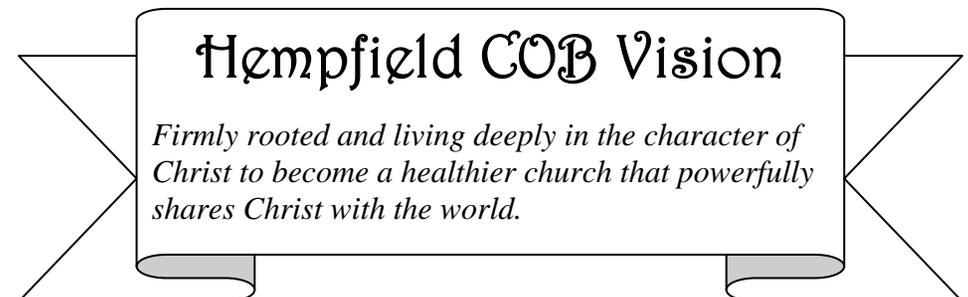


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 12, 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.





☆This Week: August 12-19☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
MONDAY	4:30 P.M.	Education Team
	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "Feelin' It Don't Make It So" Romans 8:38-39

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- August 26**—Pastor Pete's Installation Service and Lunch
- September 3**—Office Closed for Labor Day
- September 6**—Prayer Experience
- September 9**—Rally Day/Bring a Friend Service & Picnic
- September 12**—"Connections" Begins
- September 16**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

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 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.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group— Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Barne's home
- ★ Younger Youth Cell Group starts Wednesday, Sept 5 from 6:00-7:30 at Millie Hoffman's house.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR ROMANIA!

A MINISTRY OF
MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

Reach Beyond Your World
Again This Christmas

We are privileged to serve four locations

Cighid Orphanage & Oradea Community
Stroiesti Village

Batesti Orphanage & Ploiesti Community
An Islamic community in Medgidia

Recipe for Serving Christmas Joy In Romania!

- † Start with prayer and excitement
- † Get others involved
- † Fill regular size shoeboxes **up to 3.5 lbs** using items suggested on the other side of this flyer
- † Wrap with love and gift paper
- † Include \$6.00/box and bring to church no later than **October 14th, 2012**

Contents and Instructions: See other side

Thank you for giving this Christmas!

My Brother's Keeper

Mail: P.O. Box 11

Location: 10948 Roxbury Road, Roxbury PA 17251

Phone: (717)532-4892

Instructions

Fill a regular size shoebox with up to 3.5 lbs of the items suggested below and return by October 14th!

- † **Clothing:** hats, gloves, scarves, socks, t-shirts, flannel wear, etc. (*Important Note: If you choose to put in any small clothing items, please mark the approximate age on the outside of the box.*)
- † **Hygiene Items:** toothbrush (in package), toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth
- † **Toys:** small cars, dolls, stuffed animals, puzzles, games, yo-yos, drawing supplies
- † **School Supplies:** pencils, erasers, sharpeners, tablets, calculators
- † **Other:** watches, picture books, candy, stickers, etc.
- † **Personal Touch:** personal or family picture with a little note (*in most cases someone will be able to read the note to them when the boxes are handed out*)

Special Instructions for boxes marked for Cighid Orphanage

Cighid residents are now ages 15 to 30. Hygiene items, men/ladies size underwear, socks, pajamas, winter hats and gloves, washcloths and towels, watches, flashlights (solar/wind-up) and other non-edible toys would be appreciated.

How to wrap the package:

We ask that the boxes be wrapped in Christmas paper (lid wrapped separately is preferred especially if larger shoebox). If the items you include are specific to a gender please indicate that on the outside of the box. If the box contains clothing or other articles that make it age specific, (such as when sending for the older residents of Cighid orphanage), help us by taping an age range on the box.

Shipping Costs:

Please include \$6.00/box. This minimally covers shipping expenses. Any extra donation would be appreciated to cover the distribution in Romania. **Please place the \$6.00 in an envelope on the outside of the shoe box.** If sending multiple boxes, one envelope can be used and the number of boxes indicated. **Checks should be made out to "My Brother's Keeper."**

For More Information:

Emmy Schott: emerlou19@hotmail.com, (717)333-8216

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 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

“Excel in Everything”

2 Corinthians 8:1-9

- † **To excel is to do your best with who you are and what you have.**

- † **Excel in everything you do: This is not about the grandiose.**

- † **Excel in who you are: This is not about comparison.**

- † **Failure is part of excelling.**

- † **When we excel for God, we have the assurance that God is behind, beyond, and within it all.**

- † **Your efforts are not in vain.**

“Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord, because you know that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.” 1 Corinthians 15:58

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Andante	Gluck
A Summer Air	Lasky
Gigue	Telemann
Simple Gifts (Shaker Tune)	arr. D. L. Harris

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

Mighty to Save	Praise Band
Blessed Be Your Name	On Screen
Offering	On Screen

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US	My Brother's Keeper	Emmy Schott
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HYMN	Wonderful Grace of Jesus	150
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SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer	
Offertory—My Tribute (Crouch)	Corinne Nissley
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

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

SPECIAL MUSIC	Why Me? (Kristofferson)	Dudley & Deanna Myers
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SCRIPTURE READING	2 Corinthians 8:1-9
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MESSAGE	Excel in Everything
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*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

Reaching for Excellence	Insert
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God

Broughton

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Praise Band Leader—Daphne Witmer
Worship Leader—Dana Statler
Sound Technicians—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell
Video Tech—Derek Witmer

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by J. Robert & Yvonne Musser to the glory of God and in gratitude for all blessings great and small.

CHOIR MEMBERS! Since we are singing on Sunday, August 26th, there will be a special practice on Wednesday, August 22 at 7:00 PM. Regular choir practice will resume Wednesday, September 12 at 7:00 PM.

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Switch to a lighter lemonade. Quench your thirst with something healthier than sugary bottled lemonade. Make your own by squeezing a lemon into a glass of water and sweeten with just a little antioxidant-rich honey. You'll cut calories and preservatives, and even better, those fragrant lemons can improve your mood, according to research from Ohio State University. So for the best results, inhale deeply while you enjoy.

456 Reaching for Excellence

... that you may be able to discern what is best and may be ... blameless. Phil. 1:10

1. Reach for the glorious prize, the prize of God's "Well done."
2. So follow Jesus Christ who lived a life un-flawed.
3. Give to the Lord your best, the best that you can do.

Learn to fix your eyes on the long-ings of the Son. Sur-
Think of who it is you now re-er-ence as Lord. Be-
As you hon-or Him, He will sure-ly hon-or you. So

ren-der all you are, let all be sac-ri-ficed.
cause He gave His all, a crown is His re-ward.
learn to run the race un-til the race is done.

Reach-ing for ex-cel-lence by, giv-ing all to Christ,
Reach-ing for ex-cel-lence, our world He will re-store,
Reach-ing for ex-cel-lence un-til the prize is won,

Reach-ing for ex-cel-lence by giv-ing all to Christ.
Reach-ing for ex-cel-lence, our world He will re-store.
Reach-ing for ex-cel-lence un-til the prize is won. A-men.

EXCELLENCE

☆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 August 5, 2012

Sunday School: 53

Traditional Service: 49

Blended Service: 201

Giving for August 5, 2012

General Offering: \$10,265.01

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,152.50

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