

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.

Get to know us more at
www.hempfieldcob.org

April 21, 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 21-28☆

MON.-SUN.	Pastor Pete on vacation	
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Youth Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
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



LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST—There are currently six 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).

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 Church of the Brethren. Mark your calendars and invite your family and friends!

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.

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.

☆Today’s Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Morning	Stickles
A Sabbath Melody	Carl F. Mueller
My God and I	Wihtol/Martin
Prelude on Tallis’ Canon	Gordon Young

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremiah 1:4-8

*HYMN Praise Him, Praise Him! 100

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US Camp Swatara Jason Haldeman

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory--Open My Eyes	Taylor Scott
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

SPECIAL MUSIC

They Could Not (Vicki Smith-soloist)	Sanctuary Choir
Wonderful, Merciful Savior	

SCRIPTURE Luke 21:10-15

SKIT A Persecuted Christian Randy Ziegler

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
 Chhrey Chea, Julia Gladfelter, Sarah Landis, Jake Lapp,
 John & Peggie Layman, Roger Ulmer, Leita Walker

SPECIAL MUSIC Everyday Jen Hinton

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:16-20

MESSAGE Who Do We Listen To?

*HYMN I Love to Tell the Story 398

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Postlude in F

J. Varley Roberts

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

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Worship Leader—Jason Haldeman
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Dwayne & Sue Hostetter to the honor and glory of God.

WE THANK THE CHURCH for their prayers and concerns for our newborn granddaughter, Grace Alivia. We really felt uplifted by the prayers of all our friends here. Praise God that Baby Grace is home and doing fine. We are so thankful.
—The Huacani Family

PASTOR PETE & HIS FAMILY will be on vacation from Monday, April 22 to Sunday, April 28. Pray for them to be refreshed and enjoy their time together. If you need a pastor this week, please call Pastor Kent at the church office or on his cell phone.

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

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
- ★ June 25-30: Creation Festival
- ★ July 28 - Aug 3: Senior High Youth Regional Missions Trip

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: office@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 14, 2013

Sunday School: 67 Traditional Service: 38 Blended Service: 172

Giving for April 14, 2013

General Offering: \$6,674 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$390

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