

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



July 22, 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 22-29☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching "Grief Becomes Joy"
		John 16:17-22

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- August 1**—Pastor Pete Kontra begins ministry at HCOB
- August 2**—Monthly Prayer Experience
- August 3**—WORDD Worship
- August 15**—Herald Deadline
- August 26**—Pastor Pete's Installation Service and Lunch
- September 9**—Rally Day/Bring a Friend Service & Picnic

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 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

September 2—Brethren World Mission

Assisting the Church of the Brethren's Mission Outreach



THE KONTRAS HAVE MOVED INTO THE AREA, are unpacking many boxes and preparing for Pete to begin his ministry here on August 1. They are currently renting a house at 1001 Steeplechase Drive, Lancaster PA 17601, while looking for a permanent home. Pete's cell phone number is 717-224-1917. Please keep in mind that through July 31, should you have need of a Pastor, please continue to contact the office, Kent or Geoff.

FOOD RESOURCE BANK GROWING PROJECTS which our church is involved with, are sponsoring a visit from Juan Pablo Morales, a community leader in Guatemala on Wednesday July 25th. Juan will be visiting the various growing projects in our community and speaking at a potluck dinner to be held at East Petersburg Mennonite at 6:00 PM. Everybody is invited to bring a covered dish and to hear Juan's testimony of God's grace and the impact that our Growing Projects have had in the country of Guatemala.

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 11th**. 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.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CAMP--Camp Swatara—August 19-21, 2012--

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.

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!

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.

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

From ouch to ahh in seconds. Burned your hand? Cross your arms to take the edge off the pain. Italian researchers found that people felt laser-generated "pinpricks" less when they crossed one arm over the other with palms flat on a desk than when their arms were straight. Placing limbs in unfamiliar spatial positions in relation to the body appears to confuse the brain and disrupts its ability to process sensory stimuli efficiently, weakening pain perception.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group— Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Dum's home
- ★ Jr. High Pond Party—August 4

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES Montage of Missions Music J. L. Lantz

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORSHIP IN SONG Youth Praise Band
 Our God Is Greater On Screen
 Break My Heart On Screen
 Sing, Sing, Sing On Screen

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US Friendship Community Milt Stoltzfus

SCRIPTURE Numbers 13:26-33

COSTA RICA REFLECTION #1: Overcoming Fear

SCRIPTURE Matthew 25:31-40

COSTA RICA REFLECTION #2: The Children

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 58:6-11

COSTA RICA REFLECTION #3: Night Becoming Noonday—God Shines

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 Offertory Thought
 Offertory—Etude Heller
 (Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
 Jim Drake, Ken Gappa, John Layman, Anna Mary Neff, Linda Ziegler

SCRIPTURE Psalm 25:1-12

COSTA RICA REFLECTION #4: Things I Learned

SCRIPTURE Colossians 1:13

COSTA RICA REFLECTION #5: Thanks

*HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory 366

COSTA RICA VIDEO Pura Vida!

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE The Heavens Are Telling! Haydn

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

 Worship Facilitator—Pastor Kent Rice; Organist—June Lykens Lantz
 Sound Technicians—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
 Video Tech—Doug Howard; Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer

THANK YOU TO THE CONGREGATION—The youth would like to thank you all for providing us the opportunity to go on the missions trip. It was an amazing and impactful week with memories that will last a lifetime. Thank you for your prayers, financial support, partnership and love. To be the hands and feet of Christ was a humbling and glorious experience!

Los Guido *By Pastor Kent*

Dogs trot off as our bus
Grinds its way along the scarred streets of Los Guido
Twelve year-old hookers and gun-toting boys
Walk to nowhere as we peer at them through the glass
Like they were goldfish swimming in a dirty tank
A corrugated metal sheet hangs crookedly along a wall
Unable to keep the rain out or the warmth in
As the gangs begin to assemble
To fight for turf that we are eager to leave behind
Hope joins the ranks of the dead and dying
Dreams, like shelter, cost too much
And the despair of the day gives way
To the hopelessness of night

Los Guido sobs
The brokenhearted, waiting to be bound up
For the anointed to preach good news
 Freedom from their prison
 To see again
To be released

Luke 4:18-19

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

☆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 15, 2012

Sunday School: 76

Traditional Service: 48

Blended Service: 167

Giving for July 15, 2012

General Offering: \$7,168

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,997.50

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