

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



June 3, 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.
- † **Nursery and child-appropriate worship and activities** are available during the 10:15 worship service.
- † **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: June 3-10☆

<b>TODAY</b>	11:30 A.M.	Graduation Sunday Lunch
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Younger Youth Cell Group
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Monthly Prayer Experience
<b>SUNDAY</b>	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching Christ Is the Head of the Church Ephesians 4:11-16

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**June 17**—Vacation Bible School Starts

**June 20**—Herald Deadline

**June 24**—Tuba Recital to benefit Alpha & Omega

**June 26**—Leadership Team

**June 26-July 1**—Creation Festival

**HCOB YOUTH NEWS**

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group— Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Dum's home
- ★ Younger Youth Cell Group—Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM at Millie Hoffman's
- ★ TODAY: Deadline for reserving your spot at Creation
- ★ June 17: Creation money due: \$80 (\$45 ticket + \$35 food)
- ★ June 26-July 1: Creation Festival
- ★ July 8-15: Senior High youth missions trip to Costa Rica

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JUNE:** Juice, Chicken soup, Peanut butter, Potatoes—canned & boxed, Fruit—pears, peaches. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

**THE PRAYER TEAM HAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE TO SERVE.** Pastor John has been a faithful member of the HCOB prayer team, but now that he is retiring this ministry team has a vacancy for someone with a passion for prayer to fill his place. The HCOB prayer team coordinates the prayer ministry of our church, including the monthly Prayer Experience and looking for new ways to encourage prayer in our congregation. Team members participate in the Prayer Experience on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month for one hour. We also meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month for one hour to pray and discuss who will lead the next Prayer Experience. So if you are passionate about prayer becoming a higher priority in our church life and you have two hours/month to give as a member of this team, please contact the church office (898-0181 or [office@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:office@hempfieldcob.org)) or Ray Hutchison (625-2075).

**AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUS** hosted by Earl Ziegler, leaving July 6 and returning July 12, has seats available and great lodging at the conference. The Drury Inn lodging includes breakfasts. The hotel is one block from the entrance to the auditorium. The total cost is \$589 for six nights of lodging and transportation. If interested, call Earl at 717-560-6488 or email at [eziegler29@gmail.com](mailto:eziegler29@gmail.com)

**THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION & FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR BETH SHALOM** House of Peace will be held on Monday, June 18 at the Hershey Farm Restaurant. Registration at 5:30 P.M.; dinner and program @ 6-7:30 PM. Event is free but a goodwill offering will be taken. Beth Shalom is a Christian organization that reunites women coming out of prison with their children and provides them with counseling and life skills to help prevent recidivism. If interested in attending the dinner, please contact Lois Dewar @ 201-0606 or email [Ldknitter@yahoo.com](mailto:Ldknitter@yahoo.com).

**SPECIAL MUSIC SPOTS OPEN** all summer for 8:00 and 10:15 services! Please sign up on the narthex sheet today and share your gift!

# Adult Summer Sunday School



*Christ Lives Through Me  
Christ Lives Through us  
Christ Lives Through Our Ministries*

The Summer Sunday School Series will feature presentations by outreach ministries we support. This informative series will assist us in understanding the many ways Christ is presented through local and international ministries endorsed by the Hempfield Congregation.

**June 3—Veterans Victory House**

Transitional housing for homeless veterans

**June 10—Nate and Jen Hosler**

Church of the Brethren mission workers in Nigeria

**June 17—The Four Levels of Spiritual Growth**

Continuing Conversation on Adult Sunday School

**June 24—Beth Shalom House of Peace**

Ministry to women released from prison

**July 1—Alpha and Omega Family Life Center**

Outreach ministry of the Alpha & Omega Church of the Brethren to the Hispanic community of Lancaster

# Tuba Recital

Join us here at Hempfield COB as Geoff Davis and several other tubists perform in this concert that will benefit Alpha and Omega Community Center.



**Sunday, June 24, 2012**  
**2:00 p.m.**

Tubists:  
**Geoff Davis**  
**Lewis “Dewey” Freeman**  
**George McBlane**  
**Matthew K. Brown**  
accompanied by pianist  
**Maria Thompson Corley**

Featuring the works of **Bach, Haddad, Marcello, Handel, & many more.**

**FREE admission!**  
*A goodwill offering will be taken at intermission and donated to charity.*

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren**  
corner of Metzler Road and Stevens Street  
East Petersburg

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES  
Prelude in G Minor June Lykens Lantz  
Come, Holy Spirit ("Veni Creator Spiritus") Matthew Lundquist  
Fanfare for a Festival (from "Masterpiece Theater") George Lachenauer  
Moment Musicale J.J.Mouret  
Praeludium Franz Schubert  
Gordon Young

\*PRAISE HYMNS Praise Band  
Glory to God Forever On Screen  
10,000 Reasons On Screen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Ken Gappa, Jim Musser

\*HYMN Breathe Upon Us, Holy Spirit 28

### SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Offertory: Spirit of God David Paxton

*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

## RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 20:17-28; 32-38

MESSAGE Standing on the Shore

\*HYMN Lord, You Have Come to the Seashore (vs. 1, 2) 229

## \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Pomposo No. III Composer unknown

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

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice  
Organist—June Lykens Lantz  
Worship Leader—Doug Hinton  
Sound Technicians—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell  
Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit

The transition of Church Treasurer from Allen Hurst to Dave Bendit is complete. Once again **WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALLEN HURST** for 25 years of dedicated service. It has been a blessing to have such continuous service in this important role. Allen took excellent care of all fund tracking and meeting everyone's requests for checks and reports. It is estimated Allen provided over 10,000 hours of free service to the church! For his loyalty and self-sacrifice, we celebrate Allen and his work for the church.

**THE LOCKS HAVE BEEN CHANGED** on all church doors except the main entrance to the Narthex. For a limited time, individuals with a copy of the current key will continue to have access to the building through the narthex door. We are in the process of creating a list of personnel that will have a new key assigned to them. If you feel that you need a key please contact a member of the Property Team (Charlotte Hess, Rich Lull, Jim Stauffer, Dustin Musser or Jim Kettering). Thank you for your patience as we go through this process.

## MEET OUR GRADUATES!



*The Education Team congratulates our high school graduates. We pray that you will continue to learn and grow in your walk with Christ.*

**SARAH BARGER** is graduating from Donegal High School. She is the daughter of Jerry and Jean Barger. While at Donegal, Sarah was Homecoming Queen, Class Vice President and President, and the Editor-in-Chief of the Yearbook. Sarah was also involved in sports. She played field hockey and was named the Most Improved Player in 2010 and received the Heart Award in 2011. She was also vice-president of the Ski Club. In addition to all of these activities, Sarah participated in track and field, volleyball, Key Club, Prayer Group, and Future Business Leaders of America. We know Sarah here at church as a participant in Youth Group, lead guitar in the Youth Praise Band, a VBS teacher, and Atlantic Northeastern Cabinet member. Sarah will attend California University of Pennsylvania, where she will major in Gerontology. Her goal is to work in retirement homes or with Hospice.

**ABBEY BASOM**, the daughter of Todd and Shelley Basom, is graduating from Lancaster Mennonite School. She was a member of the field hockey and soccer teams. She was named to the All-League Field Hockey Team and the First All-state Team. Abbey was also a member of the Student Council. Abbey will attend Liberty University, where she will major in nursing and play field hockey. At Hempfield COB, Abbey is a familiar face in youth group, missions trips (including the trip to Costa Rica), youth retreats, and National Youth Conference.

**MATT FRANTZ** is the son of Cheryl Bedsaul and Tim Frantz, and is graduating from Hempfield High School. At school, Matt took Honors Spanish and was named an Honor Student by the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Matt participated in Stock Market Games and played guitar. He participated in Youth Group here at Hempfield COB and also found time to work at GNC. Matt will start at Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology in Lancaster this fall, majoring in Electronics Engineering.



*The Education Team extends congratulations and best wishes to the following Post High School Graduates.*

**DAN BENDIT**, the son of Dave and Deb Bendit, graduated from The University of Pittsburgh in April with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. While at Pitt, Dan maintained a 3.98 GPA and graduated With Honors as a University Scholar. Dan will stay in Pittsburgh, where he will be a worship/high school ministries intern at his church there for the next year.

**MARY FRANTZ**, the daughter of Cheryl Bedsaul and Tim Frantz, recently graduated from Delaware County Community College, where she was in the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society. She has transferred her credits to West Chester University, where she will pursue a degree in Nutrition. Mary would like to be a Registered Dietician.

**COLETTE ROOT** is the daughter of Dave and Marcy Root and graduated cum laude from Millersville University with a Bachelor of Social Work degree. At Millersville, Colette was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society, a member of Phi Alpha Honor Society, and received the Distinguished Graduate Fellow Award. She is employed at Bethany Christian Services in Lancaster as a caseworker in the Post Permanency Department. She will attend graduate school at Millersville, working towards a Master of Social Work degree.

**KRISTIN STAUFFER** is graduating from The Peabody Conservatory of the Johns Hopkins University with a Bachelor's Degree in Music Education and Trombone Performance. Kristin, the daughter of Jim and Kim Stauffer, was the recipient of the Jack E. Russell Markert Endowed Scholarship, was on the Dean's List and the Dean's List with High Honors for multiple semesters, and performed as a soloist with the Peabody Trombone Ensemble, Peabody Horn Ensemble, and the Peabody Concert Orchestra. Kristin gives private lessons and will perform at HersheyPark for the summer season. She intends to teach in the fall in the Baltimore area.

**SARAH ZIEGLER** graduated on May 15 from the Lancaster Campus of Harrisburg Area Community College where she earned an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education. The daughter of Randy and Linda Ziegler, Sarah was consistently on the Dean's List, received her Child Development Certificate in 2010, and was awarded a T.E.A.C.H. Scholarship in 2011. Sarah did her student teaching at the Dr. Michael K. Curley Early Childhood Training Institute and will continue to work there after graduation.

**KENDRA ULMER** will graduate from the Baltimore School of Massage (York Campus) on June 22. She is currently working part-time at Hair Dreams Salon in Mount Joy. Kendra is the daughter of Doug and Kim Ulmer.

**BRIAN STEELE** graduated in December from West Chester University with a Master's degree in Education/Counseling. He is employed by T.W. Ponessa in Exton as a Mobile Therapist. Brian is the son of Fred & Linda Steele.

## ☆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.*

**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 May 27, 2012

Sunday School: 97

Traditional Service: 50

Blended Service: 269

### Giving for May 27, 2012

General Offering: \$9,851.54

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,512.50

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