

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



September 23, 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 23-30☆

TODAY	4:00 P.M.	Membership Class
MONDAY	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Connections Sanctuary Choir
SUNDAY	7:30 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 11:30 A.M.	Youth Missions Breakfast Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis preaching "Who Are You Kidding?" Galatians 2:20 New Member Reception

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- October 4**—Monthly Prayer Experience
- October 7**—Love Feast at 10:15, No 8:00 Service
- October 12 & 13**—District Conference
- October 17**—Herald Deadline

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.

LOVE FEAST will be held on October 7 during the 10:15 service. Communion will be served in the Sanctuary and foot washing will be available in John Naas Hall for those who would like to participate. There will not be a meal afterwards. There will be no 8:00 service that morning.

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.

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.

HCOB Youth News

- ★ 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.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Medley of Brethren Hymns borrowed from Classical Composers
Settings by O. D. Kitchen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRAISE MUSIC Youth Praise Band

*SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 8:1-5

*WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought
Offertory— Largo from Symphony Number 9 Antonin Dvorak
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

MORNING PRAYER

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Otis Kitchen

SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:19-20

MESSAGE Where Do You Stand?

*HYMN Renew Your Church 363

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Recessional in F major Felix Mendelssohn

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Pianist/Organist—Otis Kitchen
Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer
Worship Leader—Dana Statler
Video Tech—Alex Troxell
Sound Technicians—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey

A FORM FOR THE NOMINATION OF CHURCH LEADERS in 2013 will be in your bulletin on September 30 & October 7. Please begin to prayerfully consider whom you will nominate for these ministry positions.

-Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team

“Where Do You Stand?” Colossians 1:19-20

God was fully present in the incarnation of Jesus.

Where you stand determines what you see.

God was pleased to dwell with us.
Why? To reconcile us to Himself.

Love has no other choice but to stand with the other for the sake of the other.

In order to begin to understand who a person is and why, you must stand near them and try to get to know them. Put your own insecurities aside and pray for the person that God will, in time, provide an opening.

As you live and interact with this world, remember that things, especially people, are not always as they appear.



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

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.