

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



April 14, 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.



HCOB
Calendar

☆This Week: April 14-21☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	VBS Meeting
	11:30 A.M.	Blood Pressure Checks
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Youth Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	Heifer Project Dinner
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Congregational Gathering
SATURDAY	Senior High Service Project at Parker Ford, PA	
	8:00 A.M.	Education Team Workshop
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Doug Hinton preaching "Who Do We Listen To?"
		Acts 4:16-20

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

April 22-28—Pastor Pete on Vacation

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

April 30—Girls Night Out

May 2—Prayer Experience

May 19—Music Festival Sunday



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

Give A Child A Chance

For A Loving Home
For A Forever Family

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
Phone: (717) 898-0181



VBS MEETING TODAY 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!

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.

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.

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).

COPIES OF THE MESSENGER are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT will be at the church at 6:00 PM on Tues April 30th. Please sign up in the narthex. 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. The cost is \$6 for ages 8 and above. Monetary donations will be accepted for the Haiti medical project sponsored by the National COB. 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.

SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2nd "Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living." As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked "Scott Hollinger Fund" are on the narthex table for your convenience.

BRETHREN HOUSING ASSOCIATION (BHA) will be holding two "Honor Thy Mother" events on Mother's Day weekend. The BHA Golf Tournament will be May 10 and the Spring Thaw Bike Tour will be May 11. You can read more information about either of these events on the bulletin board in the outer office or at www.bha-pa.org/events.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

O Faithful Heart	J. S. Bach
A Cathedral Window	Roger C. Wilson
Prelude on "Dulce Carmen"	Edward G. Mead
Recessionale	Samuel Wesley

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAISE SONGS

Celebrate
My Savior, My God
All My Hope

SCRIPTURE Genesis 1:27-31

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Prelude on "St. Clement" R. Deane Shure
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

HYMN I Am Thine, O Lord 505

SCRIPTURE Joshua 24:14-15

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, Roger Ulmer, Leita Walker

HYMN Spirit of the Living God 349

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:24

MESSAGE The Masters We Serve

TIME OF PRAYER/REFLECTION

*HYMN Come, Thou Fount 521

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Meditation on "Serenity" Stanley E. Sacton

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Worship Leader—Kent Rice
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE FOR MAKING MY 100TH BIRTHDAY SO SPECIAL! I really appreciate the cards I got in the mail and the lovely oversized card which you all signed. Karen Rice did a beautiful job creating it too! I am glad to be part of such a loving church family. --Julia Gladfelter

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
- ★ 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

☆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 April 7, 2013

Sunday School: 89

Traditional Service: 36

Blended Service: 197

Giving for April 7, 2013

General Offering: \$9,100

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$355

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