

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



June 2, 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 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 today there will be an important NYC update meeting for parents and youth attending NYC 2014. Please 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.

TUBA RECITAL—On Sunday, June 9th, at 2:00 PM we will be hosting a tuba recital featuring 5 talented tubists (including our own Geoff Davis). 100% of the free-will offering will benefit “On Earth Peace.” So please put it on your calendars and join us for an enjoyable afternoon of wonderful music.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JUNE: Tuna, Cereal, Chicken soup, Tomato soup, baked beans. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank. Thank you!

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: June 2-9☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M. After Meal	Graduation Celebration Meal NYC meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 4:45 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Education Team
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High First Friday Event WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	9:30 A.M.	Highway Clean Up
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 2:00 P.M. 3:00 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice preaching “Can You Handle the Truth?” Zechariah 7:9-12 Tuba Recital Deacons Meeting

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- 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

THE 2-CENT-A-MEAL OFFERING will be collected on Sunday June 16. This offering benefits the Church of the Brethren Global Food Crisis Fund (GFCF). The GFCF exists to strengthen the productivity and well-being of the poor and hungry.

A HAITIAN MEDICAL PROJECT UPDATE MEETING is planned for Friday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lititz Church of the Brethren. Dale Minnich from McPherson, Kansas, will be the presenter. This invitation is extended to the churches who participated in the initial call for support funds for the medical clinics in Haiti. No need for reservations.

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.



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

Meet our Graduates!



The Education Team congratulates our high school graduates. We pray that you will continue to learn and grow in your walk with Christ.

LYDIA FISHER is the daughter of David and Mary Ann Fisher. She will be graduating from Hempfield High School. During high school, Lydia received Superior honors all four years, while being a member of the National Honor Society and the Society for Academic Excellence in Foreign Languages. She was the Vice President of the German Club and participated in the German-American Partnership Program. Lydia was also a Woman's Club Student of the Month and has been a Girl Scout for 13 years. Over the summer Lydia plans to continue working at Darrenkamp's and also at Spooky Nook Sports in the childcare center. In the fall she will be participating in the Scholar's program at Muhlenburg College, where she will major in Biology and minor in German.

JAYNELLE TROXELL is the daughter of Andy and Sheri Barnes. She will be graduating from Hempfield High School. During high school, Jaynelle participated in the German American Partnership Program (GAPP) and was a member of the National Art Honor Society (NAHS). Jaynelle plans to attend Kutztown University to study Elementary Education and minor in Special Education.

MOLLY SNAVELY will be graduating from Hempfield High School.

KELLY MOORE is the daughter of Pete and Janet Moore. She will be graduating from Hempfield High School. During high school, Kelly received the Raymond O. Hoffman Memorial Award for community service. She was also the overall co-chair for the Hempfield Mini-THON. Kelly plans to attend Mount Aloysius College, where she will study to be a Physical Therapy Assistant.

LAUREN MILLER is the daughter of Chris and Sherry Miller. She will be graduating from Hempfield High School. While in high school, Lauren was part of the National Art Honor Society, miniTHON and Varsity club. She was a member of the tennis and track teams as well. In the fall, Lauren plans to attend Kutztown University, majoring in elementary education with an ESL certification.

DEREK WITMER is the son of Keith and Karma Witmer. He will be graduating from Hempfield High School. Derek is a member of the Anchor Club, on the miniTHON committee and was the President of the Video Production Club. He plans to attend Hofstra University in the fall, majoring in Communications and Political Science.



The Education Team extends congratulations and best wishes to the following Post High School Graduates.

ASHLEY KERN is the daughter of John and Brenda Kern. She will be graduating from George Washington University with a Masters in Education and Human Development, specializing in Bilingual Special Education. Ashley will continue teaching ESL.

CHRISTOPHER ROOT is the son of Dave and Marcy Root. He will be graduating with Distinction from Penn State University with a Biology Degree. While at Penn State Christopher made the Dean's List all semesters and was in the Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Health Professionals Honor Society. He was also a Trustee at the Alliance Christian Fellowship for 3 years. Christopher plans to attend Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia.

COLETTE ROOT is the daughter of Dave and Marcy Root. She will be graduating from Millersville University with a Masters of Social Work. As a Licensed Social Worker, Colette will continue working at Bethany Christian Services as a Post Permanency Case Manager, while pursuing licensing in Clinical Social Work.

ANDREW STONER is the son of Jerry and Paula Stoner. He will be graduating with an MBA from Carnegie Mellon University. Drew will continue to work for H.J. Heinz, Inc. in Pittsburgh as a Group Leader for Global Planning, where he's worked since 2001. Drew plans to get married September 7, 2013 and will continue to live in Pittsburgh.

CHAD WITMER is the son of Keith and Karma Witmer. He will be graduating with a degree in Communication Studies and a minor in Business from Temple University. Chad plans to pursue a job in his field, in Philadelphia. He will be getting married on August 17, 2013.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Fugue in E Minor

I Would Be True

Brillante

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Bruhns
Binckes
Robert J. Hughes
Boyles/Kirkpatrick

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 12:1-6

*PRAISE SONGS

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

I'll Fly Away

Praise Band

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—Three Variations on "Amazing Grace"

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

Adcock

*HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

70

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Chhrey Chea, Parke Eckman, John Kreider, Sarah Landis,
The Family of John Layman, Clarence Moyer, Doris Wright & Family

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus, Hold My Hand (Brumley)

Where the Soul Never Dies

SCRIPTURE

Joshua 1:6-11

MESSAGE

Be Strong & Courageous

*HYMN

How Firm a Foundation

567

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Praise Him with Trumpets Hugh Livingston, Jr.

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

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Worship Leader—Ron Myer
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED BY Keith & Marg Zurin to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Pastor John Layman.

DEAR FRIENDS AT HEMPFIELD COB,

The staff of Samaritan Counseling Center join me in sending our deep sympathy upon the death of Pastor John Layman. It was a blessing to meet and know him over the years he was your shepherd. May fond remembrances of him and his ministry comfort you in the days ahead.

In Christ we live, Barbara Tolbert—Partner Church Administrator

☆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 26, 2013

Sunday School: 74 Traditional Service: 36 Blended Service: 164

Giving for May 26, 2013

General Offering: \$6,179 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,015

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