

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 5, 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: August 5-12☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Fellowship & Hospitality
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Excel in Everything" 2 Corinthians 8:1-9

☆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.

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

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. Today is the last day to put supplies in the box.

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.

THE PRAYER TEAM HAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE TO SERVE. 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 1st Thursday of the month for one hour. We also meet on the 2nd 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) or Ray Hutchison (625-2075).

WHEELCHAIR WALK AT BRETHERN VILLAGE August 23. 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.

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

There are more than half a million sweat glands in your feet, so it's no wonder your tootsies become extra fragrant when hot weather hits. Podiatrist Carolyn McAloon, DPM outlines how you can keep those feet smelling sweet:

- **Give shoes a dry spell.** Make sure that each pair gets time off to breathe. Shoes need at least 24 hours to dry out, so don't wear the same pair every day.
- **Don't be a closet case.** Most of us toss our shoes in the closet, but fungus breeds in small dark spaces. Leave footwear in an area with ample air circulation.
- **Soak your toes.** To fight odor, submerge feet in warm water for 15 minutes a few times a week. Add 4-6 drops of tea tree oil, which acts as an antimicrobial.
- **Sock it to them.** All-cotton socks can leave your feet dripping. Try a sweat-wicking alternative like a nylon-cotton blend or an eco-friendly wool.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group— Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Dum's home
- ★ Baptism for Katie Miller, Jordan and Cameron Hess—Sunday, August 5 2:00 PM—Longenecker's Pond
- ★ Younger Youth Cell Group starts Wednesday, Sept 5 from 6:00-7:30 at Millie Hoffman's house.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

More About Jesus Would I Know	Sweney
Chanson	Tchaikovsky
But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own	Mendelssohn
Be still, My Soul	Sibelius

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May the Lord Jesus bless your soul and strengthen your faith. Let this hour of worship grow within you and bear fruit which will remain for life eternal.

People: We will together praise and glorify our God forever.

OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

Be Glorified	Praise Band
10,000 Reasons	On Screen
	On Screen

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer	
Offertory—The Lost Chord (Arthur Sullivan)	Donna Reed
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

SPECIAL MUSIC	The Navy Hymn (W. Whiting, J. Dykes)	Donna Reed
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MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Jim Drake, The Family of Jack Fetter, Ken Gappa, John & Peggie Layman,
Anna Mary Neff

HYMN	Lead On, O Cloud of Presence	419
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SCRIPTURE READING	Joshua 3:1-5, 17
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MESSAGE	Crossing Over
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*HYMN	Faith Is the Victory	Insert
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE	Recessional	Blake
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**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Marimba—Donna Reed
Worship Leader—Pastor Kent Rice
Sound Technicians—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell
Video Tech—Dave Bendit

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are given to the honor and glory of God and in joyful welcome to Pastor Pete, Shelley, Zach and Sara.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Jack & Kathy Fetter and family upon the sudden death Jack's mother, Lucretia Fetter, on August 1st.

WELCOME TO PASTOR PETE, SHELLEY, ZACH & SARA! We are blessed to have you minister among us and look forward to a fruitful season of ministry with you.

PASTOR PETE'S CONTACT INFORMATION—Cell phone: (717) 224-1917, Email: pete@hempfieldcob.org. Please feel free to contact Pastor Pete anytime Saturday-Thursday. Friday is his day off, so if you have need of a pastor on Friday, please call Pastor Kent or Pastor Geoff.

PASTOR GEOFF DAVIS & SALLY ARE ON VACATION this week. Pray for a refreshing time of relaxation and connection for them.

MARY JANE MYER HAS MOVED TO BRETHERN VILLAGE. Her new contact information is as follows: Brethren Village, 3001 Lititz Pike, Lancaster PA 17606; (717) 468-1363.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 31, 2012

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2012 \$13.71

Receipts

General Offering	\$269,482.72
Interest on Checking Account	\$6.30
Total Receipts	\$269,489.02
Total Receipts & Beginning Balance	\$269,502.73

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance	\$27,564.22
Evangelism Team	\$56,541.99
Education Team	\$13,158.04
Deacons	\$627.90
Worship Team	\$10,007.66
Leadership Team	\$84,994.22
Stewards of Property	\$40,250.24
Social Service Team	\$11,678.50
Fellowship & Hospitality Team	\$1,702.47
Taxes	\$10,371.27
Total Expenditures	\$256,896.51

Checking Account Balance as of July 31, 2012 \$12,606.22

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 9:00 A.M. to 2:00P.M

☆Contact Church Staff☆

Our pastors are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them at the phone numbers below if you have an emergency need.

Pete Kontra – *Senior Pastor*

Cell: 224-1917; E-mail: pete@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Friday

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 29, 2012

Sunday School: 47 Traditional Service: 47 Blended Service: 158

Giving for July 29, 2012

General Offering: \$9,528.77 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,047.50

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