

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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.

June 30, 2013
10:15 AM

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.



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 worshipping 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.

July's Theme: Worship in Jerusalem during the historical period of the priest Ezra.

☆This Week: June 30-July 7☆

SUN. – WED.	Pastor Pete at Annual Conference	
MON.-FRI.	Church Administrator on Vacation	
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	4:45 P.M.	Education Team
	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Study & Swim
THURSDAY	Church Office Closed for July 4 th Holiday	
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching
		“Exercise Your Freedom: Waive Your Right to Be Right”
		1 Corinthians 8:1-13

† July 7th –* Special Program—Update on the Nigerian Church of the Brethren by Nigerian Pastors

† July 14th—International Lesson: Dedicating the Temple

- Scripture: Ezra 6
- Teacher: Ray Hutchison

† July 21st—International Lesson: Fasting and Praying

- Scripture Ezra 7:1-8:23
- Teacher: Dennis Bushong

† July 28th—* Special Program—Annual Conference Report—Delegates: Richard and Carolyn Gingrich

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

July 11—Monthly Prayer Experience

July 17—Herald Deadline

July 28-August 3—Youth Missions Trip





THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE ON VACATION this coming week. Volunteers will be answering the phones in the morning, however no one will be answering e-mail. Thank you for your understanding.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JULY & AUGUST: Spam, Rice, Cereal, Peanut butter, Canned fruit, Canned pasta, Boxed potatoes, Baked beans, Spaghetti sauce, Spaghetti noodles. 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.

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.

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

- ★ July 3, 6:30 PM—Sr. High Study & Swim @ the Barnes' home
- ★ July 12-13—Sr. High Overnighter
- ★ July 21, 6:00 PM—Long's Park Fellowship & Concert
- ★ July 28 - Aug 3: Senior High Youth Regional Missions Trip: Schohaire, NY

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. ¹³ Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

PRELUDES Patriotic Americana from the Piano J. L. Lantz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Amos 9:13-15

OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain 264

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—God Bless America

Irving Berlin

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE Ezekiel 33:30-32

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Chhrey Chea, Lois Dewar, Parke Eckman, John Kreider, Family of Landis Kreider, Sarah Landis, Gladys Metzler, Clarence Moyer, Lois Moyer, Sue Musser

SCRIPTURE Luke 8:1-15

MESSAGE What Kind of Soil Are You?

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

Christian, Let Your Burning Light 402

*BENEDICTION Romans 16:25-26

*POSTLUDE

Let There Be Peace on Earth

J. L. Lantz

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

Worship Leader—Del Kautz

Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong

Video Tech—Dave Bendit

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Gladys Metzler and family in memory of our beloved husband and father, Melvin Metzler.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR TABLE is presented in celebration of the arrival of Evelyn & Penelope Schott who were born on Friday, June 21 to Dave & Emmy Schott. Congratulations, Dave & Emmy! May God bring you and your girls many blessings in the years ahead.

JIM & CLAIRE ESHLEMAN ARE NEW PROUD GRANDPARENTS of Chloe Andrea Schmeiss who was born to Richard & Kate Schmeiss on June 20, 2013. May God bless your family with many years of happiness together!

KINGDOM ROCK VBS WAS AMAZING! What an incredible week of songs, games and merriment. We had a total of 102 children enrolled throughout the week. We were able to raise over \$500 to send to Good Life ministries in India to help children there attend VBS. A HUGE thank you to all who volunteered their time to make it possible. You touched the lives of many children. Praise!

☆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 23, 2013

Sunday School: 47

Traditional Service: 48

Blended Service: 152

Giving for June 23, 2013

General Offering: \$6,629.50

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

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