

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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.



*Peace Be
With You*

April 7, 2013
10:15 AM

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.



HCOB
Calendar

☆This Week: April 7-14☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Youth Group Younger Youth Cell Group Stewards of Property
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Fellowship & Hospitality Team Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Evangelism Team Sanctuary Choir
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	Youth Fundraiser Ping-pong Tournament
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra preaching "The Masters We Serve" Matthew 6:24; Genesis 1:27-28; Joshua 24:15b
	11:30 A.M.	VBS Meeting

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

April 16—Heifer Project Dinner

April 17—Herald Deadline

April 18—Congregational Gathering

April 28—Adoption Fundraiser Dinner & Silent Auction for the Smiths

April 30—Girls Night Out



Give A Child A Chance

For A Loving Home
For A Forever Family

For more
information
and other ways
you can help
Please visit us at:
GiveAChildAChance.org



Adoption Benefit Dinner & Auction

For Shawn & Amy Smith
**Following Church
Sunday, April 28
11:30 AM**



*There are many children who
would love to be adopted.
The Smiths would love to adopt them.
Your love can give a child a chance.*

Elegant All-You-Can-Eat Italian Buffet
(Vegetarian & Gluten-free Options Available)

Silent Auction 🍎 **Delicious Desserts** 🍎 **Adoption Update**

Auction Items to Include:

- 🍎 a painting by Betsy Basom
- 🍎 Articles from Eastland Alpacas
- 🍎 Handmade Items from the ladies of the HCOB sewing circle

Sign up in the Narthex
by Sunday, April 21

**Donations will be
gratefully accepted**

office@hempfieldcob.org
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THE CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING DATE HAS CHANGED TO APRIL 18TH. Please pick up a packet of information today on the narthex table including the meeting agenda, written reports from team chairs and a proposal for fixing the church roof.

YOUTH FUNDRAISER PING-PONG TOURNAMENT on Saturday, April 13 from 10am - 2pm here in John Naas Hall! Entry is \$5/person and food will be available for purchase. Come out and play or support those who do! Proceeds to benefit youth fund.

ARE YOU FEELING LED TO SERVE the body of Christ in some way but not sure how or are unable to commit for a long period of time? Here are a couple of opportunities to consider:

- **Sign up to pray** during and for the 10:15 service in the old Choir room right outside the Sanctuary. (Sign-up sheet in the Narthex). If you have any questions feel free to talk to anyone on the Prayer Team (Ray Hutchison, Jayne Hutchison, Kent Rice, Karen Rice, Claire Lincoln, or Lois Dewar)
- **Collect the attendance pads** after the 10:15 Service for a month— please see or contact Lois Dewar at 201-0606 or email - Ldknitter@yahoo.com

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST—There are currently 6 of us who meet every Wednesday morning at 6:00 AM at S. Clyde Weaver's for our prayer breakfast. We would love to have more ladies join us. We share our concerns and requests knowing that the group keeps those requests confidential. Then we pray for those requests and for our church members. If you would be interested in making a commitment to this group which has been meeting since 1991, please contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430).

VBS MEETING ON APRIL 14TH - following the 10:15 service. Join us if you have any interest in being involved with 2013 VBS. We need teachers, helpers, craft assistants, game leaders, decorators, snack helpers...we can find a spot for anyone!

GIRLS NIGHT OUT will be at the church on Tues April 30th. The Mother/Daughter banquet event is being extended to all ladies in the congregation to have a fun evening socializing, eating, and being entertained. You will be in for a treat with husband and wife, Kyle and Kelly, performing magic, music and illusion with over 25 years performing for Phillies, Flyers, Eagles and many other venues. Master Chef Pete Cope will be cooking up a delicious meal of pork loin with all the fixings. Mark your calendars and invite your family and friends!

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR APRIL: Stew, Pears, Beets, Carrots, Canned pasta, Peanut butter. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank. Thank you!

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.

ALPHA AND OMEGA COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL BANQUET will be held April 27th 6:00 PM at Middle Creek COB. Come enjoy a delicious dinner and hear how the Lord is working in the Hispanic population of Lancaster City through this dynamic ministry. Attendance is free and a love offering will be taken to support Alpha and Omega. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the outer office with more information. Please sign up in the narthex to attend and see Dennis Hughes with any questions.

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.

BUS TO ANNUAL CONFERENCE--Ken Kreider is again offering Elite coach transportation to Annual Conference this year (June 28-July 4). Pickups will be made in various locations. Contact Ken at 717-367-7622 or kreiderk@etown.edu for more information.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

What would it take for you to have peace in your day-to-day living?

PRELUDES

March in G (Judas Maccabaeus)	G. F. Handel
Spirit of God	Lani Smith
Awake, Thou Wintry Earth	J. S. Bach
Prelude and Fugato on "Crusader's Hymn"	Gordon Young

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP 696

OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear 195

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
 Offertory—The Holy City Stephen Adams
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE Luke 24:33-53

SPECIAL MUSIC Sanctuary Choir
 Live My Life for Love
 Order My Steps

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Chhrey Chea, Julia Gladfelter, Grace Alivia Huacani, Torie Hostetter,
 Sarah Landis, Jake Lapp, John & Peggie Layman, Family of Mary Jane Myer,
 Leita Walker

SCRIPTURE John 20:19-23

MESSAGE Peace Be with You

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

When Peace Like a River 336

*BENEDICTION Responsive Reading 711

*POSTLUDE On Our Way Rejoicing Lani Smith

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis
 Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
 Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell
 Video Tech—Alex Troxell
 Worship Leader—Jayne Hutchison
 Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Gene & Carlene Strait to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of Julia Gladfelter's 100th birthday.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Monday 6:30 - 8:00: Senior High Cell Group at Hinton's
- ★ Monday 6:45 PM - 8:15 PM: Younger Youth Cell Group at Hoffman's
- ★ IMMEDIATELY--Pre-advance registration for National Youth Conference 2014. \$100 check needed to reserve your spot (this will also apply toward total student cost)
- ★ April 13—Youth Ping-Pong Tournament
- ★ 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

Financial / Ministry Statement

March 31, 2013

Working Balance

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

Receipts

General Offering \$118,155.23
Interest on Checking Account \$0.87
Total Receipts \$118,156.10

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$125,540.90

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance Team \$12,793.76
Evangelism Team \$30,476.64
Education Team \$7,903.50
Deacons \$1,023.28
Worship Team \$3,106.19
Leadership Team \$40,547.18
Stewards of Property Team \$21,470.01
Social Services Team \$2,901.68
Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$1,109.61

Total Expenditures \$121,331.85

Checking Account Balance as of 3/31 \$4,209.05

Outreach is paid through March 31

Amount needed weekly to meet budget \$10,069
Actual average weekly giving \$9,089

☆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 March 31, 2013

Sunday School: 99 Traditional Service: 36 Blended Service: 329

Giving for March 31, 2013

General Offering: \$9,384 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$335

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

