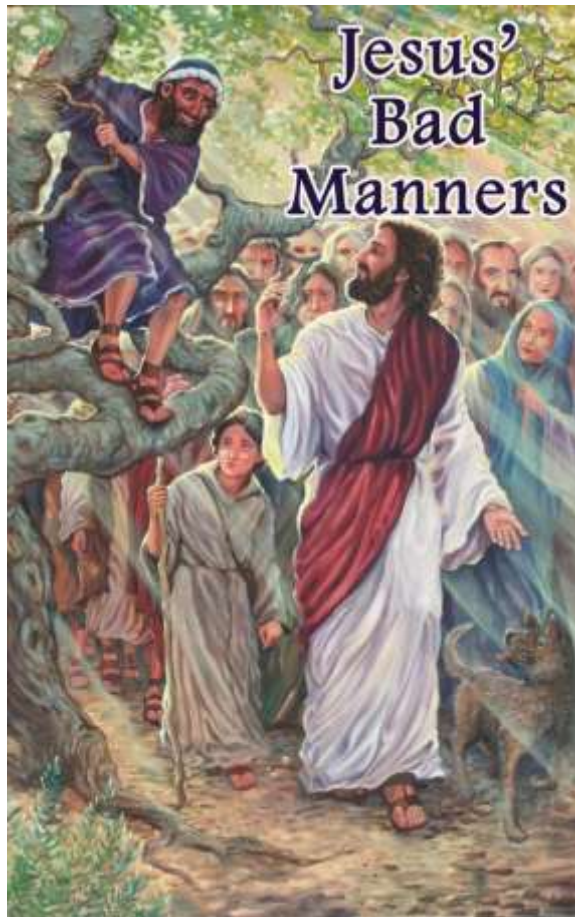


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



February 24, 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: February 24-March 3☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M.	Senior High Cell Group Younger Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sanctuary Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 A.M.	Ladies' Bible Study
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra preaching The Beginning and the End Luke 18:31-34

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- March 6**—Connections Begins
- March 7**—Monthly Prayer Experience
- March 17**—Love Feast & 2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
- March 17**—No 8:00 Service
- March 20**—Herald Deadline
- March 23**—Easter Egg Hunt
- March 24**—Palm Sunday
- March 29**—Good Friday Breakfast
- March 31**—Easter Sunday

## ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP

March 9, 2013 – 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Patricia Ann Moyer, Speaker

“Biblical Gardens” & “Fringe Benefits”



Chiques Church of the Brethren  
4045 Sunnyside Road  
Manheim, PA 17545  
(717) 665-1342

**LUNCH \$5.00/PERSON BY RESERVATION ONLY**

**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE TO RUTH JOHNSON  
by Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**PAY AT THE EVENT ON MARCH 9**

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT  
Ruth Johnson @ (717) 569-2430  
or  
Juli Thomas @ (215) 529-4581**



**CONNECTIONS IS STARTING ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6!!** It will run for 4 weeks on Wednesdays in March from 5:30-7:00 PM. Dinner will be served at 5:30 for a small donation and classes will run from 6:00-7:00. Please sign up in the narthex for dinner and a class.



## Love Feast

**Please join us for Love Feast March 17 following the 10:15 worship service. There will be no 8:00 worship that day.**

Why Love Feast? Love Feast has always been an important part of our walk with Christ. Jesus shared in the Last Supper with His disciples where He shared in their first communion. He got up from the table and humbled Himself by washing His disciples' feet, showing them His love by serving them and calling them to do the same.

We follow Jesus' example by gathering together for our Love Feast, where we will wash one another's feet, eat a simple meal together, and share in communion. We will have separate seating for men and women and families that want to participate together. If you want to join us and simply observe, please feel free. If you are physically unable to wash feet, there will be a table for washing hands as a way to participate. It is a time for us as the Body of Christ to love one another, build our relationships, and open ourselves to God's Holy Presence.

All are welcome. If you have any questions about Love Feast, please contact Pastor Pete, Pastor Kent, or Pastor Geoff.

**COBY'S BENEFIT BANQUET** on Thursday, March 14, 6:30 P.M.

Place: Middle Creek COB, 351 Middle Creek Rd, Lititz, Pa.

Theme: A Prairie Home Companion

In addition to a great meal, expect some corny humor, lively music and EMazin Grace a Banjo/guitar duo.

Reservations are required and must be received by March 8. Call Don Fitzkee 717-656-6580 or e-mail [don@cobys.org](mailto:don@cobys.org). The event will give opportunity to support COBY'S Ministries. You can also sponsor a table of eight for a donation of \$200.

**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.

**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!

**EASTER CANDY SALE** sponsored by the Brethren Village Auxiliary will be held Friday, March 22 in Wolfe Auditorium 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Candy will be sold at \$4.00 per half pound. Please patronize the sale, as it is a source of raising funds for Village Auxiliary projects.

**DONATIONS OF HOMEMADE CANDY** are needed for the Village sale. Some suggestions for candy- Coconut Cream Eggs, Peanut Butter Eggs, Butter Cream Eggs, Opera Fudge, Fudge, Lollipops, Peanut Clusters, Peanut Butter Cups, Peanut Brittle, any of your favorite kind of candy. Diabetic candies are appreciated. Bring to the church kitchen March 17-20. **Please make sure the candy is labeled and marked for brethren village. If you are unable to make candy, please consider this alternative.** You can also donate money which we will use to purchase candy from Linda Rannels' Geneva Bakery and resell it at the Village. There will be a table in the narthex to receive your donations or sign up to make your own candy. For each multiple of \$8.00 donations, a pound of candy can be purchased. **Let's do this to show our appreciation to Linda for all the years she has directed the youth Easter candy sale!!** They will not be selling candy this year.

**STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY** on March 2nd will hold 3 sessions at Lancaster Mennonite School that discuss ways to live a life honoring God using the gifts He has given us. Choose from 36 classes being offered. Brochures are in the Narthex and there is information at [www.StewardshipUniversary.com](http://www.StewardshipUniversary.com).

## 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
- ★ March 8-9, 9:30pm - 6:00am: District Sr. High All-Nighter at Ephrata COB

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES Settings by Gordon Young

Walk in the Light  
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross  
Come Thou Almighty King

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 11:33-36

\*PRAISE MUSIC Praise Band

Sing, Sing, Sing  
My Savior My God  
Jesus Messiah

OPENING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Just a Closer Walk with Thee Arr. O. D.K.  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

\*HYMN Lord, Thou Dost Love 387

MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Chhrey Chea, Sarah Landis, John & Peggie Layman, Randy & Patti McClune,  
Lois Moyer, Sue Musser, Mary Jane Myer

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10

MESSAGE Jesus' Bad Manners Fred Bernhard

SPECIAL MUSIC Air on the G String Otis Kitchen & Kent Rice

COMMISSIONING SERVICE Karen Rice Children's Ministry Coordinator

\*HYMN For Christ and the Church 416

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Lift High the Cross Setting by Paul Manz

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

Preacher—Fred Bernhard  
Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen  
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey  
Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Worship Leader—Pete Kontra  
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

**THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED** by Keith & Marg Zurin to the glory of God and in celebration of their 39<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**NOW SERVING...**coffee, snacks & fellowship in Chapel Hall each Sunday from 8:00-10:00 AM. Please join us!

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

**THE CHURCH DIRECTORY WAS COMPLETED EARLIER THAN EVER** this year, mostly due to the efforts of the newly formed “Directory Team.” Bev Moyer, Donna Schaidle, Doris Wright, Carolyn Gingrich, Millie Brubaker, Gladys Ulmer and BJ Haverstick worked with me to gather information, format and proofread the directory. This is a huge project, and I could not have done it without them. Thank you, ladies! —Amy Smith

**SPECIAL THANKS TO OTIS KITCHEN** for his musical ministry among us these last few months. This will be his last week with us as June Lantz will be returning from Florida next week.

**THANK YOU** for your prayers and expressions of sympathy. Your loving support has been uplifting. —Lois Killian

**SINCE LOSING OUR MOTHER, JOYCE, YOUR CARDS, THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS HAVE HELPED OUR FAMILY THROUGH THIS SAD TIME.** One memory that will stay with us is how she so enjoyed the music at the Christmas Eve service. You may have heard her singing! We are so blessed to be part of this church family and we wish to thank all of you. —The Polonchak Family

**I WANT TO THANK THE CHURCH** for prayers, cards and phone calls concerning my surgery and convalescence at home. —Maurice Lowe

## ☆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

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 February 17, 2013**

Sunday School: 66      Traditional Service: 42      Blended Service: 201

### **Giving for February 17, 2013**

General Offering: \$10,333      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$20

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