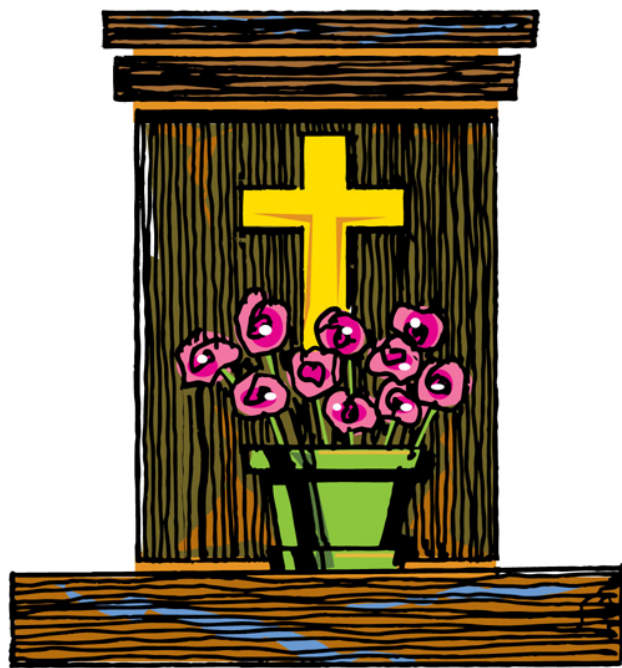


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



Pastoral Candidate Preaching

May 6, 2012
10:15 AM



- † **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.

Hempfield COB Vision

Firmly rooted and living deeply in the character of Christ to become a healthier church that powerfully shares Christ with the world.



☆This Week: May 6-13☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M. 3:00 P.M.	Congregational Gathering VBS Meeting
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Worship Team
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Heifer Dinner
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Younger Youth Cell Group Fellowship & Hospitality Sanctuary Choir
SATURDAY		Habitat House Workday
SUNDAY	Youth Sunday 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Youth Preaching "Lives Built on Jesus" Ephesians 1:3-10

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- May 16**—Herald Deadline
- May 20**—Music Festival Sunday
- May 20**—Pastor John's Retirement Party
- May 22**—Leadership Team
- May 23**—Mother-Daughter Banquet

PASTOR JOHN'S RETIREMENT PARTY is planned for Sunday May 20th after the 10:15 Service. Please join us to honor and celebrate John's ministry among us. We will be having special music, roasting, testimonies, photographic journaling and of course food. All of this in a casual atmosphere in the Sanctuary and John Naas Hall. We will start shortly after the service in the Sanctuary and will then move into John Naas Hall for light refreshments after the presentations. You won't want to miss this once in a lifetime event.

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Mother/Daughter Banquet to be held May 23, 6:00PM to about 8:30PM. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Cope at pcope@comcast.net or 653-8577.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR APRIL: Peas, Pears, Snacks, Boxed potatoes, Macaroni & cheese, Spaghetti sauce & noodles. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

HABITAT HOUSE WORKDAY—We have planned another work day at the Fairview Avenue Habitat House on May 12, 2012. We expect to be finishing out the house. Please contact Tom Fritz (twfritz@ptd.net) if you can help.

FUNDRAISER FOR ECUADOR MISSION TRIP—I am hosting a golf fundraiser at Four Seasons Golf Course on Wednesday, May 23rd, 2012. We will also be having a light picnic dinner afterwards! If you can participate as a golfer or as a business which would like to sponsor a hole, or know of anyone who could, let me know. Hope you can make it!
--Laura Myer

NEXT SUNDAY IS YOUTH SUNDAY! The youth have cooked up a great service so please come and worship. For the 10:15 service only, we'll have a tarp on the floor over by the piano for folks who would like to experience worship "Creationfest-style," so bring your favorite lawn or beach chair and a drink (with a lid)!



MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET will be May 23rd at 6:00 PM. Come out for a fun evening of being served supper by the men, a skit by Nancy Haas and Erika Amman, singing by Barry Carper's men group, and a fundraiser for Hope International. Supper will be Pete Cope's home baked ziti. Tickets will be on sale during church 5/6, 5/13, & 5/20. Reserve your table now.



Over the last several years our congregation has been very intentional about increasing our support for Hope International. The reasons for this are: 1. Hope is actively living and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. 2. Hope is also addressing the physical needs of impoverished people, and 3. A small amount of money given to Hope International has a HUGE impact on the lives of real people!

Hope International understands that the best way to attend to spiritual poverty is to address physical poverty. Physical needs are met when Hope makes or facilitates small loans, averaging about \$200, to people who would not normally be considered for a loan through traditional channels. Borrowed funds are then used by aspiring business owners to start small businesses such as garment or food sales. This loan has a ripple effect on an entire family and even the next generation because the "extra" money generated from the business is often used to send the family's children to school.

It takes approximately \$5000 to fund a "bank." Each bank is made up of 3-5 "groups" and each group has five entrepreneurs. To date, HCOB has given \$15,734 to fund banks in the Dominican Republic, or three full banks! We know that our funds have directly benefitted 62 clients and their families in the DR.

At HOPE International, we implement sound microfinance and basic business training that enable our clients to build businesses and break free from physical AND SPIRITUAL poverty.- Mission Statement on the Hope International website: www.hopeinternational.org

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE *THE MESSENGER*? An Offer for First-Time Subscribers

First-time subscribers to *The Messenger*, our denominational publication, can receive this monthly magazine for only \$7.25/year.

Simply complete the form below and return it with your check made out to Hempfield Church of the Brethren to the church office or place the form and check in the offering plate. The church will place the group order for all those who want to subscribe.

The deadline to return the form is May 13th.

The church will also subscribe to 10 copies which people can borrow.

Those already receiving *The Messenger* should have already received a separate letter with instructions to renew their subscription.

This offer for \$7.25/year is only available to first-time subscribers.

 Yes, I would like to receive *The Messenger*.
 My check for \$7.25 made out to Hempfield Church of the Brethren is attached.

Name: _____
 (Please print)

Address: _____

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Trumpet Tune
Amazing Grace

Pursell
arr by Diane Bish

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kent Rice

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139:13-18

Geoff Davis

*PRAISE HYMNS

Glorious Day
From the Inside Out

Praise Band

MORNING PRAYER

Geoff Davis

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Paul Ebersole, Ken Gappa, Terry Housner, Harriet Hughes, Jim Musser, Carissa Tosten, Brenda Wright, The Families of Mary Jane Myer & Bob McEvoy

ANTHEMS

We Believe
The Power of the Cross

Sanctuary Choir

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Air in D

Kent Rice
J. S. Bach

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Kent Rice

CHILDREN'S STORY

Pete Kontra

SCRIPTURE READING

Philippians 2:14-16

Pete Kontra

MESSAGE

Shine Like Stars

Pete Kontra

*HYMN

Christian, Let Your Burning Light

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*BENEDICTION

Pete Kontra

*POSTLUDE

Postludium

Kern

CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING

Ralph Moyer

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra

Organist—June Lykens Lantz

Video Tech—Doug Howard

Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell

Worship Leaders—Pastor Kent Rice & Pastor Geoff Davis

Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Roger & Gladys Ulmer to the honor and glory of God and for the continued success of our loving congregation.

THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING in the sanctuary immediately following the service to vote on Pastor Kontra's call to serve us as Senior Pastor.

A BIG THANK-YOU to the hospitality team and everyone that helped make the Alpha & Omega Community Center Banquet a success. \$4,600 was raised for the needs and work of the Community Center.

A BIG THANK-YOU TO DEB BENDIT who created the beautiful embroidered and framed church vision statement hanging in our narthex.

THANK YOU TO PASTOR JOHN for his visits and prayers while Doug was sick. Thanks also to the congregation for their thoughts, prayers and cards. We really appreciated it!
---Deb & Doug Nauman

If the thought of Vacation Bible School
brings a smile to your face,
then we want you to come to Promise Island
to help guide the adventure!!

June 17th-21st
6:30 pm-8:30 pm

YES!!! I would like to join the excitement of Promise Island:

Name: _____

The best way to contact me (phone, e-mail, FB, cell, etc) is:

Before Promise Island

I would like to:

- Help with decorating!!

During Promise Island

I would like to help in:

- Teaching
- Crafts
- Assisting a teacher
- Snacks
- Games
- Nursery care
- Registration
- Drama (acting out the stories)
- I would like to help, but I'm not exactly sure where.
Please contact me and give me more information.



Can you believe it is time for our...

VBS 2012 Training Meeting!
May 6th 3:00-4:00 pm
Chapel Hall

Who Should Come?

EVERYONE who is helping with Vacation Bible School this year (teachers, helpers, station leaders, etc.) AND anyone who is interested in getting involved or getting more involved.

Do I REALLY NEED to come?

YES ☺ You may have taught VBS for 40 years, but every year is a little different and we want you to know about THIS year. I hand out lots of info at this meeting and we go over the overall vision/goal for the week. If you are teaching, you will also receive your teaching materials and get a chance to make special requests for the week.

Do I Need to RSVP?

You only need to contact me if you are not coming (jen@hempfieldcob.org or 898-9762). Otherwise, I will look forward to seeing you at the training meeting.

What if I want to help with VBS, but no one has contacted me?

Come to the meeting! There are LOTS of opportunities to use your gifts at VBS. We will find a spot for you!

**Don't forget the donations poster in
the narthex... THANKS!!!!!!**

“Shine Like Stars”
Psalm 139:13-18, Philippians 2:14-16

What are you worth? To yourself? To the world? To God?

- 1. Allow Christ to break you loose from the bondage of what others think—living for the approval of others—so His light will shine in you.**
- 2. Shine like stars in the world.**

“For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true.” --Ephesians 5:8

“And all who sat in the council looked intently at him, and they saw that his face was like the face of an angel.” --Acts 6:15

What do people see in you?

- 3. When people don’t see the Son, they will look to the stars (yes, that’s you).**

Stars help people navigate through the world.

“And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best.” --Philippians 1:9

Stars bring beauty into the darkness.

“How beautiful are the feet of those who bring Good News!” --Isaiah 52:7

Stars are steadfast in the sky, something people can count on.

“Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” --1 Corinthians 15:58

Stars help people see that there is something greater than ourselves.

“What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world an everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is He served by human hands, as though He indeed needed anything, since He Himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things... For in Him we live and move and have our being.” -- Acts 17:22

Stars are the hope that a new day will dawn.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
April 30, 2012

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2012 \$13.71

Receipts

General Offering	\$159,503.63
Interest on Checking Account	\$3.09
Total Receipts	\$159,506.72
Total Receipts & Beginning Balance	\$159,520.43

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance	\$15,486.99
Evangelism Team	\$31,075.33
Education Team	\$8,281.74
Deacons	\$537.90
Worship Team	\$5,367.86
Leadership Team	\$49,813.70
Stewards of Property	\$20,896.12
Social Service Team	\$1,836.73
Fellowship & Hospitality Team	\$1,255.40
Taxes	\$6,730.32
Total Expenditures	\$141,282.09

Checking Account Balance as of April 30, 2012 \$18,238.34

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,687

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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

Website: www.hempfieldcob.org

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.

☆HCOB Family Facts☆

Attendance for April 29, 2012

Sunday School: 103

Traditional Service: 44

Blended Service: 209

Giving for April 29, 2012

General Offering: \$7,921

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,387.50

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,687