

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



## Installation Service

August 26, 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 26-September 2☆

<b>TODAY</b>	11:30 P.M.	Celebration Lunch
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Made In Whose Image?" Matthew 17:1-9

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- September 3**—Office Closed for Labor Day
- September 6**—Prayer Experience
- September 9**—Rally Day Service & Picnic
- September 12**—"Connections" & Sanctuary Choir Begins
- September 15**—Family Olympics
- September 16**—Scott Hollinger sharing, no 8:00 service
- September 16**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
- September 21-22**—Disaster Relief Auction

**RALLY DAY AND CHURCH PICNIC!!!! SUNDAY SEPT. 9<sup>TH</sup>**

NO SIGNUP IS NEEDED for the picnic! Just mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends to experience the joy and grace of our Lord as we live it out as family here in this place! Dress casually since following 10:15 worship we will have our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings! A peanut scramble will also be held for the children. We will provide chicken, chips, drinks, plates, utensils and cups. **We are asking church families whose last names start with A-O to bring salad, fresh fruit or relish to serve 10 to 12 people. We are asking families with last names from P-Z to bring dessert to serve 10 to 12 people. (No serving utensils are needed; we will provide them.)** We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall and provide seating inside and outside, weather permitting. If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.

**LADIES' BIBLE STUDY** will meet this fall to study a book: *Discerning the Voice of God* by Priscilla Shirer (daughter of Tony Evans). The study will meet at Ruth Johnson's home on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month from 9:15-11:00 AM beginning on September 6. The study will last for 7 sessions. If you are interested in participating please contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) or Jamie Bushong (664-4395) by September 3 so that they can order you a workbook. The cost for the workbooks is \$10.95.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month for one hour. We also meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:office@hempfieldcob.org)) or Ray Hutchison (625-2075).

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.



## 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>!

- ✚ **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](mailto:emerlou19@hotmail.com), (717)333-8216



Beginning September 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday evenings  
 5:30pm – 7:00pm

## Connections

Come as you are and be  
 part of the family of Christ.

### What happened last year?

Sisters made quilt squares for their great-grandmother, women discovered that God uses “bad girls,” men served together in the name of Christ, father’s and daughters created beautiful things together, many generations learned that God delights in us and rejoices over us with singing, people discovered a safe place to invite their friends, families came together and connections were formed, and so much more...

### What will happen THIS year...

#### Weekly Schedule

5:30–6:00 Dinner Together  
 \$2 adults \$1 children

6:00–7:00

Connection Groups (recommended age: Grade 1–adult)  
 Little Connectors (recommended age: 3 years–K)  
 Child Care (recommended age: infant–3 years)

Signups  
 begin Sunday,  
 September 2<sup>nd</sup>...

## 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 26—Hope International

Microfinancing in Third World Countries

#### September 2—Brethren World Mission

Assisting the Church of the Brethren’s Mission Outreach



# HCOB Family Olympics

HCOB Families!! Did you enjoy watching the Olympics this summer? Wish you could stand on the medal platform? Well I can't make that dream come true, but grab your family and join us for HCOB Family Olympics! You will go for the gold as you compete in various events as a family. The goal is to have fun. You do NOT need to be an athlete to participate. The games will begin on September 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 and will end with pizza at 5:30 pm. Bring a side dish or a drink to share with the group. Sign your family up in the narthex. Questions? Contact Jen Statler at [jen@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:jen@hempfieldcob.org) or 898-9762.

**Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup> 4:00 pm-6:30 pm**

## Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

**Stop puffing around Fluffy!** Secondhand smoke is a double threat for pets, according to research from Oklahoma State University. Besides being inhaled, smoke settles on their fur and is ingested when they lick themselves. Cats and dogs whose owners light up are more likely to get a variety of cancers. If you can't quit for yourself, do it for your pet!

## HCOB Youth News

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group— Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Barnes' home. Grades 10-12
- ★ Younger Youth Cell Group starts Wednesday, Sept 5 from 6:00-7:30 at Millie Hoffman's house. Grades 6-9

## ☆Today's Worship Service☆

### PRELUDES

The Trumpet of the Morning  
 Pastorale in C  
 My Father's World  
 Fantasie in C Minor

Lani Smith  
 Lefebure Wely  
 Ellen Jane Lorenz  
 J. S. Bach

### WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Geoff Davis

### \*PRAISE MUSIC

Open the Eyes of My Heart  
 Center

Praise Band  
 On Screen  
 On Screen

### CALL TO WORSHIP

### ANTHEMS

Hiding in the Shadow  
 Hallelujah, Thine the Glory

Sanctuary Choir

### MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
 Kids and Teachers Returning to School, Jim Drake, The Fetter Family,  
 Ken Gappa, John & Peggie Layman, Anna Mary Neff, Marty Stauffer

Kent Rice

### SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought  
 Offertory—My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

Kent Rice  
 David H. Hegarty

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

Geoff Davis

### MESSAGE

Climbing Out of Your Rut

Craig Smith

### INSTALLATION OF PETE KONTRA

### \*HYMN

I Am Weak and I Need Thy Strength

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### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

Andantino

Cesar Franck

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

Preacher—Craig Smith  
Organist—June Lykens Lantz  
Flute—Cherl Myers  
Piano—Jen Hinton  
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton  
Worship Leaders—Geoff Davis, Kent Rice  
Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper  
Sound Technicians—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey  
Video Tech—Alex Troxell

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of the Kontras by Vic & Claire Lincoln.

**ON BEHALF OF VETERANS VICTORY HOUSE**, Transitional Living Center and Beth Shalom House of Peace, a big thank you for your donations for their residents. They were thrilled with your generosity and this was truly an example of Christ's character living through you.

-The Evangelism Team

**I WANT TO THANK YOU ALL** once again for all the donations and prayers given to me for my trip to Ecuador & for the school. I had a wonderful time and everyone was so grateful for the money to be able to build the school!

Thanks again, Laura Myer

### **DISTRICT CONFERENCE CHOIR**

District Conference choir rehearsal will be held on Sunday October 7, at 2:30 PM at the Midway COB. Please contact Evy Brubaker (717-733-6253 or [pebru@dejazzd.com](mailto:pebru@dejazzd.com)) by **Monday, August 27**, so music can be mailed to choir participants prior to rehearsal. The choir director is Joy Brubaker from the Midway COB.

## ☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: [office@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:office@hempfieldcob.org); Fax: 898-0403

Website: [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.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](mailto:pete@hempfieldcob.org)

*Scheduled Day Off: Friday*

Kent Rice – *Pastor for Special Ministries*

Cell: 723-6197; E-mail: [kent@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:kent@hempfieldcob.org)

*Scheduled Day Off: Monday*

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: [geoffdtuba@verizon.net](mailto:geoffdtuba@verizon.net)

Jen Statler – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Home: 898-9762; E-mail: [jen@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:jen@hempfieldcob.org)

## ☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

*All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.*

## ☆ HCOB Family Facts ☆

### **Attendance for August 19, 2012**

Sunday School: 55

Traditional Service: 47

Blended Service: 213

### **Giving for August 19, 2012**

General Offering: \$7,754

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,237.50

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