

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 27, 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 27-February 3☆

TODAY	7:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M.	Youth Omelet Fundraiser Maria Corley Concert
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Younger Youth Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sanctuary Choir
FRI. – SAT.		Leadership Team Retreat
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Pastors Pete Kontra & Kent Rice preaching “Clear as a Bell” 1 Thessalonians 1:2-8a

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

February 7—Prayer Experience

February 15-18—Youth Winter Retreat

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

FRIENDS TOGETHER WEEK—June 10-14, 2013 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. It's not too early to start thinking about Friends Together Week for the developmentally disabled. We are planning an exciting theme for this year and are looking for volunteers to serve one on one with camp individuals. So if you can spare a week, day or whatever your schedule permits to help with camp, please see Betty Cox, Gladys Ulmer, Ellie Lehman or Jean Caldwell.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT will be at the church on Tues April 30th at 6:00 PM. The Mother/Daughter banquet event is being extended to all ladies in the congregation to have a fun evening socializing, eating, and being entertained. Mark your calendars now!

E-MAIL PRAYER CHAIN—In the last month, Claire Lincoln had a computer program that wiped out her list of e-mail addresses for the e-mail prayer chain. If you have not received a prayer request in the last month and would like to be placed back on the list, please contact Claire Lincoln at clavic54@comcast.net or 898-2603.

BRETHREN VILLAGE MUSICAL PROGRAM—Hempfield COB will be presenting a musical program at Brethren Village on Monday night Feb. 18th at 7:00 in the Fieldcrest Auditorium. Please come out to support our musicians and to hear some of our favorite choir/orchestra numbers.

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.

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.

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!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

What is it that keeps you from powerfully sharing Christ with the world? What's one thing you could try this week?

PRELUDES

Hymns of Praise
Ave Maria
Allegro

J.S.Bach
Braun

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 22:24

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING John 15:18-27

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

Mighty to Save
Holiness
Give Me Your Eyes

Youth Praise Band

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Gabriel's Oboe
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

Ennio Morricone

SPECIAL MUSIC Two Part Invention (Bach) Ken Zeller & Geoff Davis

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

SCRIPTURE John 17:6-21

MESSAGE Discipling in the World

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD Joy to the World 318

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE The Lord Bless You and Keep You Peter Lutkin

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

Pianist—Jen Hinton

Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey

Video Tech—Dave Bendit

Worship Leader—Dennis Bushong

Youth Praise Band Director—Janelle Witmer

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Doris Wright in loving memory of Ray Wright and in celebration of Grace Brubaker's 102nd birthday!

MICHELLE BENDIT LEAVES THIS WEEK for a semester in Florence, Italy. Please pray for her travel safety and for God to bless her during this time! You can follow Michelle's adventures on her blog at: <http://benditaly.blogspot.com/>

THE TOTAL AMOUNT we collected from our Christmas Love Offering for the ministry of "Faith Comes by Hearing" was \$6,976! Thank you to everyone who so generously gave.

HCOB Youth News

- ★ Monday 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM—Sr. High Cell Group at Hinton's
- ★ Monday 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM: Younger Youth Cell Group at Hoffman's
- ★ TODAY, 7:00 AM-9:30 AM: Omelet breakfast fundraiser
- ★ Feb 15-18: Winter Retreat



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!

☆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*

Cell: 723-6197; E-mail: kent@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Monday

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: geoffdtuba@verizon.net

Karen Rice – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Cell: 413-1137; E-mail: karen@hempfieldcob.org

☆ Bulletin Deadline☆

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

☆HCOB Family Facts☆

Attendance for January 20, 2013

Sunday School: 71 Traditional Service: N/A Blended Service: 245

Giving for January 20, 2013

General Offering: \$7,428 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$20

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