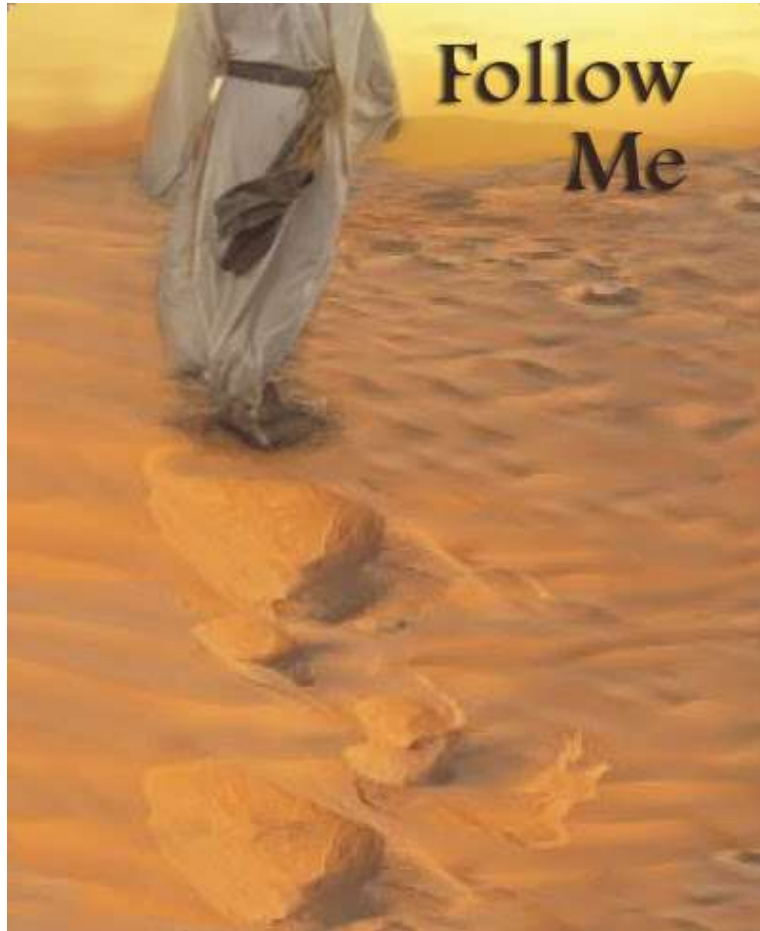


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



February 10, 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.*



**2013 HCOB DIRECTORIES ARE HERE**—Get yours in the narthex today!

**CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING**—We will be holding a congregational gathering TODAY after the 10:15 worship service to vote on the approval of Karen Rice as our new Children’s Ministry Coordinator. If you are a member, please make every effort to attend this brief but important meeting.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

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

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY:** Pancake mix & syrup, Peanut butter & jelly, Spaghetti sauce & noodles, Macaroni & cheese. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank. Thank you!

☆This Week: February 3-10☆

<b>TODAY</b>	11:30 A.M.	Congregational Gathering
	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
<b>MONDAY</b>	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.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Ash Wednesday	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies’ Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	5:30 P.M.	Evangelism Team
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
<b>FRI.-MON.</b>	Youth Winter Retreat	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent—Communion in both services	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Pastor Geoff Davis preaching “Committed to... What?” Acts 2:42-47

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- February 18**—Brethren Village Musical Program
- February 20**—Herald Deadline
- February 23**—Hospitality Seminar with Fred Bernhard
- February 24**—Fred Bernhard preaching
- March 1**—WORDD Worship

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
- ★ Feb 15-18: Winter Retreat
- ★ March 8-9, 9:30pm - 6:00am: District Sr. High All-Nighter at Ephrata COB

# ☆Hospitality Seminar with Fred Bernhard☆

**Saturday, February 23, 2013, 8:00am-12:00pm**



*“Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.” –Hebrews 13:2*

How do you view the people around you? Just as strangers to be feared or potential angels whom God loves?

Fred Bernhard is coming to Hempfield to lead us in exploring why and how the practice of Biblical Hospitality is vital to our congregation’s life. He will also expand that to include how we can share the Good News of Jesus Christ in the wider community in ways that invite rather than repel. Fred is a long-time friend of Pastor Pete’s and a pastor himself with a passion for Biblical Hospitality. Fred has written many books on hospitality and taught many congregations how to become more welcoming to the community around them.

Jesus showed love to all people. He came and tore down the social barriers that kept people from loving each other. Maybe simply put, **Hospitality is seeing every person as an opportunity to share the love of Jesus.** That affects all that we do, personally and as the church. **The church must be a safe place for people to come.** And it is us who must make it that. Every detail of every ministry, must be about striving to make all people feel welcome, like we truly want them here. Because we do.



**All of us here at Hempfield are invited** and encouraged to come out the 23<sup>rd</sup> and be a part of growing in Christ in this important way. It truly will be a good use of your time.

*“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believe in Him may not perish but have everlasting life.”* Let’s let everyone know it! Please join me February 23<sup>rd</sup>. See you then! -Pastor Pete

# ☆Today’s Worship Service☆

## PRELUDES

To Be God's People	Charles F. Brown
Reach Out and Touch	Herbert Colvin
Morning Has Broken	Gaelic Folk Hymn

## WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*SONGS OF PRAISE

Step by Step	Praise Band
Center	
Revelation Song	

## CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US Social Service

Ellie Lehman

## SCRIPTURE READING Mark 6:7-13, 30-31

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—Jesus Stands Ready to Save You	B.F. White
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

## \*HYMN Make Me a Captive, Lord 539

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
Lois Killian & Family, John & Peggie Layman, Maurice Lowe, Lois Moyer, Sue Musser, Mary Jane Myer, The Polonchak Family

## SPECIAL MUSIC Because He Lives Vicki Smith

## SCRIPTURE READING Luke 5:1-11

## MESSAGE Follow Me

## \*HYMN Be Thou My Vision 545

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE La Rejouissance G.F. Handel

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

Preacher—Doug Hinton; Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen  
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell  
Video Tech—Alex Troxell; Worship Leader—Micki Carper  
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO:**

✠ Lois Killian and her family upon the death of Lois' brother, Harold Killian, on January 30.

✠ The entire Polonchak Family upon the death of their mother, Joyce Polonchak, on February 5.

May they experience the comforting presence of God in their grief.

**Financial / Ministry Statement**

**January 31, 2013**

**Working Balance**

(Beginning of Period January 1, 2013) \$7,384.80

**Receipts**

General Offering \$35,978.40

Interest on Checking Account \$0.21

Total Receipts \$35,978.61

**Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$43,363.41**

**Expenditures**

Stewards of Finance Team \$4,130.02

Evangelism Team \$5,533.32

Education Team \$898.88

Deacons \$0.00

Worship Team \$281.05

Leadership Team \$15,234.35

Stewards of Property Team \$9,843.59

Social Services Team \$333.34

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$187.58

Taxes \$373.63

**Total Expenditures \$36,815.76**

Checking Account Balance as of 1/31 **\$6,547.65**

Outreach is paid through January 15

Amount needed weekly to meet budget \$10,069

Actual average weekly giving \$8,995

☆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

☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

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

☆HCOB Family Facts☆

**Attendance for February 3, 2013**

Sunday School: 66      Traditional Service: 30      Blended Service: 148

**Giving for February 3, 2013**

General Offering: \$8,114      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$20

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