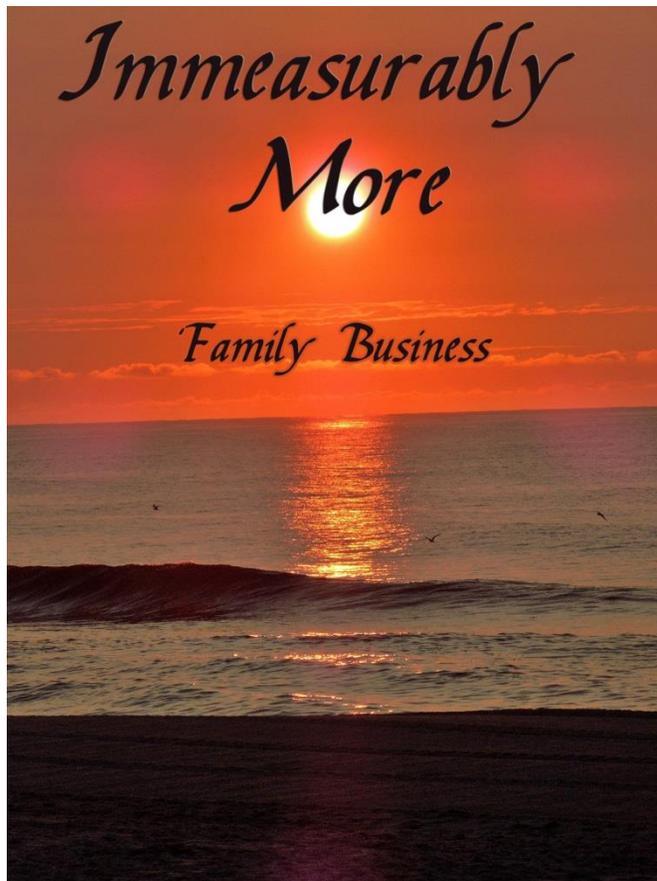


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



May 26, 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.



“SERVING OKLAHOMA”

Please continue to pray for the Oklahoma tornado victims who face such terrible loss. We also invite you to join together in taking a special offering today and next Sunday, June 2, to aid those in need. The offering will support the Atlantic Northeast District Church of the Brethren’s disaster relief efforts, sharing the love of Jesus Christ through our service.

NYC UPDATE MEETING—Following the graduation celebration meal 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!

THE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY is planning a clean-up day on **Saturday, June 8th**. 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!

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.

☆This Week: May 26-June 2☆

MONDAY	Church Office Closed for Memorial Day
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast
SATURDAY	8:30 A.M. Annual Conference Briefing
SUNDAY	Graduation Sunday
	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M. Sunday School
	10:15 A.M. Blended Service
	Pastor Pete Kontra preaching “Be Strong and Courageous” Joshua 1:6-11
	11:30 A.M. Graduation Celebration Luncheon

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- 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
- June 29-July 3**—Annual Conference

SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT: The AND Recreation Committee is hosting a softball tournament on July 20th and if interested please email JamieMAgnew@gmail.com ASAP so she can determine the number of teams that would be interested in playing in the tournament.

THE SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY MINISTRY CENTER, a ministry training partnership in the Church of the Brethren, **SEEKS A FT PROGRAM COORDINATOR** who will oversee day-to-day management of the SVMC office based in Elizabethtown. Responsibilities include administrative support, student and instructor contacts, course record keeping, financial record keeping, and promotional work. The ideal candidate will demonstrate: strong computer, communication, organizational and relational skills; ability to maintain confidentiality; basic accounting skills. Benefits include: salary, pension contribution, insurance contribution, paid vacation/holidays. Send letter of interest, resume, contact information for 3 references to Donna M. Rhodes, Executive Director at: dmrhodes.svmc@verizon.net



VBS

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

(pre-register with forms on table in narthex or register on our church website—www.hempfieldcob.org)

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 or see Karen Rice.

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. NYC meeting to follow the meal.
- ★ June 7: Sr. High First Friday Event. Meet at Hintons at 6:00 PM
- ★ June 12, 6:30-8:00 PM: Sr. High Swim & Study at Barnes' Home
- ★ June 25-30: Creation Festival

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Surely Goodness and Mercy
In Heavenly Love Abiding
Pomp and Circumstance
Let There Be Peace on Earth

Peterson/Smith
arr. by Hegarty
Elgar
Miller/Jackson

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: For this reason I kneel before the Father:

ALL: **From whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name.**

ONE: I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being,

ALL: **So that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith.**

ONE: And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ!

ALL: **For we know this love that surpasses knowledge—may we be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God!**

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

*PRAISE HYMNS

Lord, Reign in Me
Shout to the Lord
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Praise Band

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 1:1-3

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
Chhrey Chea, Parke Eckman, John Kreider, Sarah Landis,
The Family of John Layman

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Ave Maria (Bach/Gounod) Kent Rice, J.L. Lantz
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

