

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.



December 30, 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: December 30-January 6☆

SUNDAY	11:30 A.M.	NYC Youth & Parent Meeting
MON. – TUES.	Church Office Closed	
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Ministry Team Commissioning
		Pastor Pete Kontra preaching "Powerfully"
		Acts 1:6-8

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- January 16**—Herald Deadline
- January 20**—Service of Remembrance
- January 20**—Child Protection Training
- January 21**—MLK Day—Church Office Closed
- January 27**—Youth Missions Fundraiser Omelet Breakfast
- January 27**—Maria Corley Concert

MINISTRY TEAM & DEACONS COMMISSIONING— If you are a member of the church ministry teams (including deacons) for 2013, please make sure you are present at the 10:15 AM service on January 6th. We want to pray for you and your ministry as we commission our church leadership for the upcoming year.

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.

STEWARD OF THE MONTH SIGNUP SHEET for 2013 is on the bulletin board in the outer office. If you would be willing to take a turn opening and closing the church on Sunday for one month, please sign up!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS for the altar table in the coming year please sign up for a Sunday on the chart in the outer office.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR 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.

SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS NEEDED! Share your talents with the congregation. Special Music sign up sheet for 2013 is now in the narthex.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

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

PRELUDES

Carols of the Season

Arr. by June Lykens Lantz

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Worship Leader—Ben Mutuku

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAISE HYMNS

CHILDREN'S STORY

Deb Bendit

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-17

HYMN

Spirit Divine, Inspire Our Prayers

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TESTIMONY

Nate Polonchak

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

The Family of Paul Ebersole, Jody Kettering, John & Peggie Layman,
Mary Jane Myer, Corinne Nissley, Vicki Smith

SPECIAL MUSIC

Dan Bendit

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought

Offertory—Gesù Bambino

June Lantz—piano; Cheryl Myers—Flute

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

Pietro Yon**

SCRIPTURE READING

John 16:5-11

MESSAGE

The Gift of the Holy Spirit

*HYMN

Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Joy to the World

Handel

** **PIETRO YON** was the organ teacher who taught June's organ teacher, Dr. Porter Campbell (Lebanon Valley College), when he was a student at Notre Dame, in Paris, France.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED December 31st and January 1st for the New Year Holiday.

THANK YOU TO CRAIG AND VICKI SMITH and to the individuals that purchased the book and CD's that were being sold as a Brethren Village Auxiliary fund raiser. It is always inspiring to see how the church supports our fund raising efforts.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHATRA CHUWAN AND KALPANA POKHREL who were married on December 8, 2012. They are living with the Chuwan family at 1033 N. Lime Street, Lancaster PA 17602. May God grant them many happy years together!

Service of Remembrance 2013

January 20—10:15 AM



SERVICE OF
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On Sunday morning, January 20, we will be holding **one service at 10:15 AM** to remember and honor our loved ones who have died in 2012. We will **not be having our normal 8:00 AM service** on that day.

If you would like to remember a loved one who has died in the past year, please complete the Name & Photo Submission Form that is available on the narthex table at church. Names and pictures will be displayed on the projection screen during the service. If you do not wish to submit a picture, your loved one's name will be displayed on the screen when his or her name is read. **All forms and pictures must be submitted to the church office by Sunday, January 6th.** We also invite you or a member of your family to come forward during the service to light a candle in memory of your loved one. If no one from your family can be present or you would prefer not to come forward, someone else will light the candle for you. You will also receive the candle and a white carnation as a gift from the church at the end of the service. Thank you in advance for your help as we prepare for this special service.

HCOB Youth News

- ★ TODAY: NYC Meeting for parents and youth immediately following the 10:15 service
- ★ January 18-20: District Senior High Retreat at **Camp Swatara**
- ★ Sunday Jan 27: Omelet breakfast fundraiser
- ★ Feb 15-18: Winter Retreat

☆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 December 23, 2012

Sunday School: 89 Traditional Service: 36 Blended Service: 269

Attendance for December 24, 2012

Family-Friendly Service: 143 Traditional Service: 243

Giving for December 23, 2012

General Offering: \$12,330 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$4,312.50

Love Offering for "Faith Comes By Hearing": \$5,971

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