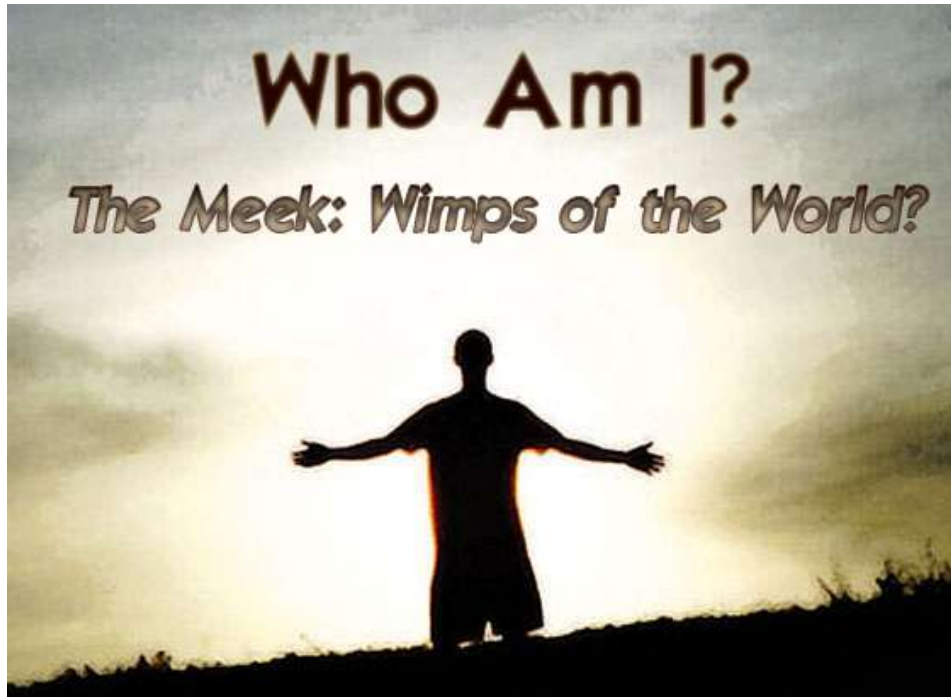


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



October 28, 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 28-Nov 4☆

<b>TODAY</b>	4:00 P.M.	Great American Music Concert
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Younger Youth Cell Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast No Connections No Sanctuary Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 A.M. 11:15 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study Creative Worship Team Prayer Experience
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M.	Youth Mission Fundraiser Alternative Christmas Gift Fair BV Fall Social
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.  12:00 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice preaching "Unashamed" 1 Peter 3:13-16 Youth Mission Fundraiser

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**November 21**—Thanksgiving Eve Service at E. Pete Mennonite  
**November 28**—Family Gingerbread Extravaganza

**THERE WILL BE NO CHOIR ON THIS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31.**

**BI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING** will be held Thursday, November 8 at 7:00 PM here at the church. If you are a church member or regular attender, please plan to attend this important meeting in the life of our church. The agenda will include approving the 2013 budget and confirming church leadership for the new year. Please pick up an informational packet on the narthex table to read before the meeting.

**FOOD DONATIONS FOR YOUTH FUNDRAISER**--Please sign up in the narthex if you would like to donate baked goods, drinks or hot dog buns for the youth missions fundraiser November 3, 4, 10 and 11. Items can be brought to John Naas hall (gym) any time before Saturday morning 11/3.

**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.

**THE BRETHREN 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!

**NOMINATIONS FOR DENOMINATIONAL OFFICES**—You can help shape the future of the church! Whom do you believe God wants to call into leadership among us? If you would like to nominate a COB church member for a denominational leadership office you may do so on the annual conference website at [www.brethren.org/ac](http://www.brethren.org/ac). The deadline for nominations is December 1.



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

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☆

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

## PRELUDES

Soli Deo Gloria	Camil Van Hulse
Cantilene	William Faulkes
To God Be the Glory	Doane / Hustad
In the Morning	Edvard Grieg

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE (*unison*) Psalm 89:5-8

*PRAISE MUSIC	Youth Praise Band
Forever	On Screen
Indescribable	On Screen
Beautiful	On Screen

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—The Sacred Hour	F. Mendelssohn
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

\*HYMN Praise God from Whom (*a cappella*) 119

SCRIPTURE James 5:13-16

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
Lowell Landis, John & Peggie Layman

SPECIAL MUSIC	In the Name of the Lord	Diane Garber
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SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:5; 1 Peter 3:8-9

MESSAGE The Meek: Wimps of the World?

\*HYMN When We Walk with the Lord 544

## \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Postlude in G Read/Asman

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra; Pianist/Organist—June Lykens Lantz  
Worship Leader—Micki Carper; Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer  
Sound Technicians—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey

**THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED** by Jerry & Jean Barger to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 34<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the many blessings of our church family.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who participated in the Isaac's fundraiser for Alpha & Omega Community Center. We raised approximately \$1,200!

**TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY**, your special thoughts, kind words, hugs, food, many cards and prayers have helped us make it through a very difficult year. We have said it before, you are our family! We can't thank you enough.

We love you—Todd, Shelley, Tim, Betsy, and Abbey Basom

**PASSIONATE WORSHIPERS NEEDED!** We love having people share their hearts and gifts with the congregation! If you are interested in leading worship, reading scripture, or sharing your passion for worship in some way, please contact Pastor Pete, Pastor Kent or Pastor Geoff.

## HCOB Youth News

- ★ Monday 6:30 PM: Sr. High Cell Group at Fisher's
- ★ Monday 6:45 PM: Younger Youth Cell Group at Millie Hoffman's
- ★ Nov 9-11: Senior High DC Missions Trip.
- ★ Nov 3, 4, 10 and 11: Fundraiser at Eastland Alpaca. Sign up on Facebook or contact Kent.

# Help Change One Life at a Time



Thank you for inviting  
Water Street Ministries  
to be part of your Alternative Gift Fair.

We'll see you on November 3rd, but here's another way to help change lives. This holiday season, remind a woman in need that she is loved by her Creator. Consider blessing one of the 50 women in our shelter with a special Christmas gift. Please bring any of the following new, unwrapped items to the church or the Alternative Gift Fair.

Slippers, pajamas and nightgowns • Purses or wallets  
2013 Datebooks • Make up, bath sets, perfume  
Alarm clocks (if batteries are required, please provide)  
Travel coffee mugs • Daily devotionals • Journals  
Nice pens • Underwear and bras (larger sizes) • Sweaters  
Message Remix Bibles • Life Recovery Bibles  
Watches & Jewelry • Large umbrellas



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## ☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: office@hempsfieldcob.org; Fax: 898-0403

Website: www.hempsfieldcob.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@hempsfieldcob.org

*Scheduled Day Off: Friday*

Kent Rice – *Pastor for Special Ministries*

Cell: 723-6197; E-mail: kent@hempsfieldcob.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@hempsfieldcob.org

## ☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

*All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.*

## ☆ HCOB Family Facts ☆

### Attendance for October 21, 2012

Sunday School: 68

Traditional Service: 45

Blended Service: 189

### Giving for October 21, 2012

General Offering: \$8,279.76

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

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