

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.



October 7, 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: October 7-14☆

TODAY	10:15 A.M.	Love Feast
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.	Stewards of Property 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.	Sanctuary Choir
	7:10 P.M.	Evangelism Team
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Pastoral Relations Team
FRI. – SAT.		District Conference
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Pete Kontra preaching "Being the Big Toe" 1 Corinthians 12:27

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- October 17**—Herald Deadline
- October 18-21**—Pastor Pete on vacation
- November 3**—Alternative Christmas Gift Fair

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR OCTOBER: Starches (potatoes, rice, helpers), Canned pasta, Canned meat, Canned fruit, Canned vegetables, Beans (kidney, baked, northern, etc.). Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

ANNUAL BRETHERN VILLAGE AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE- Suggested membership fees are \$5, \$10, \$50 and other. Your response will be greatly appreciated and will help with the many programs that the Auxiliary provides for the Village. Look for your representatives in the narthex October 7, 14 & 21.
--Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

ANE DISTRICT ANNUAL SPIRITUAL RETREAT will be held on Wednesday, October 17 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at Conestoga COB. This year's theme is: "How Do We Respond to the Big Events in Life?" The speaker is Pastor Bob DiSalvio. Lunch and child care is provided. More information is on the bulletin board in the outer office. Please call Conestoga COB at 656-2493 or Candy Myer at 354-0179 for more information or to register.

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 Youth News

- ★ Monday 6:30 PM: Sr. High Cell Group at Fisher's
- ★ Monday 6:45 PM: Younger Youth Cell Group at Millie's
- ★ Saturday Oct 20: Sr. High Barn Blast at Longenecker's Farm.
- ★ October 26-28: District Junior High Retreat at Camp Swatara. Contact Kent if interested. Scholarships available!
- ★ Nov 9-11: Senior High DC Missions Trip. Contact Ed if interested. Sign-up sheets due!
- ★ Nov 3, 4, 10 and 11: Fundraiser at Eastland Alpaca. Sign up on Facebook or contact Kent.

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: emerlou9@hotmail.com, (717)333-8216



JOIN US FOR OUR "COMMUNITY NIGHT" FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, October 18, 2012, Isaac's Restaurant & Deli (Granite Run) will hold a "Community Night" to benefit the Alpha & Omega Community Center. Enjoy an evening out with your family and friends while supporting these ministry programs. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of your meal will go directly to Alpha & Omega.

WHERE: Isaac's Restaurant & Deli
Granite Run Square
1559 Manheim Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601
(Valid at this location only)

WHEN: Thursday, October 18, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

HOW: Bring this flyer with you to Isaac's, complete the information, and hand it to the cashier when paying.

TAKEOUT: No time to sit down and eat? Call your order in ahead of time to 560-7774 and place a takeout order.

This form can be used for Dine-In, Takeout or Online Orders!

Please complete this information for your server.

Name: _____

Number of People in Party: _____

Total Cost of Meal (excluding tax): _____

***Coupons, discounts, or specials not valid during this fundraiser.**

Thank you for partnering with Isaac's and Alpha & Omega!

I want to receive Isaac's special offers and discounts by email.

Email: _____



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT CONFERENCE OCTOBER 12 & 13

ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE
LEFFLER CHAPEL &
PERFORMANCE CENTER

District Conference is for everyone! No registration is required for the Friday evening worship service (7:00 pm). The combined District choir will sing under the direction of Joy Brubaker (Midway). The Praise team from Hempfield CoB will lead us in worship. Moderator Robert Wintsch will speak on our Bible text Eph. 2:4-8. Anthony DiBenedetto will be recognized for his 50 years of ordained ministry. The offering will be for the Hispanic Anabaptist Biblical Seminary (SeBAH).

Conference begins Saturday with registration at 7:15 a.m. (continental breakfast available). Nursery care and a program for children are available (advance registration required). Contact Angie Mountain 215-583-3505 or angiemountain@yahoo.com

Connect with brothers and sisters from congregations throughout the district as you learn more about the work and ministries of our District and beyond. Moderator Robert Wintsch will lead the business sessions which begin at 8:20 a.m. Votes will be taken on the ministry investment plan and the 2013 slate.

Join us for this special event!
Register through your congregation
(included are conference materials, lunch, and all sessions).

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Communion in Christ	Todd Kendall
Aria Tranquillo	W.A. Mozart (Arr. Lani Smith)
Balm in Gilead (Based on the spiritual)	R.J. Hughes
An Offertory on "Mercy"	L. M Gottschalk, 1867

*PRAISE HYMNS

Once Again	Praise Band
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)	On Screen
	On Screen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“WHO AM I?”—Finding Your Identity in Christ

SCRIPTURE READING Ezekiel 36:24-28

MORNING PRAYER

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Love Katelyn Witmer

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Let Us Break Bread Together David H. Hegarty
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

ANTHEM In My Heart There Rings a Melody Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING John 3:1-6

MESSAGE And So It Begins

SPECIAL MUSIC Who Am I? Ladies Choir

FOOTWASHING SERVICE

Hymns: Spirit of God! Descend	502
Have Thine Own Way	504
I Am Thine, O Lord	505
Video	

COMMUNION

Affirmations

“The Bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ”
“The Cup which we bless is the communion of the Blood of Christ”

All Christians are invited to participate in communion.
Please hold the elements so that we may partake of them in unison.

*HYMN God Be With You 431

*POSTLUDE Rigaudon Andre Campra, 1744

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

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice
Pianist/Organist—June Lykens Lantz
Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper
Sound Technicians—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Millie Hoffman to the honor and glory of God and in memory of Jim, who passed away 6 years ago this month.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who cooked, served and cleaned up for the new member reception. It was great to have such wonderful help!

SCOTT HOLLINGER'S BIRTHDAY is Friday, October 12th. We are asking the congregation to please send cards to his address: 113 Crystal Road, Holtwood PA 17532. Thank you for encouraging him and his family!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

September 30, 2012

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2012 \$13.71

Receipts

General Offering	\$344,423.10
Interest on Checking Account	\$7.80
Total Receipts	\$344,430.90
Total Receipts & Beginning Balance	\$344,444.61

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance	\$34,142.52
Evangelism Team	\$76,208.63
Education Team	\$16,674.14
Deacons	\$1,060.04
Worship Team	\$12,500.32
Leadership Team	\$110,437.43
Stewards of Property	\$49,298.93
Social Service Team	\$14,440.81
Fellowship & Hospitality Team	\$2,969.70
Taxes	\$14,109.28
Total Expenditures	\$331,841.80

Checking Account Balance as of September 30, 2012 \$12,602.81

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

☆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 30, 2012

Sunday School: 109 Traditional Service: 31 Blended Service: 222

Giving for September 30, 2012

General Offering: \$7247.12 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,717.50

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