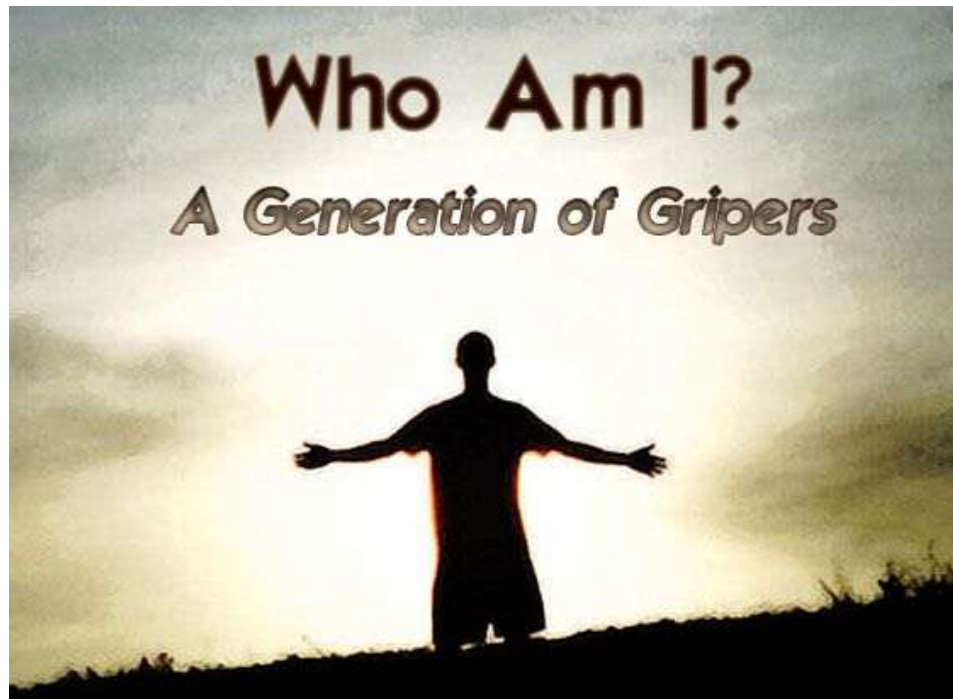


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



October 21, 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: October 21-28☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	5:30 P.M.	Connections
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
<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 "The Meek: Wimps of the World?" Matthew 5:5; 1 Peter 3:8-9
	4:00 P.M.	"Great American Music" Concert

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**November 3**—Alternative Christmas Gift Fair  
**November 21**—Thanksgiving Eve Service at E. Pete Mennonite



This year, give gifts that are truly life-changing and meaningful!

Enable individuals to overcome injustice and poverty!

Help non-profit ministries change our community and world for the better!



Hempfield Church  
of the Brethren



November 3, 2012



10 AM-2 PM



Food will be available for purchase to support our youth missions program

Call 898-0181 for more details



**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 today.  
--Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

**THE BRETHERN VILLAGE FALL SOCIAL** will be held on Saturday, November 3 at 1:00 in the Townhouse Activity Room. It will feature a "Meet and Greet with Pastor Pete." Feel free to stop by and socialize!

## 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
- ★ October 26-28: District Junior High Retreat at Camp Swatara.
- ★ 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.

**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)

- ★ Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire by Pastor Pete Kontra
- ★ Knitting and Crocheting (Beginner and Intermediate) by Lois Dewar
- ★ The Art of Marriage by Dave and Deb Bendit
- ★ Sports and Recreation by Nate Dum and Alex Troxell
- ★ Hey Good Lookin'...Whatcha Got Cookin'?! by Jen Hinton
- ★ Interactive Thanksgiving Wreath by Jen Statler

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](mailto:jen@hempfieldcob.org) or sign up at the Connections table in the narthex.

**We hope to see you there!!!**

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## TIME OF REFLECTION

*Who are you? Really?*

## PRELUDES

Andante	Gluck
Chanson	Tschaikowsky
Meditation on "Crusader's Hymn"	arr. by Goode
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	J. S. Bach

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 8

## OPENING PRAYER

\*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD      Christ Is Our Cornerstone      43

\*PRAISE SONGS      Praise Band

10,000 Reasons	On Screen
Jesus, Messiah	On Screen

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory— Andante Semplice      J. S. Bach  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SCRIPTURE READING      Luke 7:1-10

ANTHEM      I'm Still Amazed (*Soloist: Micki Carper*)      Sanctuary Choir

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
Lowell Landis, John & Peggie Layman, The Family of Alice Lantz

SCRIPTURE READING      Luke 7:11-17; 21-23

MESSAGE      A Generation of Grippers  
(Luke 7:29-35)

## \*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

I Believe in You, Lord Jesus

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## \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE      Allegro Vivace      G. F. Handel

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis; Pianist/Organist—June Lykens Lantz  
Worship Leader—Dennis Bushong; Video Tech—Alex Troxell  
Praise Band Leader & Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper  
Sound Technicians—Rich & Jamie Bushong

**THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED** by Carl & Ellie Lehman to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THANK YOU** for your prayers, calls, visits and expressions of concern during my recent hospital stays. Thanks also to Pastors Pete & Kent for their visits and calls.  
—Parke Eckman

**WE CANNOT EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE** for all that the people of Hempfield Church have done for us! We feel so loved and return the love to each and every one of you! Things have been hectic, but, thanks to the most caring people, we have transitioned well and are finally settled in! We are blessed! Much love, Joel & Karen Hutchison

**THANK YOU** for the cards and prayers during my recovery.  
—Marty (Allegra) Stauffer

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** are extended to Hank Lantz and family upon the death of his wife, Alice Lantz, on October 11<sup>th</sup>. May God comfort their hearts in this difficult time.

### Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Parents aren't the only ones who get sad when teens head off to college; one in six dogs suffers from separation anxiety. Symptoms include frequent whining or barking, destructive behavior, and refusing to eat. "To get his tail wagging again, increase his exercise and give him mental challenging puzzles or toys," says Kristen Collins, animal behaviorist at the ASPCA. "He should adjust in a few weeks or months – sooner if he has company during the day."

## 12 Signs of a Transformed Christian

Gordon MacDonald recently wrote an article (Leadership Journal, Summer 2012) entitled "How to Spot a Transformed Christian." He writes, "I don't think any of us is every fully transformed or mature until Jesus completely changes us on that great ultimate day of transformation. But until then, here are some signs that transformation is happening:

A transformed Christian...

1. Has an undiluted devotion to Jesus.
2. Pursues a biblically informed view of the world.
3. Is intentional and disciplined in seeking God's direction in life.
4. Worships, and has a spirit of continual repentance.
5. Builds healthy, reciprocal human relationships.
6. Knows how to engage the larger world where faith is not necessarily understood.
7. Is aware of personal 'call' and unique competencies.
8. Is merciful and generous.
9. Appreciates that suffering is part of faithfulness to Jesus.
10. Is eager and ready to express the content of his faith.
11. Overflows with thankfulness. And that implies prone toward cheerfulness.
12. Has a passion for reconciliation.

## ☆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 October 14, 2012

Sunday School: 74

Traditional Service: 47

Blended Service: 181

### Giving for October 14, 2012

General Offering: \$8,128

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

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