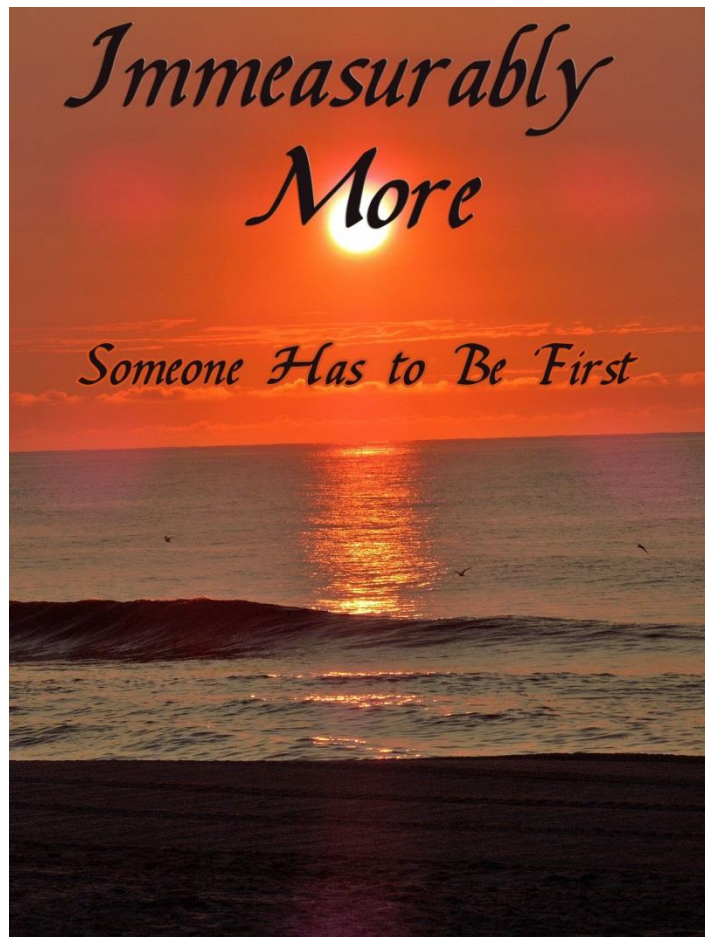


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



May 12, 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.

Get to know us more at
www.hempfieldcob.org

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.



☆This Week: May 12-19☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Blood Pressure Checks
	3:00 P.M.	Memorial Service for John Layman
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Youth 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
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
SUNDAY	Offering for Haiti Medical Program	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service Pastor Kent Rice preaching "Here Comes the Judge" James 4:12
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Music Festival Sunday
	4:00 P.M.	Great American Music Concert

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- May 27**—Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
- June 1**—Annual Conference Briefing
- June 2**—Graduation Sunday & Luncheon

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.

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).

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 MAY: Rice, Peaches, Potatoes, Macaroni & cheese, Spaghetti sauce. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank. Thank you!

GREAT AMERICAN MUSIC CONCERT--On Sunday, May 19th at 4:00 PM Hempfield COB will be hosting a concert with Maria Corley on the piano and some excellent vocalists singing “Music in America.” There will be selections from a variety of musicals (such as Carousel, A Streetcar Named Desire, Les Miserables, West Side Story, Show Boat and more). 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!

AN EVENING OF MELODY will be held at Brethren Village in the Wolfe Auditorium, Saturday, June 1 at 7:00 pm. This is the annual fund raiser for the Brethren Village Auxiliary that provides many items that enhance the lives of the residents. A free-will offering will be received.

BRETHREN DISASTER RELIEF AUCTION KICK OFF DINNER , Saturday, June 8 at 6:00 PM at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland. A Family-Style Dinner will be served with the Taylor Family from North Carolina as the entertainment. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and can be purchased from Landis and Candy Myer at 717-354-0179 or Sally Bingaman at 717-581-5651 before May 18. A free-will offering will be received.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY NEEDED—The Education team is looking for a special individual to become a Sunday School Secretary. This person would be in charge of taking a count of each class at the beginning of Sunday School, 3 months out of the year. If interested, please contact Steph Moyer.

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.

URGENTLY NEEDED: Friendly, out-going persons who are excited to share the love of Jesus through hospitality, the kind that makes visitors feel so loved, that they can't wait to return to Hempfield, and be a part of our fellowship. For more information, please call Wes Bowers (717) 867-1435, Richard & Carolyn Gingrich (717) 898-7445, or Pastor Pete (717) 898-0181.

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 2: Graduation Sunday. Celebration meal to follow the 10:15 service
- ★ June 25-30: Creation Festival
- ★ July 28 - Aug 3: Senior High Youth Regional Missions Trip

☆Today's Worship Service☆

The preludes this morning are played in loving memory of Pastor John Layman. These were some of his favorites.

PRELUDES

It Is Well with My Soul	
Be Still My Soul (Finlandia)	Sibelius
The Holy City	Adams
Largo	Handel

*PRAISE SONGS

My Reward	Praise Band
I Can Only Imagine	
How Great Thou Art	

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO Mother's Day Blessings

SPECIAL MUSIC Over the Rainbow Vicki Smith

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1-3

*HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! 120

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US

Haiti Medical Project Carolyn Fitzkee

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
 Offertory—God's Time Is the Best Time J.S. Bach
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
 Chhrey Chea, Julia Gladfelter, John Kreider, Sarah Landis, Jake Lapp,
 The Family of John Layman, Roger Ulmer

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 3:7-13

MESSAGE Someone Has to Be First

*HYMN Christian, Let Your Burning Light 4012
*BENEDICTION Ephesians 3:20-21
*POSTLUDE When We All Get to Heaven

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

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

THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN IN MEMORY OF PASTOR JOHN BY HIS FAMILY.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR PASTOR JOHN LAYMAN will be held today at 3:00 PM with special music beginning at 2:30 PM. The family will be receiving visitors in the fellowship hall after the service.

DEAR FRIENDS AT HEMPFIELD COB, please accept our deepest gratitude for your prayers and expressions of love and kindness during Mother's illness and after her homegoing. Visits from the Pastors and church family meant so much to her. We are so thankful to those who gave up a beautiful Saturday to assist in the life celebration and delicious luncheon. May you be blessed for your generous gifts of friendship and hospitality! --The Family of Mary Jane Myer

THANK YOU FOR BLESSING US AND OUR FUTURE CHILD at our adoption fundraiser two weeks ago. Through the generosity of our family and friends, including the people of this church, God provided for us "immeasurably more than we could think or imagine." The net funds raised for our adoption fund equaled \$12,001! Thank you so much to everyone who participated and made this amazing event possible. We are so blessed to be part of such a loving and caring group of people. We will be sure to keep you updated on our adoption process. We can't wait to introduce our child to all of you!

Love, Shawn & Amy

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: office@hempsfieldcob.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@hempsfieldcob.org
Scheduled Day Off: Friday

Kent Rice – *Pastor for Special Ministries*

Cell: 723-6197; E-mail: kent@hempsfieldcob.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@hempsfieldcob.org

☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.

☆HCOB Family Facts☆

Attendance for May 5, 2013

Sunday School: 71 Traditional Service: 50 Blended Service: 174

Giving for May 5, 2013

General Offering: \$8,218 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$910

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