

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



*Music Festival Sunday*

May 19, 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](http://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.*



**HAITI MEDICAL PROJECT**—This week we will be accepting a special offering for the Haiti Medical Project. This project is to help provide mobile medical clinics to the neighborhoods around the Churches of the Brethren in Haiti with the overall goal to hold about 16 clinics a year in this region. The support of these clinics will provide healthcare to the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere and will also provide employment to the Haitian Doctors caring for the people in this region. Please make checks payable to HCOB with the Haiti Medical Project on the memo line. Thank you.

**NYC UPDATE MEETING**—Following the graduation recognition service on Sunday June 2 there will be an important NYC update meeting for parents and youth attending NYC 2014. Please make plans to attend this meeting as we move toward the finalization of plans for our participation in this upcoming gathering of Church of the Brethren youth from around the country and the world! Questions or concerns should be directed to Ed Haldeman. Thank You!

**MUSIC IN AMERICA CONCERT**--Today 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!

**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.

**THE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY** is planning a clean-up day on **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**. Participants will meet at **9:30AM** at the church. If you would like to participate in this ministry of caring for our community's environment, please sign up in the narthex. We need about 10 people to help out with this project. Contact Cody Musser (575-2011) if you have any questions.

**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!

**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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL SECRETARY NEEDED**—The Education team is looking for a special individual to be 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.

**OUR NEW VISITATION MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!** Are you friendly, outgoing and excited to share the love of Jesus with visitors to HCOB so that they can't wait to return? We are looking for HCOB family members who would be willing to stop by visitors' homes and drop off a small gift. For more information, please call Wes Bowers (717) 867-1435, Richard & Carolyn Gingrich (717) 898-7445, or Pastor Pete (717) 898-0181.



## VBS

June 16th through June 20th, 6:30pm to 8:00pm  
Come at 6:00pm the first night for registration.

(pre-register with forms on table in narthex and soon able to register on our church website)

Adults and youth...want to be a part of the excitement of Kingdom Rock? Still plenty of spots open for helpers!!!

Sign-up sheets in the narthex.



## ☆Music Festival Sunday☆

**A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD  
A SACRED REFUGE IS YOUR NAME  
YOUR KINGDOM IS UNSHAKABLE  
WITH YOU FOREVER WE WILL REIGN**

*A festival of music celebrating God's love for us!*

### ☆This Week: May 19-26☆

<b>TODAY</b>	Offering for Haiti Medical Project 4:00 P.M. Music in America Concert
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. Sr. High Youth Group 6:45 P.M. Younger Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:00 P.M. WORDD Spring Social 6:30 P.M. Social Services Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor Doug Hinton preaching "Here I Am, Send Me!" Isaiah 6:1-8

### ☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**May 27**—Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

**June 1**—Annual Conference Briefing

**June 2**—Graduation Sunday & Luncheon

**June 8**—Highway Clean-Up Project

**June 9**—Tuba Quartet Benefit Concert

**June 10-14**—Friends Together Camp

**June 16**—2-Cents-A-Meal Offering

**June 16-20**—Vacation Bible School

**June 25-30**—Creation Festival

PRE-SERVICE PRAISE  
Assorted Selections  
Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven  
Scott Besser & Instrumentalists

WELCOME  
Pastor Pete Kontra

\*HYMNS OF GATHERING  
Marching to Zion  
10,000 Reasons  
On Screen  
On Screen

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE IN SONG  
We Are Here for You  
On Screen

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Shine On Us  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SANCTUARY CHOIR  
One Child  
We Will Remember  
The Prayer  
Kristin Stauffer, soloist

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

\*HYMN  
The Lord's Prayer

SPECIAL SELECTION

\*HYMN  
O Glorious Day  
Jen & Doug Hinton, soloists

## SANCTUARY CHOIR

Stand Upon the Rock of Ages

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (Micki Carper, soloist)

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

Festival Toccata

Gordon Young

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

Organist—June Lykens Lantz; Pianist—Scott Besser

Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong; Video Tech—Derek Witmer

Worship Leader—Sheri Barnes; Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

**THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED** by Jim & Sue Musser in memory of Pastor John Layman and to the honor and glory of God.

**THE CONGREGATION OF ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH** in East Petersburg expresses sincere condolences to the faith family of Hempfield Church of the Brethren on the passing of their beloved retired Pastor, the Rev. John P. Layman. Pastor Layman was a devoted servant of the Lord and a dedicated member of the East Petersburg Ministerium. Although we will miss him greatly, we rejoice that Pastor Layman is now free of pain and in the eternal care of God.

Cordially, The Congregation of Zion Lutheran Church of East Petersburg and Pastors Dan Long and Mimi Ruth

**I AM SO APPRECIATIVE** for the many wonderful people who continually pull together with their gifts to be a part of the music ministry at HCOB. Thank you to the many unsung heroes that perform responsibilities in the background to make it all happen such as our sound people, our video people, music taping people, narrative drama and secretarial skills from the church office. Programs like this need cooperation from so many to achieve these moments of worship.

I am so grateful for the steadfast dedication of our choir as we spend time preparing selections. Thankful to be able to say, “Just get there” and to know that I will look up to a group of smiling faces ready to sing whatever I may put in their hands. You guys are the best! How rewarding to us as we hear positive feedback and testimonies from our congregation as they have supported us all along the way. I truly believe that God has been using His children in a mighty way. May we with open hands and hearts receive the tremendous blessings God has in store for us today. Thank you to all, --Barry Carper

## **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

## ☆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 May 12, 2013

Sunday School: 81

Traditional Service: 42

Blended Service: 217

### Giving for May 12, 2013

General Offering: \$11,565

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$945

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