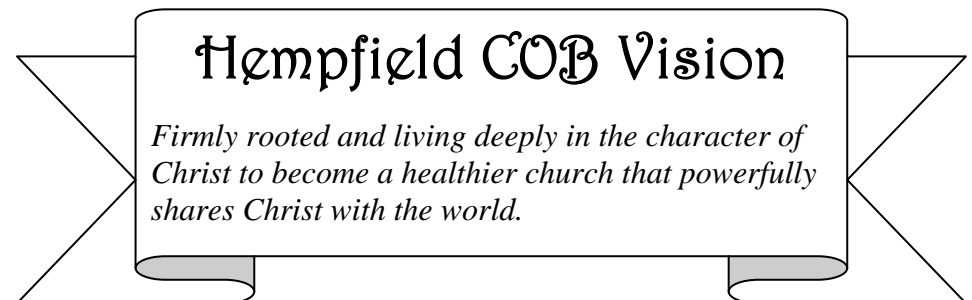


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **Welcome to HCOB!** If there is anything that we can do to make your visit here more comfortable or you have any questions please feel free to approach any member of our church family or the greeters at the welcome table in the lobby.
- † **Large print hymnals and bulletins** are available on the narthex table. Please return the hymnals to the narthex table following the service.
- † **Difficulty hearing the service?** Small earpieces are available to allow you to control the volume. Stop by the sound booth before the service to try one out!
- † **We have a special gift to give you** after the service. If somehow we miss you, please tell one of the ushers, and we will make sure you receive a gift.
- † **Sunday School** for all ages is held at 9:00 AM. We offer a variety of small group classes for adults and age-appropriate classes for every child.
- † **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.
- † **Please sign the guest register** when it passes by you (your name, address & phone number, please) so that we can let you know how much we appreciate your visit with us today.

November 13, 2011  
10:15 AM





☆This Week: November 13-20☆

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>HERALD DEADLINE</b> 11:30 P.M. Free Blood Pressure Checks 12:00 P.M. Youth Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpacas
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group 7:00 P.M. Stewards of Property Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. Social Services Team 7:00 P.M. Evangelism Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 5:30 P.M. Connections 6:00 P.M. Younger Youth Cell Group 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 A.M. Ladies Bible Study
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Turkey Drive Collection 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "Just As We Are" John 6:37-40

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- November 23**—Thanksgiving Eve Service
- November 24 & 25**—Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- November 27**—1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent
- November 27**—Youth Missions Fundraiser Lunch
- November 30**—Family Gingerbread Extravaganza
- December 1**—Monthly Prayer Experience
- December 4**—QuintEssentially Brass in Worship
- December 4**—Family Christmas Celebration

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be given by nurses after church today. Please also feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:** 4 (15 oz.) cans vegetables, 3 (15 oz.) cans fruit, 1 (15 oz.) can cranberry sauce, 1 (15 oz.) can yams or sweet potatoes, 1 (10 oz.) jar gravy, 1 (6 oz.) box stuffing, 1 (13 oz.) box mashed potatoes, 1 (15 oz.) can pumpkin, 2 (7.25 oz.) boxes macaroni & cheese, 2 (3 oz.) boxes jello, 1 frozen turkey or ham. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

**THE FORCE FOR FOOD COMMITTEE NEEDS NEW MEMBERS.** This committee is involved in a variety of projects that benefit families in need in our community. They organize congregational donations for the East Petersburg Food Bank and cook for the Landisville Community meals on the 2nd Thursday of the month every other month. They also sponsor the annual Mother & Daughter Banquet (with a food project fundraiser). Every November they also organize a turkey drive for Water Street Rescue Mission Holiday Meals. If you have a passion to feed the hungry and would like to be part of this team, please contact Rich Bushong or Ellie Lehman.

**THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** is sponsored by the Social Service 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 Rich Bushong at 664-4395 or grb@dejazzd.com.

**Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team**

2.5 million Americans carry MRSA, a deadly, antibiotic resistant strain of bacteria, in their nasal passages – without showing symptoms. People who drink coffee or tea are 50% less vulnerable to the bug, according to a study published in *Annals of Family Medicine*. The protection probably stems from coffee and tea's antimicrobial properties. But be aware – the benefits are found only in hot beverages, not iced.

Kids of all ages...

Join us for a  
**FAMILY GINGERBREAD  
HOUSE MAKING  
EXTRAVAGANZA!!!**

Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm-8:00 pm  
HCOB's fellowship Hall

Come create a gingerbread house (or village) as a family. There will be games, music, and prizes (most creative, most colorful, best use of candy, etc.) for the gingerbread creations.

Each family is asked to bring a box of graham crackers and their favorite candy for decorating. We will share everyone's candies so that you will have lots of choices for decorating.



Come share in a night of FUN  
with your family,  
while getting to know other  
HCOB families better.

# THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23--7:30 PM



We will be joined by East Petersburg Mennonite Church for a special service on Thanksgiving Eve. Come and prepare your heart for the Thanksgiving Holiday as we enjoy singing, special music from the combined choirs of both churches and a meditation by Pastor John.

We will also remember those who are less fortunate than us by taking a **special offering to benefit Water Street Health Services**. Financial contributions will be used for patient care...medical and dental visits.

In addition, we will be collecting items to fulfill a wish list given to us by Water Street Health Services. **Please bring any of the following items** to the service on Thanksgiving Eve:

- Aspirin 325mg tablets
- Burn Cream
- Cough Syrup (Guaifenesin DM)
- Large bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- White Out dry tape
- Room odor eliminator/deodorizer
- Eraser tops for pencils
- Sharpies
- Highlighters
- Small brown paper lunch bags
- Sandwich Ziploc bags
- Vicks Vapor rub
- Antibiotic ointment
- Large boxes of Tissues
- Lysol wipes
- Carpet Fresh
- Pencils
- Paper clips
- Small Sticky Note pads
- Black pens
- Telephone message books



**WATER STREET  
HEALTH SERVICES**

Providing health care through  
Christian faith & guidance.



# Ministry Team Appreciation



Thanksgiving will be celebrated this month. It seems a fitting time to give thanks for our ministry team. Think of all the times this year that we were blessed by something that someone on the ministry team here at Hempfield has done to enrich our lives, comfort our souls, challenge our thinking, connect our spirits, make our day with their pleasantness and optimism, and enrich the lives of our children and grandchildren. Please join the Leadership Team in showing our appreciation for our ministry team. There are thank you notes available in the narthex. Please take them and write a brief message of encouragement to members of our ministry team. They include Pastors John, Kent, and Geoff, Jen Statler and Amy Smith. Thank them for all they have done in encouraging us to grow in the character of Christ. I know you think it sounds like a good idea...but don't miss this opportunity. When you have the thank you notes completed, you can place them in the basket that will be available in the narthex the next two Sundays. On Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, we will present the ministry team with the notes as a special way to show our appreciation for all they do.

## HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group— Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Dum's home
- ★ Younger Youth Cell Group—Wednesday 6-7:30 PM at Church
- ★ Youth Missions Luncheon—Sunday, November 27—after church in John Naas Hall
- ★ Family Christmas Celebration—December 4

## TURKEYS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY MEALS!



The Force For Food Committee is asking the congregation to supply turkeys (10-16 lb.)

frozen or fresh for Water Street Rescue Mission Holiday Meals. Water Street needs 3,500 turkeys this year! Monetary Donations would also be appreciated and can be placed in the collection box on the narthex table. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren (notation— “turkey drive”).

**Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> will be collection Sunday** and there will be a refrigerated truck at the rear John Naas Hall doors to receive donations before early service until the end of the late service. Thank you for your continued support.

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## TIME OF REFLECTION

*Read today's scripture. Are you speaking on your own to gain honor for yourself or are you working for the honor of the one who sent you?*

## PRELUDES

Ode to Joy	Elegant Airs Flute Quartet
Sheep May Safely Graze	Beethoven, Arr. by Holcombe
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	Bach, Arr. by Lombardo
Amazing Grace	Bach, Holcombe
	Arr. by Lombardo

## WELCOME--GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ORGAN MEDITATION	Arioso in A (Bach)	June Lykens Lantz
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CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 25:8-11; 15-22 (The Message)
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## OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD	Holy, Holy, Holy	120
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MINUTE FOR MISSIONS	Disaster Relief Trip	Dave Dum
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SPECIAL MUSIC	Be Thou My Vision	Elegant Airs Quartet
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## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought & Prayer	
Offertory—Simple Gifts	Elegant Airs Quartet
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

SCRIPTURE READING	John 7:14-18
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## MORNING PRAYER

MESSAGE	Choosing
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*HYMN	O Jesus, I Have Promised	447
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## \*SPOKEN BENEDICTION

## \*MUSICAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You and Keep You (Lutkin)	Elegant Airs Quartet
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## \*POSTLUDE

Eine Kleine Nachmusik (Mozart)	Elegant Airs Quartet
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*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Video Tech—Alex Troxell  
Sound Techs—Jaynelle Troxell & Rich Bushong  
Worship Leader—Anthony Jarrett  
Elegant Airs Flute Quartet—Kathy Ream, Kathryn Mazurek, Cheryl Myers, Audrey Livengood

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to honor God for the many blessings of this season and in loving memory of John and Verna Killian, parents of Lois Killian.

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER HERALD** is moved up to TODAY because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Please submit all information for the December newsletter to the church office by today.

**THANK YOU TO THE ELEGANT AIRS FLUTE QUARTET** for playing for us today. The Elegant Airs Flute Quartet began at Millersville University in 2001 where several of the women played together in the symphonic band, wind ensemble, flute choir and a university flute quartet. They enjoyed playing together so much they decided to become The Elegant Airs. They provide music for weddings, banquets, flower shows, craft shows, church services and other gatherings.



## BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

**9:00 am**

### **Nursery Care (infants-3 year olds)**

Nursery Care is provided in the nursery room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor by Bob & Mary Ellen McEvoy. Beepers are provided to assure you of your child's contentment.

### **Preschool/Kindergarten Class**

Join other preschoolers, kindergarteners, and caring teachers as you play together and learn about God and how much he loves you. This class is located upstairs.

### **God Squad**

Kids in grades 1-5 will become the God Squad. The God Squad is a group of kids who will greet children and families who are new to the church and help them to feel welcomed and comfortable within the church. They will also be trained to help with Discipleship Island.

**10:15 am**

### **Nursery Care (infants-3 year olds)**

Nursery Care is provided in the nursery room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor by Donna Schaidle & Betty Lull. Beepers are provided to assure you of your child's contentment.

### **First Look (3 year olds-Kindergarten)**

Join other preschoolers, kindergarteners, and caring teachers as you play together and learn about God and how much he loves you. This class is located upstairs and will begin at 10:15.

### **Discipleship Island (Grades 1-5)**

Join other kids in Grades 1-5 as we experience who God is, how He sees you, and how much He loves you. Come discover the active part that you can play in the life-long adventure of becoming more like God.

## ☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: office@hempfieldcob.org; Fax: 898-0403

Website: www.hempfieldcob.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 246, East Petersburg PA 17520

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. to 2:00P.M

## ☆Contact Church Staff☆

*Our pastors are here to help when you need them. Although the pastors will not be in the church office on their scheduled days off, please feel free to contact them at the phone numbers below if you have an emergency need.*

John Layman – *Senior Pastor*

Home: 892-4972; Cell: 468-9594; E-mail: john@hempfieldcob.org

*Scheduled Day Off: Mondays*

Kent Rice – *Pastor for Special Ministries*

Home: 560-3523; Cell: 723-6197 E-mail: kent@hempfieldcob.org

*Scheduled Day Off: Fridays*

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: geoffdtuba@verizon.net

Jen Statler – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Home: 898-9762; E-mail: jen@hempfieldcob.org

## ☆ Bulletin Deadline☆

*All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.*