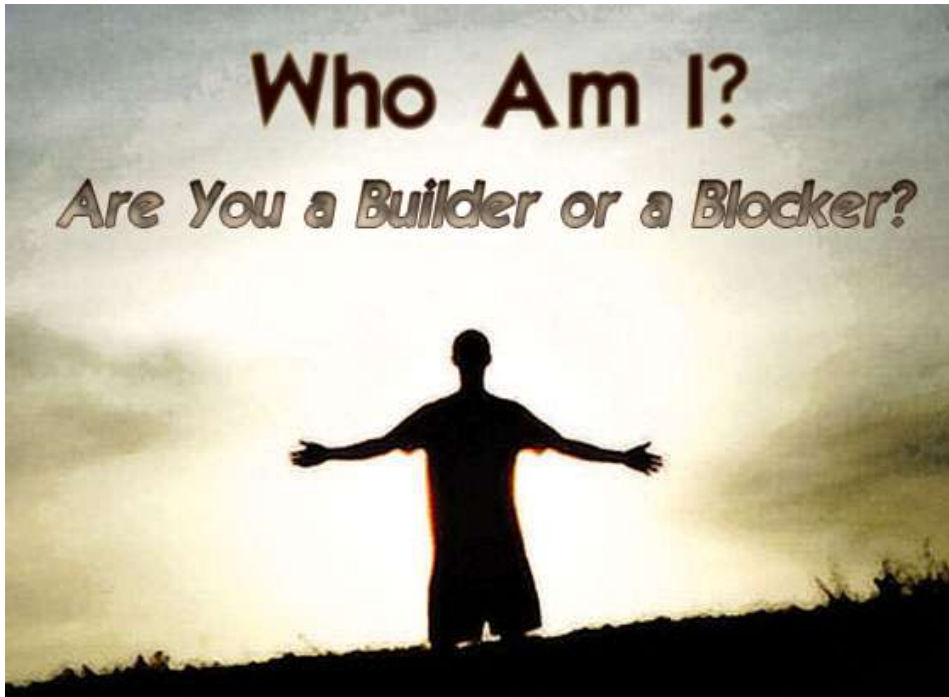


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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.

November 11, 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: November 11-18☆

<b>TODAY</b>	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
	12:00 P.M.	Youth Missions Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpaca
<b>MONDAY</b>	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
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	5:30 P.M.	Connections
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team
	7:10 P.M.	Evangelism Team
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Geoff Davis preaching "What Have You Done Lately?" Luke 18:9-14

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**November 21**—Thanksgiving Eve Service at E. Pete Mennonite

**November 28**—Family Gingerbread Extravaganza

Kids of all ages...

Join us for a  
**FAMILY GINGERBREAD  
HOUSE MAKING  
EXTRAVAGANZA!!!**

Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 pm-8:00 pm  
HCOB's Fellowship Hall

Come create a gingerbread house (or village) as a family. There will be games, music, and prizes (most creative, most colorful, best use of candy, etc.) for the gingerbread creations.

Each family is asked to bring a box of graham crackers and their favorite candy for decorating. We will share everyone's candies so that you will have lots of choices for decorating.



Come share in a night of FUN with your family, and other HCOB families. Sign up in the narthex and bring some friends.



**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**IT'S TIME TO WORK ON THE 2013 HCOB DIRECTORY!** If you have any changes to your contact information that you would like to be included in the 2013 directory, please submit them to Carolyn Gingrich by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16.** You can submit changes to Carolyn at 898-7445, [queenacaarolsue@comcast.net](mailto:queenacaarolsue@comcast.net) or leave a note in the tray labeled "Directory information" in the outer office of the church.

**COLLEGE STUDENT AND MILITARY PERSONNEL CONTACT INFORMATION NEEDED.** If you know of any HCOB family members who are in college or the military, we would like to have their contact information for the 2013 directory. Please submit this information to Doris Wright by **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16.** You can submit it to Doris at 898-8296 or by leaving a note in the tray labeled "Directory Information" in the outer office. If you leave a note, please label it "College Student" or "Military Personnel."

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be given by nurses after church today. Please also feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this.

**BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.** Friday December 7 9:00-4:00 and Saturday December 8 9:00-12:00 at Brethren Village Wolfe Auditorium. Crafts, cookies and food. Cookie sale is Friday only for \$4.00 per pound. Available for purchase: Lunch on Friday, Coffee & Donuts on Saturday. It is sponsored by the Brethren Village auxiliary.

**CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES?** Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the church kitchen December 2-5. Mark that they are for Brethren Village. Label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts. Some diabetic varieties would be appreciated. Each congregation is asked to bring 12 full batches of cookies. All cookies are appreciated but the Christmas varieties sell well.

**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](mailto:grb@dejazzd.com).

# Family Christmas Celebration

Mark your calendar for **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2** at 4:00 p.m. for Message on the Mount, presented by Matt Cox (brother of Karen Rice).

Using rope tricks, animals, and stories from the ranch, Matt will focus on biblical truths of Christmas in an informal, fun, and family-friendly format.

Please join the Education Team for this entertaining and inspirational message, followed by fellowship and a meal hosted by the Fellowship and Hospitality Team.

Sign-up sheets for the meal will be in the Narthex on November 18 and 25.

**We hope to see you there  
as we celebrate the true  
spirit of the Christmas  
Season.**



☆Sermon Notes☆

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES Patriotic and Gospel Melodies

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band  
Mighty to Save On Screen  
Blessed Be Your Name On Screen  
Amazing Love On Screen

\*WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

\*PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Ashokan Farewell Rod, Cherl & Lauren Myers  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SPECIAL MUSIC Daniel Prayed

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 62:5-8

HYMN Lord, Listen to Your Children 353

MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
Jody Kettering, Lowell Landis, John & Peggie Layman, Mary Jane Myer,  
Corinne Nissley

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS Craig & Vicki Smith

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*"With joy we receive you as part of this congregation. With you we renew and reaffirm our vows of faith. We promise to surround you with the love and encouragement that will enable you to grow strong in compassion, vigorous in service, and sure in the way of Christ."*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 16:13-23

MESSAGE Are You a Builder or a Blocker?

\*HYMN Help Us to Help Each Other 362

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE God Bless America Irving Berlin

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Pianist/Organist—June Lykens Lantz  
Worship Leader—Tom Connelly  
Video Tech—Derek Witmer  
Praise Band Leader—Daphne Witmer  
Sound Technicians—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey  
Special Music—Doug & Jen Hinton, Rod & Cherl & Lauren Myers,  
Jean & Jerry Barger

**THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED** to honor and glorify God for His bountiful blessings of harvest and beauty of the fall season; and in memory of my parents John and Verna Killian.  
—Lois Killian

**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.

**PASTOR KENT IS PREACHING TODAY AT ERISMAN MENNONITE CHURCH** in Mount Joy. Please be in prayer for Pastor Kent and the service there.

## 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
- ★ Today 12:00 PM: Fundraiser at Eastland Alpaca.
- ★ Today 5:00 PM or thereabouts: Senior High Youth returning from DC missions trip.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 31, 2012

## Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2012 \$13.71

## Receipts

General Offering	\$378,291.78
Interest on Checking Account	\$7.80
Total Receipts	\$378,299.58
<b>Total Receipts &amp; Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$378,313.29</b>

## Expenditures

Stewards of Finance	\$37,468.70
Evangelism Team	\$84,041.95
Education Team	\$17,634.73
Deacons	\$1,094.96
Worship Team	\$13,909.46
Leadership Team	\$121,710.96
Stewards of Property	\$53,298.92
Social Service Team	\$14,525.57
Fellowship & Hospitality Team	\$3,049.17
Taxes	\$17,177.91
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$363,912.33</b>

Checking Account Balance as of October 31, 2012 \$14,400.96

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 November 4, 2012

Sunday School: 111      Traditional Service: 38      Blended Service: 221

### Giving for November 4, 2012

General Offering: \$11,691      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$3,187.50

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