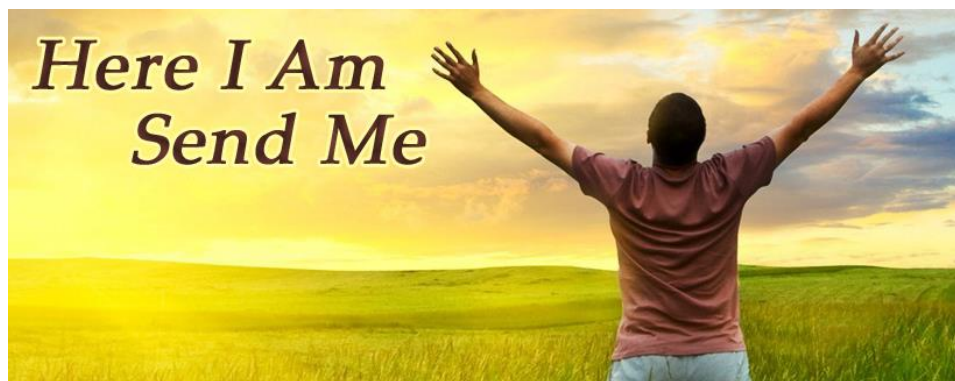


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



June 16, 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.*



HCOB  
Calendar

☆This Week: June 16-23☆

<b>TODAY</b>	2-Cents-A-Meal Offering 6:00 P.M. Vacation Bible School
<b>MON. – THUR.</b>	6:30 P.M. Vacation Bible School
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Herald Deadline 6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast
<b>SUNDAY</b>	Youth Sunday 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Youth Leading the Service “In God’s Image” 2 Corinthians 3:18

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- June 25-30**—Creation Festival
- June 29-July 3**—Annual Conference
- July 1-5**—Church Administrator on Vacation
- July 4**—Church Office Closed
- July 5**—WORDD Worship
- July 28-August 3**—Youth Missions Trip

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2013

*East Petersburg Churches*



**June 16-20: Hempfield Church of the Brethren**  
**VBS Theme: Kingdom Rock**  
 1186 Stevens Street, Manheim 17545  
 898-0181  
<http://hempfieldcob.org/vbs2013/vbs2013.php>  
*Sunday 8:00pm; Monday-Thursday 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm*



**June 16-21: Real Life Church of God**  
**VBS Theme: Kingdom Chronicles**  
 6020 Lemon Street, East Petersburg 17520  
 560-4030  
*Sunday 10:00 am; Monday-Friday 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm*



**July 8-11: Trinity United Church of Christ**  
**VBS Theme: God’s Job Squad – Service & Devotion**  
 2340 State Street, East Petersburg  
 569-1632  
[www.trinityeastpete.org](http://www.trinityeastpete.org)  
*Monday-Thursday 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm*



**July 14-17: Zion Lutheran Church**  
**VBS Theme: Jungle Jaunt**  
 1905 Broad Street, East Petersburg 17520  
 569-1359  
[www.zionep.com](http://www.zionep.com)  
*Sunday-Wednesday 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm*



**July 21-23: East Petersburg Mennonite Church**  
**VBS Theme: Variety Kids’ Camp**  
 6279 Main Street, East Petersburg  
 569-9931  
<http://eastpetemc.org/>  
*At East Petersburg Community Park Pavilion,  
 Sunday-Tuesday 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm*



**August 4-8: Faith United Methodist Church**  
**VBS Theme: Everywhere Fun Fair**  
 560-0321  
 1290 Fruitville Pike, Lititz 17543  
[www.gbgm-umc.org/faithumclititz](http://www.gbgm-umc.org/faithumclititz)  
*Sunday-Thursday 6:15 pm - 8:00 pm*



**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.

**CLEAN-UP BUCKETS ASSEMBLY**—Florin COB in Mount Joy is assembling clean-up buckets starting at 9:00 AM on both Friday June 28 & Saturday June 29 to help the victims of the recent devastating weather in the heartland. If you are interested in helping with this project please contact Tom Fritz at 665-2793 or [twfritz@ptd.net](mailto:twfritz@ptd.net).

**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.

**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.

**SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND**—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> "Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living." As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked "Scott Hollinger Fund" are on the narthex table for your convenience.



# Adult Summer Sunday School Series

*For the summer, our Adult Sunday School classes will be combining to study the International Sunday School Lessons. The focus will be on the worshiping practices of the ancient Israelites prior to and after their Babylonian captivity.*

The location of the class will be in the Choir Room opposite the Library from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

**June's theme - Worship in Jerusalem during the time of the Prophet Isaiah**

- ✠ June 16—Worship with Meaning  
Scripture: Isaiah 29:9-16  
Teacher: Pete Cope
- ✠ June 23—Worship in the New Creation  
Scripture: Isaiah 65:17-25  
Teacher: Pete Kontra
- ✠ June 30—Restoring Joyful Worship  
Scripture: Ezra 3:1-7  
Teacher: Tom Fritz

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## PRELUDES

\*HYMN Praise Him, Praise Him! 100

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 24

\*HYMN Holy, Holy, Holy! 120

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory

*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SCRIPTURE Acts 4:23-31

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Maggie Carper, Chhrey Chea, Parke Eckman, John Kreider, Family of Landis Kreider, Sarah Landis, The Family of John Layman, Gladys Metzler, Clarence Moyer, Lois Moyer, Sue Musser, Doris Wright & Family

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1-8

MESSAGE Here I Am, Send Me!

\*HYMN God of Grace and God of Glory 366

\*BENEDICTION Isaiah 6:8

Leader: Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"

People: And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

\*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton; Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jamie Bushong  
Video Tech—Derek Witmer; Worship Leader—Rich Bushong

**THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED** by Curtis & Jean May in honor of Barry Carper and in gratefulness for his years of service as our choir director.

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** are with Landis & Nancy Kreider and their family as they grieve the death of their son, Scott Kreider.

**I'D LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE** for the prayers, cards, phone calls & concern following my pneumonia and the visit from Pastor Pete. Thank you for caring.  
—Jake Lapp

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE MANY VOLUNTEERS** who helped with Friends Together Week. With your help, 35 developmentally disabled adults enjoyed Bible and Community Heroes and lots of fun and fellowship.

**THANK YOU SISTERS AND BROTHERS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY** for two Church of the Brethren ministries in recent need. Our church raised \$1,241 for immediate needs for the Haiti Medical Program, and \$2,139 for the Brethren Disaster Relief Emergency Fund to help victims of the Oklahoma tornados. This is what the church of Jesus Christ is all about. Pastor Kent recently taught about Micah 6:8..."He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Thank you.

**CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED--**As many of you have heard, Barry Carper has decided to step down from the choir director position at Hempfield. The Worship Team has prayerfully begun the search for a new director. If you are interested in the position or have a suggestion for someone who might be a candidate, please contact a member of the Worship Team (Billie Besser, Bonnie Wright, Gerry Shuman, Jerry Barger, or Kim Stauffer). Thank you!

## ***HCOB YOUTH NEWS***

★ June 25-30: Creation Festival

★ July 28 - Aug 3: Senior High Youth Regional Missions Trip: Schohaire, NY

## Financial / Ministry Statement

May 31, 2013

### Working Balance

(Beginning of Period January 1, 2013)      \$7,384.80

### Receipts

General Offering      \$187,531.23

Interest on Checking Account      \$1.67

Total Receipts      \$187,532.90

**Total Receipts & Beginning Balance      \$194,917.70**

### Expenditures

Stewards of Finance Team      \$22,512.68

Evangelism Team      \$35,024.96

Education Team      \$11,189.10

Deacons      \$327.89

Worship Team      \$8,162.53

Leadership Team      \$70,284.04

Stewards of Property Team      \$36,262.97

Social Services Team      \$3,840.86

Fellowship & Hospitality Team      \$882.79

**Total Expenditures      \$188,487.82**

Checking Account Balance as of 5/31      **\$6,429.88**

Outreach is paid through April 15

Amount needed weekly to meet budget      \$10,069

Actual average weekly giving      \$8,930

## ☆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 June 9, 2013**

Sunday School: 43

Traditional Service: 42

Blended Service: 184

### **Giving for June 9, 2013**

General Offering: \$8,329

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,290

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