

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 13, 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 13-20☆

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| <b>TODAY</b>       | 11:30 A.M.                              | Free Blood Pressure Checks                                                                           |
| <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>     | 6:30 P.M.                               | Social Services Team                                                                                 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   | HERALD DEADLINE                         |                                                                                                      |
|                    | 6:00 A.M.                               | Ladies' Prayer Breakfast                                                                             |
|                    | 7:00 P.M.                               | Sanctuary Choir                                                                                      |
| <b>FRI. – SUN.</b> | District Sr. High Retreat               |                                                                                                      |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>      | <b>No 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service</b> |                                                                                                      |
|                    | 9:00 A.M.                               | Sunday School                                                                                        |
|                    | 10:15 A.M.                              | Service of Remembrance<br>Pastor Pete Kontra preaching<br>"Powerfully Sharing Christ"<br>Acts 3:1-10 |
|                    | 11:30 A.M.                              | Child Protection Training                                                                            |

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- January 21**—MLK Day—Church Office Closed
- January 27**—Youth Missions Fundraiser Omelet Breakfast
- January 27**—Maria Corley Concert
- February 7**—Prayer Experience

**CHILD PROTECTION TRAINING** - Please sign up today for the training session that the Education Team is providing for our church next week, January 20, directly after the church service. We would like to have 100% participation of all of our members who presently have their clearances or are in the process of getting them, so please make this a priority and plan to attend. A light lunch will be provided, followed immediately by our speaker, Linda Crockett, who will be sharing how to keep our children safe through a program that will last approximately 2 hours. If you have questions, contact Deb Bendit (898-2908).

**SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE 2013**—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.

**MADE-TO-ORDER OMELETS ARE BACK!** Join us Sunday morning Jan 27 for delicious omelets in John Naas Hall from 7:00-9:30! 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!

**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.

**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 Cindy Harnish at 872-8951.

**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.

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

**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.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

### **December 31, 2012**

#### **Working Balance**

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2012 \$13.71

#### **Receipts**

|                                               |                     |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| General Offering                              | \$480,643.59        |
| Interest on Checking Account                  | \$7.80              |
| Total Receipts                                | \$480,651.39        |
| <b>Total Receipts &amp; Beginning Balance</b> | <b>\$480,665.10</b> |

#### **Expenditures**

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Stewards of Finance           | \$46,878.24         |
| Evangelism Team               | \$120,833.12        |
| Education Team                | \$19,132.45         |
| Deacons                       | \$4,806.61          |
| Worship Team                  | \$19,529.45         |
| Leadership Team               | \$146,133.42        |
| Stewards of Property          | \$64,410.00         |
| Social Service Team           | \$27,043.58         |
| Fellowship & Hospitality Team | \$3,722.48          |
| Taxes                         | \$20,790.95         |
| <b>Total Expenditures</b>     | <b>\$473,280.30</b> |

**Checking Account Balance as of December 31, 2012 \$7,384.80**

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

## ☆Today's Worship Service☆

#### PRELUDES

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| My Tribute                         | Andrae Crouch    |
| Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing | Arr. by Rice     |
| God So Loved the World             | Arr. by Thygeron |

#### WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*PRAISE HYMNS

Shine, Jesus, Shine  
 Come, Now Is the Time to Worship  
 Majesty

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### TIME OF QUIET PRAYER AND REFLECTION

#### MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Paula Connelly & Family, John & Peggie Layman, Mary Jane Myer,  
 Corinne Nissley, Vicki Smith

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| *HYMN | To God Be the Glory | 102 |
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#### SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought  
 Offertory—O Love That Will Not Let Me God Arr. by Berry  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 3:14-20; Philemon 1:4-6

MESSAGE Powerfully Sharing

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| *HYMN | I Love to Tell the Story | 398 |
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#### \*BENEDICTION

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| *POSTLUDE | You Shall Go Out with Joy | S. Dauermann |
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*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice  
Pianist—Betty Jean Haverstick  
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell  
Video Tech—Alex Troxell  
Worship Leader—Jamie Bushong  
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

**THANK YOU TO THIS LOVING CONGREGATION** and the pastors for the prayers and visits during my recovery from surgery. I really appreciated your care.  
--Jody Kettering

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** are extended to Paula Connelly and family upon the death of Paula's father, Walter Stevens, on January 5. May God comfort the family in this time of loss and grief.

### 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-9:30 AM: Omelet breakfast fundraiser
- ★ Feb 15-18: Winter Retreat



## Concert by Duo Chiaroscuro Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 4:00 PM.



“Chiaroscuro” is an Italian word that, translated literally, means “light-dark.” While the visual pun is intended, the deeper meaning is too: painting pictures using the entire range of tonal contrasts. The musical result is a deeply involving, highly expressive style of playing.

Pianist Maria Thompson Corley and cellist Sara Male have been acknowledged as among the top performers in the Lancaster area for several years. They finally met at F&M in 2008; it only took one collaboration for them to realize they were musical soul mates. Duo Chiaroscuro, officially named in 2011, is the result of the special affinity these two passionate musicians have found for performing together.



Canadian cellist **Sara Male** received an Associate of the Arts in Music degree from the Victoria Conservatory of Music in Canada, where she was presented the Principal Emeritus Prize. Her major teachers include Jim Hunter, Bernard Greenhouse, Zara Nelsova and Timothy Eddy. Ms. Male holds a Bachelor of Music with high honors from Rutgers University, and a Master of Music from the Mannes College of Music in New York City. Ms. Male is a former member of the Saskatoon Symphony and is

well sought after as a chamber music recitalist, having performed in major venues in the US, Canada, Europe and Asia. Sara is an adjunct assistant professor of cello at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA and is also an adjunct professor of Cello at Millersville University. Ms. Male performs with the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra and is a founding member of the Newstead Trio with whom she has toured worldwide over the last 17 years.



**Maria Thompson Corley** is also Canadian, of Jamaican and Bermudian heritage. She has appeared on radio, television, and concert stages in Canada, the United States, Central America, the Caribbean, Bermuda and Europe, both as a solo and collaborative artist, including performances in Budapest at the Liszt Academy, and in Carnegie Recital Hall, Aaron Davis Hall and Alice Tully Hall, all in New York City. Her performances as soloist with orchestra include engagements with the

Tallahassee Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Gunther Schuller, the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Stephen Gunzenhauser, and the Allegro Chamber Orchestra, with Brian Norcross. She has also performed with the Philadelphia-based Black Pearl Chamber Orchestra directed by Jeri-Lynne Johnson. Her undergraduate work was completed at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. Dr. Thompson Corley received both master's and doctorate degrees in piano performance from the Juilliard School, where she was the only pianist admitted into the doctoral program for two years. Her compact discs include *Dreamer: A Portrait of Langston Hughes* with tenor Darryl Taylor (Naxos), *How Beautiful: Music of Barbara York* with tubist Matthew K. Brown, *Of the Father's Love Begotten: A Contemplative Christmas* (self-released), and two solo discs on the Albany label, *Twelve Etudes by Leslie Adams* and *Soulsapes: Piano Music by African American Women*.

*The concert is free and a love offering will be taken. A portion of the offering will be given to our church.*

*Please mark this special event on your calendars and plan to attend!*

## ☆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 January 6, 2012

Sunday School: 105

Traditional Service: 43

Blended Service: 211

### Giving for January 6, 2012

General Offering: \$10,384

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$20

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