

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



Prepare

March 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.



Easter Season 2013

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? At the Last Supper Jesus shared communion with His disciples and humbled himself by washing their feet. 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 to love one another, build our relationships, and open ourselves to God's Holy Presence. All are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Pete, Pastor Kent, or Pastor Geoff.

☆This Week: March 10-17☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Blood Pressure Checks
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Senior High Cell Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property Team
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	6:30 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	5:30 P.M.	Connections
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M.	Ladies' Bible Study
	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
SUNDAY	No 8:00 Service	
	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering	
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis preaching "Meeting Jesus' Needs" John 12:1-11
	11:30 A.M.	Love Feast



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 23, 9-10:30 AM

Open to all ages!!! No one is too young or too old! Crafts, prizes, silly guests, lots of eggs and FUN! Invite friends! (sign-up sheet in Narthex)

**Good Friday Breakfast
March 29, 6:00 AM**

Join with other Christians in our community for breakfast and to hear a brief message by Andy Agaba, leader of *Hiinga*, a Lancaster-based micro-finance ministry to small farmers in East Africa. Find out more at www.hiinga.org.



☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- March 20**—Herald Deadline
- March 23**—Easter Egg Hunt
- March 24**—Palm Sunday
- March 29**—Good Friday Breakfast
- March 31**—Easter Sunday



Easter Services—Sunday, March 31

Pastor Pete Kontra preaching

The world makes a lot of empty promises, which we can try and use to fill the emptiness within ourselves. With God, as He showed through Jesus, the impossible is possible. Death is life. An empty tomb means there is promise, hope. Emptiness is full of promise!



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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED for the preschool and elementary age classes! There is a strong need for individuals willing to teach or assist in the children's Sunday School classes during the 10:15 am church hour. Do you enjoy kids? Do you have fun getting excited about all God has to share with us? Do you like to do creative activities? Maybe you enjoy assisting and getting to know the great kids in our congregation. Our Sunday School program is in great need of people who are interested in sharing God with the children of our congregation. You are only asked to teach or assist approximately once a month. You can even find a person to share the responsibility or have Karen pair you up with someone. Curriculum is provided. Perhaps you can't commit to every month and would prefer to be a substitute? No problem. Please contact the Children's Ministry Coordinator, Karen Rice, if you are interested. (Adults who are leading or assisting with our children need to have their Child Protection Clearances. Let Karen know if this is something you are interested in pursuing.) Thank you SO much for considering it. Just a warning...it is hard not to get hooked in by these amazing kids once you start! Huge blessing!

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.

ATTENTION POST-HIGH GRADUATES. If you or anyone you know is graduating from a college or technical school, please contact Steph Moyer (slmoyer@gmail.com) by April 1, to fill out a short questionnaire. We want to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life!

THE EDUCATION TEAM IS OFFERING A GRANT to individuals pursuing a career in Christian Ministry or attending a Christian college or university. Inquiring applicants can send a letter to the Education Team. The deadline for the grant is May 1, 2013.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR MARCH: Rice, spam, cereal, baked beans, boxed potatoes. 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.

THE ANNUAL BRETHERN VILLAGE GOOD SAMARITAN BANQUET will be held May 9th at Middle Creek COB. For more details, please see the flyer on the bulletin board in the outer office.

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
- ★ April 1--Pre-advance registration for National Youth Conference 2014. \$100 check needed to reserve your spot (this will also apply toward total student cost)
- ★ April 20--Senior High Service Project at Parker Ford, PA. Registration deadline April 15. Cost is free and lunch will be provided.
- ★ June 25-30 -- Creation Festival
- ★ July 28 - Aug 3--Senior High Youth Regional Missions Trip

☆Today's Worship Service☆

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

PRELUDES Piano melodies as requested J. L. Lantz

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

Hallelujah (Your Love Is Amazing)
Holy and Anointed One
Thy Word

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell
Video Tech—Alex Troxell
Worship Leader—Jim Eshleman
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 4:12-19

1 DAY IN 2 MINUTES Youth Winter Retreat Recap

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
Chhrey Chea, Julia Gladfelter, Sarah Landis, John & Peggie Layman,
Randy & Patti McClune, Lois Moyer, Mary Jane Myer

THE FLOWERS are presented by Randy and Linda Rannels to the honor and glory of God and to celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary.

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

SARAH LANDIS' NEW ADDRESS IS: Country Meadows, 1380 Elm Avenue, Apt 209, Lancaster PA 17603.

JUNE & FRANK LANTZ HAVE A NEW PHONE #: 693-3406

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Stone Was Rolled Away
By the Mark

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US Randy Ziegler

One Great Hour of Sharing

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—If You Want Me To Kristin Stauffer
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:35-45

MESSAGE Prepare

*HYMN O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee 357

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Postludium Kern

Financial/Ministry Statement

February 28, 2013

Working Balance

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

Receipts

General Offering \$71,654.40
 Interest on Checking Account \$0.60
 Total Receipts \$71,655.00

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$79,039.80

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance Team \$7,551.03
 Evangelism Team \$16,618.32
 Education Team \$5,850.38
 Deacons \$0.00
 Worship Team \$930.54
 Leadership Team \$26,767.01
 Stewards of Property Team \$14,281.86
 Social Services Team \$333.34
 Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$201.56
 Taxes \$715.97

Total Expenditures \$73,250.01

Checking Account Balance as of 2/28 **\$5,789.79**

Outreach is paid through February 15

Amount needed weekly to meet budget \$10,069
 Actual average weekly giving \$8,957

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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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 March 3, 2013

Sunday School: 83 Traditional Service: 40 Blended Service: 215

Giving for March 3, 2013

General Offering: \$9,938.33 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$140

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