

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



July 8, 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: July 8-15☆

SUN. – SUN.	Youth Mission Trip to Costa Rica	
TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching "Prepared and Equipped"
		John 14:10-14, 16-17, 25-26; 16:12-13

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

July 18—Herald Deadline

August 1—Pastor Pete Kontra begins ministry at HCOB

August 2—Monthly Prayer Experience

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

It turns out that magnesium is even mightier than previously thought. According to the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, you can cut stroke risk by 8% with a daily serving of a magnesium-rich food. Maximize your intake by enjoying plenty of avocados, whole grains, beans, and leafy greens.

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.

July 8—Ray and Jayne Hutchison
Regional Director for Serving in Mission

July 15—A Prodigal's Return and a Father's Response
Jeff Brumbaugh's journey from drugs and gangs

July 22—Youth Mission Trip Report
Hear about our youth's trip to Roblealto Ministries in Costa Rica

July 29—Center for Community Peacemaking
A ministry of reconciliation between victims and offenders

August 5—Annual Conference Report by Mike & Kathy Keeney

August 12—Friendship Community
Ministry with Special Needs Individuals

August 19—Millersville International House
Ministry to International Students in Millersville, PA



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.

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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JULY & AUGUST: Tuna, Spam, Soup, Juice, Spaghetti, Peanut butter, Vegetables, Fruit. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

INTERESTED IN ASHLEY KERN'S MISSION ADVENTURES? Stop by her blog at <http://hopethatperches.wordpress.com> to see photos, reflections, and more. Ashley will be serving with the Roblealto Association in Costa Rica June 26-July 28, and other projects in the Dominican Republic July 28-Aug 10. She appreciates your continued support through prayer!

DISASTER RELIEF TRIP BEING PLANNED for September 9-15. Trip is to Prattsville, NY to repair flood damage from last year. If interested in participating please contact Dave Dum at 278-0618 or dave@binkleyhurst.com.

WHEELCHAIR WALK AT BRETHERN VILLAGE July 26. Please meet at receptionist area in the Courtyards nursing center at 10:00. Residents look forward to these walks that take them outside weather permitting. Please call Gerrie Hurst or Lois Killian if you can help. Thank you.

DONATIONS NEEDED! The Brethren Disaster Relief Auction will be held on September 21 & 22, 2012. The expenses to provide food for this event are approximately \$11,000. The Auction Food Committee is asking for donations to defer these expenses. We also know that many of you already donate your time and food; however, we would appreciate any monetary donation you can give. All income goes to the Brethren Disaster Relief Auction. Please make checks payable to: "Brethren Disaster Relief Auction" with "Food Committee" in the memo line. Send to the following address: David Lennon, 210 A West Newport Road, Lititz PA 17542.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 84:10-12

OPENING PRAYER

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Change My Heart, O God
The Greatest Thing

P.H. 195
P.H. 198

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought & Prayer
Offertory

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SPECIAL MUSIC Obey My Voice

MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:
Mary Ann Fisher & Family, Ken Gappa, Jim Musser*

PREPARING FOR THE WORD Thou True Vine, That Heals 373

SCRIPTURE READING John 14:15; John 15:1-8

MESSAGE Obey What I Command

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD
Take My Life 389

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis
Organist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Technicians—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Worship Leaders—Rich & Jamie Bushong

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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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: Monday

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.