

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



July 29, 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 29-August 5☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	Pastor Pete Kontra starts his ministry at HCOB 6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	3:00 P.M.	Jr. High Pond Party
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Crossing Over" Joshua 3:1-5, 17

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

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 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.

THE DEACONS WILL BE MEETING on Tuesday, August 7th in the church library at 7:00 PM for their regular monthly meeting.

BIBLE 2 SCHOOL/WRE – Want to be a missionary among our local public school elementary kids by sharing the Bible with them during their school day? Find out more information about our volunteer opportunities for released time Bible classes for the fall by contacting Kori at info@bible2school.com or 615-2944.

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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR 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.

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!

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Not only is diabetes becoming a problem for more people, it is for pets as well. What are the signs that your dog may have diabetes? He will develop an excessive thirst, and urinate more frequently. He may begin having accidents in the house, even if he's been trained for years. Watch for sudden weight loss or ravenous appetite (particularly if it is in conjunction with the weight loss). A diabetic dog can develop breath that has an odor like nail polish remover. Finally, any major behavioral changes – irritability, hiding, or sleeping a lot – could all be his way of telling you that he isn't feeling well, and needs a visit to the vet.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group— Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Barnes' house: bring pool clothes
- ★ Jr. High Pond Party—3:00 PM-7:00 PM—August 4—262 Cold Springs Road, Elizabethtown (not far from E. Fairview COB)
- ★ Baptism for Katie Miller, Jordan and Cameron Hess—Sunday, August 5 2:00 PM—Longenecker's Pond

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

PRELUDES

Abana (Based on Matthew 6:9-13)	Constantine/Lockward
O Master of All	Brahms/Emerik
My Jesus, as Thy Wilt	Carl Von Weber/Schmulck

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP	Responsive Reading--Psalm 100	821
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HYMN	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	71
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OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome in this Place	P.H. 133
I Will Enter His Gates	P.H. 168
There Is a Redeemer	P.H. 111

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought & Prayer	
Offertory—Sinfonia	J.S. Bach

(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

SPECIAL MUSIC	Siciliano (J.S. Bach)	Geoff Davis & Otis Kitchen
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PREPARING FOR THE WORD

The Comforter Has Come	Insert
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SCRIPTURE READING	John 16:17-22
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MESSAGE	Grief Becomes Joy
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*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

Christ Lives Through Me, Christ Lives Through Us	Insert in hymnal rear pocket
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*BENEDICTION

One: Christ Lives!

All: Christ lives through me!

One: Christ lives!

All: Christ lives through us!

*POSTLUDE

Divine Praise

Dimitri Bortniansky

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen

Tuba—Geoff Davis

Worship Leader—Shawn Smith

Sound Technicians—Rich Bushong & Jamie Bushong

Video Tech—Dave Bendit

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Douglas and Tiffanie Howard to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 13th wedding anniversary.

RECYCLE YOUR INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES HERE! The church receives \$2 for each cartridge. There is a box in the outer office where you can place your empty cartridges.

257 The Comforter Has Come

I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you. John 14:16

1. O spread the ti - dings 'round wher - ev - er man is found, Wher-
 2. Lo, the great King of kings, with heal - ing in His wings, To
 3. O bound - less love di - vine! how shall this tongue of mine To

ev - er hu-man hearts and hu - man woes a - bound; Let ev-'ry Christian
 ev - 'ry cap-tive soul a full de - liv-rance brings; And thru the vacant
 won-d'ring mor-tals tell the match-less grace di - vine— That I, a child of

tongue pro - claim the joy-ful sound: The Com-fort - er has come!
 cells the song of tri-umph rings: The Com-fort - er has come!
 hell, should in His im-age shine! The Com-fort - er has come!

Refrain

The Com - fort-er has come, the Com - fort-er has come! The

Ho - ly Ghost from heav'n—the Fa - ther's prom-ise giv'n; O spread the ti-dings

'round wher - ev - er man is found—The Com - fort - er has come!

☆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 22, 2012

Sunday School: 78

Traditional Service: 52

Blended Service: 169

Giving for July 22, 2012

General Offering: \$6,776

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

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