

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 20, 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 20-27☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Child Protection Training
MONDAY	Martin Luther King Day—Office Closed 6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Pastoral Relations Team Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
SUNDAY	7:00 A.M. 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 4:00 P.M.	Youth Omelet Fundraiser Traditional Service Sunday School Pastor Geoff Davis preaching "Discipling in the World" John 17:6-19 Maria Corley Concert

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

February 1 & 2—Leadership Team Retreat

February 7—Prayer Experience

February 15-18—Youth Winter Retreat

February 17—1st Sunday in Lent, Communion in both services

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!

HAITI MEDICAL PROJECT: There is still time to support the Church of the Brethren project to provide on-going medical care in Haiti. Pledge forms are available from Tom Fritz. Phone 717-665-2793 or email twfritz@ptd.net. Thank you for considering support for this mission.

COPIES OF THE MESSENGER are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

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.

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. Thank you!

SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2nd "Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living." As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked "Scott Hollinger Fund" are on the narthex table for your convenience.



Concert by Duo Chiaroscuro
Sunday, January 27th
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 *Soulscapes: 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!

Notes from the Property Team Chair

I apologize for there not being heat on a recent Sunday. We have changed suppliers, and hope that this will rectify the situation.

For a long time Harold and Jean Musser have landscaped and planted beautiful flowers on the outside of the education wing. I am always impressed when I walk in on that side of the Church, and on behalf of everybody would like to thank them for their service. They would now like to pass this mission to the youth or to a class within the Church. If you are interested, please contact Pastor Kent or Charlotte Hess.

We still continue to find the heat turned up when no-one is in the building. Recently the gym thermostats were found to be set at 70 degrees! With no one else in the building, that's a big area sucking up the fuel! We will be putting signage up on all thermostats to help those who may not be aware of the intricacies of the new system. In the meantime, if you are leaving the building, please take a moment to turn down the thermostat in the area you have been using.

Finally, we would like to thank Rich Lull for his tenure on the property committee. He may still be involved in a project or two, and if you haven't stopped by Kent's office please do so. Between Rich's work and Carl's eye for color and talent at wallpapering, the office is now outstanding! We thank them both.

Contacts this year are: Dustin Musser, Jim Stauffer, Jim Kettering, Brenton Ebersole and myself, Charlotte Hess.

Remembered in Love...

Today, we wish to remember the following individuals who have deeply touched our lives. These special people went to live with our loving Lord this past year. They continue to be greatly missed.

Willis Dabler

Paul Ebersole

Elda Mae Hermenet

Helen Landis

Ronald M. Lefever

Milly Lehman

Floyd L. Myer

Lois Nauman

Anna Mary Neff

Jeff Peters

Stoney Schaeffer

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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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*

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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 13, 2013

Sunday School: 74 Traditional Service: 40 Blended Service: 193

Giving for January 13, 2013

General Offering: \$9,721.35 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$20

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