

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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.

September 9, 2012
10:15 AM

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: September 9-16☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Church Picnic
	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
MONDAY	4:30 P.M.	Education Team
	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	5:30 P.M.	Connections
	7:00 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team
	7:00 P.M.	Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property Team
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00 P.M.	Maria Corley Piano Concert
SATURDAY	4:00 P.M.	Family Olympics
SUNDAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering	
	NO 8:00 SERVICE	
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service Scott Hollinger Sharing

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- September 21-22—Disaster Relief Auction
- September 23—Membership Class
- September 30—New Member Reception & Lunch



Beginning September 12th
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...

Signups begin Sunday, September 2nd ...

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)



CHURCH PICNIC TODAY!!!! Please join us as after the 10:15 service for a picnic with barbecue chicken and all the trimmings.

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.

SERVING WITH LOVE - JOHN AND PEGGIE LAYMAN are ready for some help with meals and yard work. If you are interested in helping with meals please contact Cindy Harnish 872-8951 and if your skills are in yard work please contact Wes Bowers 867-1435. Thank you!

NEW MEMBER RECEPTION and lunch will be held September 30, after church. Everyone's invited! Please sign-up in the narthex. We will have a short program recognizing new members that have joined the church in 2012 and our farmers that have participated in Growing Projects with Foods Resource Bank. A lasagna luncheon with salad and dessert will be provided. The program will include games and fun activities for the whole family.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER: Dry soup, Kidney beans, Peas, Canned pasta, Macaroni & cheese, Boxed potatoes. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

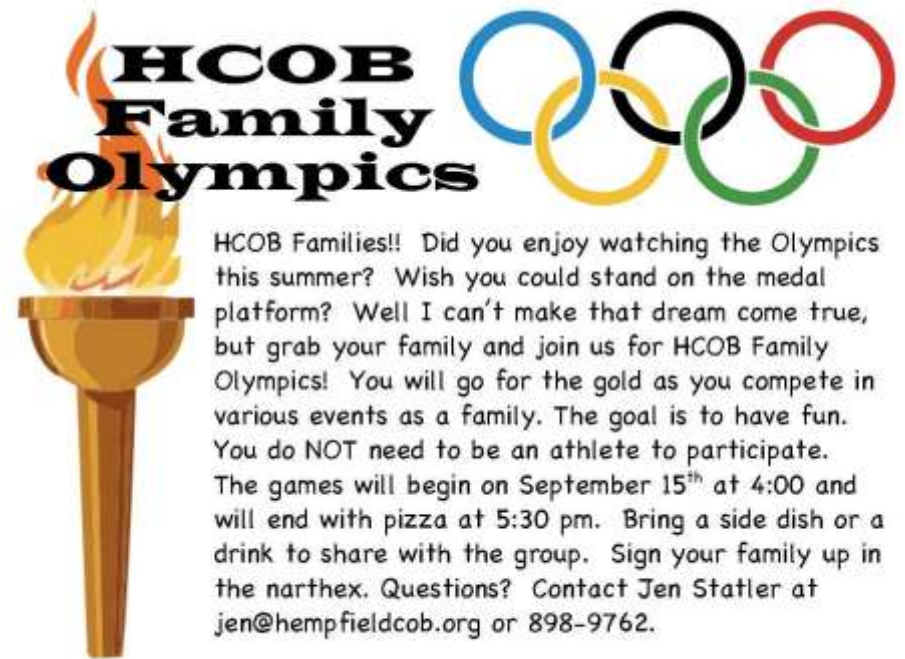
MONDAY GREETINGS FROM PASTOR PETE: Each Monday, Pastor Pete writes a short message of Biblical encouragement to the congregation and sends it out via e-mail. If you would like to be included on the HCOB family e-mail list to receive these greetings from Pastor Pete and other informative e-mails from the church office, please e-mail the church office at office@hempfieldcob.org.

SR. ADULT FELLOWSHIP BANQUET—Wednesday October 3, 12:00 PM, Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland. Cost = \$15.50/person. Please contact Carolyn Fritz (717-665-2793) for your menu choice. Checks should be made out to Carolyn Fritz. Reply by September 16, 2012.

WHEELCHAIR WALK AT BRETHERN VILLAGE September 20. 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.

CAMP SWATARA FALL FUN NIGHT-Saturday, October 6, 4-8 PM--Bring your family to spend the evening at Camp Swatara fellowshiping with friends, playing games in the ball field and munching on a cookout supper. The evening will conclude with a fun campfire sing-along. A donation to camp is requested to cover the cost of the meal. Please RSVP to the camp office (933-8510) by September 30th.

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.



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 15th 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 or 898-9762.

Saturday, September 15th 4:00 pm-6:30 pm

HCOB Youth News

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group— Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Barnes' home. Grades 10-12
- ★ Younger Youth Cell Group date and time has been CHANGED. Effective immediately, cell group for grades 6-9 will be Monday at 6:45 pm at Millie Hoffman's. Invite a friend!



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

“The King of Dumpster Diving”
Ephesians 4:1-6

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
August 31, 2012

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2012 \$13.71

Receipts

General Offering \$300,988.73

Interest on Checking Account \$7.75

Total Receipts \$300,996.48

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$301,010.19

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$31,099.32

Evangelism Team \$62,025.31

Education Team \$15,489.66

Deacons \$649.09

Worship Team \$11,173.19

Leadership Team \$98,975.30

Stewards of Property \$45,497.76

Social Service Team \$14,054.59

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$1,762.91

Taxes \$12,773.53

Total Expenditures \$293,500.66

Checking Account Balance as of August 31, 2012 \$7,509.53

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

“Christ Jesus, Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.” Philippians 2:5-7

Who we deem as trash, worthless—maybe you even feel that way about yourself—God has come in Christ to say, “You are my treasure.”

Your Creator has made all things new, given you new life, remade you in His glory, so now put it to use.

We are not a perfect group of people. We mess up. We all have questions. But it is here where we can live all this out and build each other up.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Meditation on "Something for Thee"	Jack C. Goode
Air in F Major	George Frideric Handel
Prelude on Tallis' Canon	Gordon Young
Prelude in Eb	George James Webb (1803--1887)

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAISE MUSIC

Glory to God Forever	Praise Band
From the Inside Out	On Screen

*PRAYER

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US

Disaster Relief Auction	Lowell Landis
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HYMN	God of Grace and God of Glory	366
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SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—Great Is Thy Faithfulness	Kent Rice
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

GIFTS FOR KIDS	Jen Statler
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MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

John & Peggie Layman, Anna Mary Neff, Marty Stauffer, Dorothy Walters

SPECIAL MUSIC	Come Just As You Are	Shelley Kontra
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MESSAGE	The King of Dumpster Diving (Eph. 4:1-6)
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*HYMN	To God Be the Glory	102
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

On Our Way Rejoicing

Lani Smith

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Organist—June Lykens Lantz
Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit
Worship Leader—Ray Hutchison, Kent Rice
Sound Technicians—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell
Video Tech—Derek Witmer

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Tom & Paula Connelly to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF HCOB? Pastors Pete & Kent will be leading a Membership Class on Sunday, September 23 from 4:00-6:00 PM. Please contact them or the church office if you would like to participate in this exciting opportunity!

THE BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR SEPTEMBER 23 WILL BE A WEEK EARLY! Due to the administrator's vacation, the bulletin deadline will be moved up to Wednesday, September 12th. All bulletin announcements for both September 16 & 23 must be submitted by Wednesday, September 12th. This is a firm deadline with no exceptions. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

THE FOLLOWING 1ST GRADERS will be receiving "The Story for Children" today: Molly Bushong, Noah Statler, Spencer Barry, Micah Hoffman, Lilly Walls.

THE FOLLOWING 3RD GRADERS will be receiving a Bible today: Mitchell Barnes, Max Bushong, Avery Ebersole, Jordan Fisher, Jordan Hoffman, Leah Gappa, Mason Howard, Carter Lutter, A.J. Shuman, Jared Stout, Justin Stout, Emma Walls

★ **YOUNGER YOUTH CELL GROUP DATE AND TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED.** Effective immediately, cell group for grades 6-9 will be Monday at 6:45 pm at Millie Hoffman's. Invite a friend!



*The Property Team
wishes to thank the
Morris Locksmith Company*

Several months ago the property team received numerous comments concerning the state of various locks. Peoples' keys were no longer working, getting stuck, slipping etc.

Rich Lull in his usual quiet (I'll fix it) fashion spent several days trying to solve the problems. Finally he decided to call the locksmith!

The locksmith (Morris Locksmith Company) told us that the locks were so old that we needed to replace them all. He then spent three days rekeying 38 cylinders and supplying us with 65 keys. The bill was \$1,316.98.

Mr. Morris then told Rich that he felt called to donate all of his labor, time and cost to the church, and in fact charged us nothing.

We would like to thank Morris Locksmith Company for this tremendous gift and encourage members of the congregation to use his services if you are in need of a locksmith:

MORRIS LOCKSMITH COMPANY
610 Hi View Drive
Lititz, PA 17543
(717)-665-7722

☆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 2:00 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

Scheduled Day Off: Friday

Kent Rice – *Pastor for Special Ministries*

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*

Cell: 572-2749; 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 September 2, 2012

Sunday School: 45 Traditional Service: 40 Blended Service: 158

Giving for September 2, 2012

General Offering: \$12,307 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,307.50

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