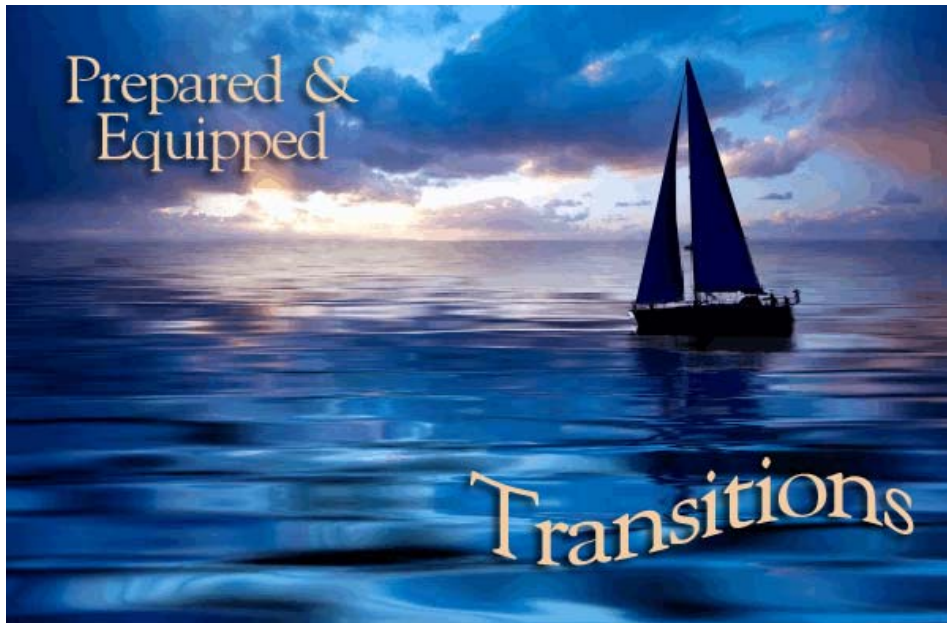


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



July 15, 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 15-22☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "Costa Rica Reflections" Numbers 13:26-33

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**August 1**—Pastor Pete Kontra begins ministry at HCOB  
**August 2**—Monthly Prayer Experience

## 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 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

**August 26—Hope International**  
Micro-financing in Third World Countries



**COPIES OF THE MESSENGER** are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!

**DONATIONS NEEDED!** There's a collection box available in the Narthex for anyone who would like to donate items to the homeless in Lancaster, specifically, for residents at the Veteran's Victory House, Transitional Living Center and Beth Shalom House of Peace. Some items they could use are disposable razors, soap, shampoo, washcloths, hand towels, cleaning supplies, etc. There is a complete list on the table in the Narthex. The box will be available until Sun. 08/05/12. Thank you.

**THE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY** is planning a clean-up day on **Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**. Participants will meet at **9:30AM** at the church. If you would like to participate in this ministry of caring for our community's environment, please sign up in the narthex. We need about 10 people to help out with this project. Contact Cody Musser (575-2011) if you have any questions.

**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.

**SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND**—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> “Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living.” As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked “Scott Hollinger Fund” are on the narthex table for your convenience.

**WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP CAMP--Camp Swatara—August 22-24, 2010--** All women are invited to attend and child care for children 3-8 years will be provided. Our speaker will be Sherry Eshleman, who will be speaking on “God’s Pottery.” Other activities such as crafts and special interest groups will be available. Cost: full time in traditional cabins (includes all meals)—\$82/adult, \$41/child; one night in cabin (meals additional) —\$32/adult, \$16/child; daily registration (meals additional)—\$5/adult, \$2.50/child. Contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) by August 1 to register or with any questions. More information is available on the bulletin board in the outer office.

### Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

The ability to empathize with humans may be hardwired into canine DNA. Research reveals that your dog’s instinct to comfort and nuzzle you – for instance after a bad breakup – may have evolved over time, in order to help dogs live in sync with human owners. Dogs’ nurturing tendencies may also have come from highly social and cooperative by nature – just one more reason a dog really is man’s best friend.

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## TIME OF REFLECTION

### PRELUDES

Soli Deo Gloria	Camil Van Hulse
Green Fields	Iris Ackenhusen
Brethren, We Have Met to Worship	William Moore
Prelude and Fugue # 1	J. S. Bach

### WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Responsive Reading—Psalm 8	812
Hymn—O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic	112

### OPENING PRAYER

### \*WORSHIP IN SONG

Bind Us Together	P.H. 140
Father, I Adore You	P.H. 194
Open Our Eyes, Lord	P.H. 199

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought & Prayer	
Offertory—In Faith I Quiet Wait	J. S. Bach
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

### MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
Ken Gappa, John Layman, Linda Ziegler

PREPARING FOR THE WORD	God Sends Us the Spirit	293
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SCRIPTURE READINGS	John 14:10-14, 16-17, 25-26; 16:12-13
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MESSAGE	Prepared and Equipped
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### \*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

Move in Our Midst	418
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### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

March in D

Samuel Walter

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis  
Organist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sound Technicians—Rich & Jamie Bushong  
Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Worship Leader—Del Kautz  
Praise Hymn Leader—Jen Hinton

### CONGRATULATIONS TO JOSH AND JENNIFER (HARRIGER)

**WOODWARD** on the birth of twin girls on July 9, 2012. The girls' names are Madeline Grace and Mackenzie Elizabeth. The proud grandparents are Miles and JoAnn Harriger.

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** are extended to Pauline and Melvin Hess upon the death of Pauline's sister, Betty Bear.

**WE WISH TO THANK EVERYONE** for your prayers, cards and many kind expressions of sympathy following my father's death.

—Mary Ann & Dave Fisher

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

June 30, 2012

## Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2012 \$13.71

## Receipts

General Offering	\$229,308.95
Interest on Checking Account	\$5.17
Total Receipts	\$229,314.12
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$229,327.83</b>

## Expenditures

Stewards of Finance	\$22,418.20
Evangelism Team	\$44,120.00
Education Team	\$11,151.86
Deacons	\$627.90
Worship Team	\$8,996.14
Leadership Team	\$71,185.22
Stewards of Property	\$35,321.68
Social Service Team	\$6,637.02
Fellowship & Hospitality Team	\$1,603.97
Taxes	\$9,417.94
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$211,479.93</b>

Checking Account Balance as of June 30, 2012 \$17,847.90

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.*

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.

## ☆HCOB Family Facts☆

### Attendance for July 8, 2012

Sunday School: 36 Traditional Service: 36 Blended Service: 134

### Giving for July 8, 2012

General Offering: \$7,811 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,997.50

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