

# 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](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)

April 28, 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 28-May 5☆

<b>TODAY</b>	11:30 A.M.	Smith Adoption Fundraiser Dinner & Silent Auction
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M.	Sr. High Youth Group Younger Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:00 P.M.	Girls Night Out
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 4:30 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Education Team
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
<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 "I Love It When a Plan Comes Together" Ephesians 3:1-6

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- May 15—June Herald Deadline
- May 19—Music Festival Sunday
- May 19—Offering for Haiti Medical Program
- May 19—Maria Corley Concert
- May 27—Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
- June 1—Annual Conference Briefing



## Friendship Community 20th Annual FEST & Auction

Fun that Impacts the World!

Proceeds benefit Friendship Community, a Christian ministry Cultivating Capabilities of Individuals with Developmental Disabilities.



### Two-Day Event

Friday, May 10

- 4:00 pm—Yost Chicken BBQ (\$10 per meal—half chicken \$7)
- Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides
- Bouncy Castle for Kids
- 7:00 pm—Special Family Event featuring Al Grout, Juggler, Magician and Comedian

Saturday, May 11

- 7:00 am—Pancake & Sausage Breakfast (sponsored by Oregon Dairy)
- 10:00 am—General Auction (Robert E. Martin & Sons Auctioneer)
- 1:30 pm—Specialty Auction
- 11:00—2:00 Food Court
- Activities for Kids & Adults all day long

**PLUS**

heART of Friendship ART Gallery & Plant Tents

Held rain or shine on Friendship Community office grounds at 1149 East Oregon Rd in Lititz  
Admission and parking are free!

For more information, visit [FriendshipCommunity.net](http://FriendshipCommunity.net) or call Joy Ashley, Events Coordinator, at (717) 656-2466

Special Thank You to Oregon Dairy, Turkey Hill, and Robert E. Martin & Sons for their generous donations.



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH TODAY.** After the church service today we will be holding a buffet lunch and silent auction as a fundraiser for Shawn & Amy Smith's adoption fund. There will be plenty of Italian food and lots of fun auction items to bid on. Even if you didn't sign up, please feel free to join us!

**LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST**—There are currently six ladies 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!

**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

**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.

**GREAT AMERICAN MUSIC CONCERT**--On Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM Hempfield COB will be hosting a concert with Maria Corley on the piano and some excellent vocalists singing "Great American Music." There will be selections from a variety of musicals (such as Sweeney Todd, A Streetcar Named Desire, Les Miserables, West Side Story and Show Boat) and composers. A portion of the offering collected at this concert will go to our church. Please make it a point to come out for a fun afternoon of music!

**FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY**, a Christian non-profit ministry supporting Adults with Developmental Disabilities, is presently seeking persons willing to serve as part-time and full-time Direct Care Providers in Lancaster County. Tasks include transporting Individuals using org. vehicles, administering medications, assisting with hygiene, cooking, cleaning, interacting with and encouraging Individuals. Requires a Driver's License and age 18 or older. No experience necessary, we will train you. Apply Online at FriendshipCommunity.net. 717.656.2466. EOE.

## **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

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES                      Piano Favorites                      J. L. Lantz

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SONGS OF PRAISE                      Praise Band  
    Revelation Song  
    10,000 Reasons

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN                      Awake, My Soul                      609

ROMANS 8                      Pastor Kent

MORNING PRAYER

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
    Offertory Thought  
    Offertory—To God Be the Glory                      Crouch  
    *(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SCRIPTURE                      Philippians 3:12-21

MESSAGE                      Out of Control

\*HYMN                      I Surrender All                      Insert

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE                      Improvisation

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

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice  
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong  
Video Tech—Derek Witmer  
Worship Leader—Sue Brubaker  
Praise Band Leader—Daphne Witmer

**MAY GOD BLESS** all those who prayed for me. The doctors have been able to diagnose and treat my symptoms and I am truly getting better each day! Thank you for your care and your prayers!                      --Leita Walker

## ☆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 21, 2013**

Sunday School: 74      Traditional Service: 49      Blended Service: 189

### **Giving for April 21, 2013**

General Offering: \$10,365      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$750

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