

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 6, 2013  
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: January 6-13☆

<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.	Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Kent Rice preaching "Powerfully Sharing" Philemon 1:4-6

☆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

**MADE-TO-ORDER OMELETS ARE BACK!** Join us Sunday morning Jan 27 for delicious omelets in John Naas Hall from 7:00-9:00! There is also a sign-up sheet in the narthex for sticky buns--you can pick up your orders to go or eat 'em there! Juice, milk, fruit and coffee will also be available. Your donations will help enable our youth to go to National Youth Conference in 2014. Thanks!

**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 JANUARY:** Rice, Tuna, Cereal, Baked beans, Peanut butter. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

**SPECIAL MUSIC SIGN UP SHEET** for 2013 is in the narthex. Please consider sharing your special talents with us on Sunday mornings.

HCOB Youth News

- ★ Monday 6:30 - 8:00: Senior High Cell Group at Hinton's
- ★ Monday 6:45 - 8:15: Younger Youth Cell Group at Hoffman's
- ★ January 18-20: District Senior High Retreat **at Camp Swatara**
- ★ Sunday Jan 27, 7:00 AM-9:00 AM: Omelet breakfast fundraiser
- ★ Feb 15-18: Winter Retreat

# Service of Remembrance 2013

January 20—10:15 AM



SERVICE OF  
*Remembrance*

On Sunday morning, January 20, we will be holding **one service at 10:15 AM** during which we 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 TODAY.**

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.

## ☆Today's Worship Service☆

### PRELUDES

The Star, the Sky, the Promise  
Sages from Afar  
Go, Tell It On the Mountain  
Kings from the East Came Riding

Gilbert M. Martin  
George Blake  
Carl Simone  
Henry Balcombe

### WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PRAISE MUSIC

Lord, Reign in Me  
Mighty to Save  
Here I Am to Worship

SCRIPTURE READING      Matthew 28:16-20

### LEADERSHIP TEAM & DEACON COMMISSIONING

### SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep      Richard Warner  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

### 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

HYMN      Holy Spirit, Come With Power      26

SCRIPTURE READING      Acts 1:6-8

MESSAGE      Powerfully

\*HYMN      Power in the Blood

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE      Jubilate Deo      G. F. Handel

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell  
Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Worship Leader—Kent Rice  
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR CHRISTMAS LOVE OFFERING** for “Faith Comes by Hearing.”  
We collected \$5,971. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!  
--The Evangelism & Social Services Teams

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED CANS FOR THE UDS SERVICE DOGS PROGRAM.** We have collected thousands of cans and made a significant difference in the lives of individuals with disabilities. Thank you for your participation. Keep up the good work in 2013! --Amy Smith

## ☆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

## ☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

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

## ☆HCOB Family Facts☆

### Attendance for December 30, 2012

Sunday School: 60

Traditional Service: 39

Blended Service: 160

### Giving for December 30, 2012

General Offering: \$20,512

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$4,362.50

*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,069*