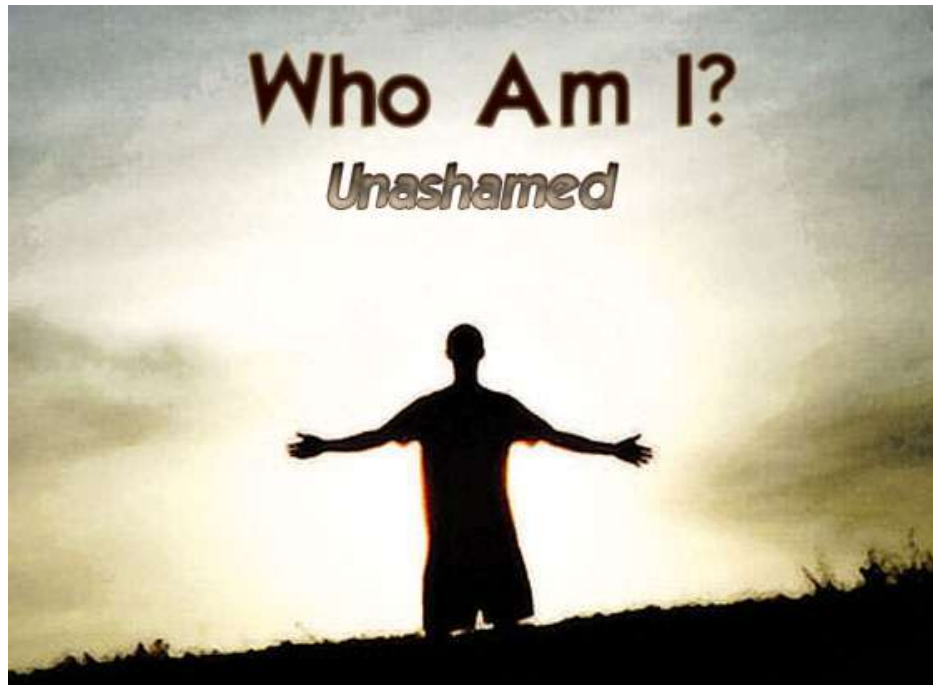


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



November 4, 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: November 4-11☆

TODAY	12:00 P.M.	Youth Missions Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpaca
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Younger Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Connections Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Congregational Gathering
FRI. – SUN.		Youth Missions Trip to Washington D.C.
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	Youth Missions Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpaca
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 12:00 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra preaching "Are You a Builder or a Blocker?" Matthew 16:13-23 Youth Missions Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpaca

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

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

TURKEY DRIVE 11/18 – The Force for Food Committee is coordinating the annual turkey collections for Water Street Ministries. Water Street needs 3,500 turkeys to provide over 21,000 holiday meals. Monetary donations would also be appreciated and can be placed in the collection box in the narthex. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren (notation-Turkey Drive). November 18th we will be collecting frozen or fresh turkeys in the rear of John Naas hall. Thank you for your annual support in providing a holiday meal to those in need.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER: canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned cranberry sauce, canned yams or sweet potatoes, jar gravy, box stuffing, box mashed potatoes, canned pumpkin, boxed macaroni & cheese, boxed jello, whole frozen turkey or ham. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 21--7:30 PM

We will join East Petersburg Mennonite Church at their location for a special service on Thanksgiving Eve. Come and prepare your heart for the Thanksgiving Holiday as we enjoy singing, special music from the combined choirs of both churches and a brief meditation by Pastor Pete Kontra.

We will also remember those who are less fortunate than us by taking a **special offering to benefit the local food bank.**

The following is a list of suggested holiday items and other items that are especially needed at this time:

Box macaroni & cheese, cranberry sauce, noodles, canned potatoes/yams, rice, boxed mashed potatoes, canned pasta, jar gravy, canned meat (tuna, Spam), boxed stuffing, baked beans, jello, pancake mix & syrup, can pumpkin, peanut butter and jelly, canned vegetables, canned fruit.

A monetary offering will also be collected for River of Life Health Services in Columbia. It is a medical care center for people who don't have insurance and can't afford the care.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Pastorale in C by Lefebure Wely
Create within Me a Clean Heart Donald Lee Moore
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Ein'Feste Burg) Martin Luther

WELCOME

*PRAISE SONGS

Sing to the King Praise Band
Glorious Day On Screen
On Screen

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 3:13-16

MORNING PRAYER

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Sweet Peace Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 6:14-23

SPECIAL PRESENTATION I'm Not Ashamed

MESSAGE Unashamed

*HYMN Love Divine, All Loves Excelling 592

SPECIAL MUSIC This One Thing I Ask of the Lord Sanctuary Choir

*POSTLUDE Recessional Stanley E. Saxton

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

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice; Pianist/Organist—June Lykens Lantz
Video Tech & Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit
Sound Technicians—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED in loving memory of Fred Steele whose strength continues to sustain us. We thank God for His love and for the love of our church family. --Linda, Brian, Brad and Ali Steele

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.

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.

PLEASE JOIN THE WORSHIP TEAM IN THANKING DAVE BENDIT for leading Praise Band since its inception many years ago. His joyful, prayerful preparation and presence has consistently created space for God to work in our hearts and ears during worship. Dave will finish out the year in the Worship rotation, but God is calling him into other areas of service in 2013. Thank you, Dave, for serving Christ's church in this way! If you are interested in helping choose songs and lead practice & praise band worship once per month next year, please contact a pastor.

THANK YOU to everyone who participated in the Brethren Village Auxiliary Membership Drive. We collected \$600 to help enrich the lives of the residents.

PASTOR KENT WILL BE PREACHING AT ERISMAN MENNONITE CHURCH in Mount Joy next Sunday, November 11. Please be in prayer for Pastor Kent and the service there next week.

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 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☆

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☆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*

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Scheduled Day Off: Monday

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: geoffdtuba@verizon.net

Jen Statler – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

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☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

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

☆ HCOB Family Facts ☆

Attendance for October 28, 2012

Sunday School: 71

Traditional Service: 43

Blended Service: 173

Giving for October 28, 2012

General Offering: \$9,921

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

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