

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



September 16, 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: September 16-23☆

TODAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
MON. – FRI.	Church Administrator on Vacation
MONDAY	NO Sr. High Cell Group 6:45 P.M. Younger Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M. Social Services Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 5:30 P.M. Connections 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M. Ladies' Bible Study
FRI. & SAT.	Disaster Relief Auction
SATURDAY	Work Day at John & Peggie's home
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra preaching "Where Do You Stand?" Colossians 1:19-20 4:00 PM Membership Class

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- September 25—Leadership Team
- September 30—New Member Reception & Lunch
- September 30—Youth Missions Breakfast
- October 4—Monthly Prayer Experience
- October 7—Love Feast

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. A yard work day is scheduled for Sat. Sept. 22. 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.

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.

COPIES OF THE MESSENGER are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

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.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Song of Peace
Theme from the Planets

C.W. Von Gluck
Gustav Holst

WELCOME

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

*PRAISE HYMNS

Blessings
O Glorious Day/Living He Loved Me

On Screen
On Screen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:1-5

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
Parke Eckman, Ed Haldeman, Landis Kreider, John & Peggie Layman,
Anna Mary Neff, Marty Stauffer, Dorothy Walters

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
Offertory Thought
Offertory—Pavanne
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

Setting by O.D. Kitchen

ANTHEM Standin' in the Need of Prayer Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING James 1:2-4

MESSAGE Reflections Scott Hollinger

*HYMN

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE In Faith and Hope Peace Abides J.S. Bach

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

Speaker—Scott Hollinger; Pianist/Organist—Otis Kitchen
Sanctuary Choir Director & Praise Band Leader—Barry Carper
Worship Leader—Pastor Kent Rice; Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Sound Technicians—Rich & Jamie Bushong

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Carl & Nancy Haas to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 41st wedding anniversary.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR TABLE is presented in celebration of the arrival of Isaac Makhi Hutchison who was born on September 10, 2012 to Joel & Karen Hutchison. His grandparents are Ray & Jayne Hutchison.

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 CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE ON VACATION THIS WEEK. Volunteers will be covering the phones each morning, but no one will be receiving or responding to the office e-mail. Thank you for your understanding.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Shelley Basom and family upon the death of Shelley's mother, Elda Hermenet. May God's presence comfort them during this time of grief.

THANK YOU TO MARY LOU RUTH for the excellent job she did organizing our Rally Day Celebration and picnic! Thank you to everyone who helped make it a wonderful day for our church family.

SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2nd "Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living." As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked "Scott Hollinger Fund" are on the narthex table for your convenience.

HCOB Youth News

- ★ There will be NO Senior High Cell Group this week.
- ★ Monday 6:45 PM: Younger Youth Cell Group at Millie's
- ★ Sunday 9/25: Missions Breakfast 7:15 - 9:00. Grades 6-12. Seeking parent to coordinate.
- ★ October 26-28: District Junior High Retreat at Camp Swatara
- ★ Nov 9-11: Senior High DC Missions Trip. Contact Ed if interested
- ★ Nov 3, 4, 10 and 11: Fundraiser at Eastland Alpaca. Sign up on Facebook or contact Kent.




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!

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- ✝ 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

What do you do on a Wednesday evening? Why not join us for...



Connections

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

Weekly Schedule

5:30-6:00 Dinner will be provided for the entire family
(coordinated by Janice Haldeman)
\$2.00 for each adult
\$1.00 for children 3-12
FREE for children under 3
*or talk to Janice about preparing a meal one of the
weeks and you will eat free for the other 10 weeks!

6:00-7:00 Connection Groups (Grade 1-adult)

- ★ The Great Commandment... Did Jesus Really Mean It?
by Pastor Pete Kontra
- ★ Taking Better Pictures by Rod Myers
- ★ The Art of Marriage by Deb Bendit
- ★ Sports and Recreation by Nate Dum and Alex Troxell
- ★ Hey Good Lookin'...Whatcha Got Cookin'?!
by Jen Hinton
- ★ Friendship Bracelets by Lauren Miller, Kelley Moore,
Libby Myers, and Molly Snavelly

6:00-7:00 Little Connectors (3 years-kindergarten)

6:00-7:00 Child Care (infant-3 years)

*For more information or to register, call the church office,
email Jen at jen@hempfieldcob.org or sign up at the
Connections table in the narthex.

We hope to see you there!!!

☆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 9, 2012

Sunday School: 101 Traditional Service: 35 Blended Service: 209

Giving for September 9, 2012

General Offering: \$8,976 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,307.50

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