

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



July 7, 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.*



# 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.

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

- ✠ July 7<sup>th</sup> –\* Special Program—Update on the Nigerian Church of the Brethren by Nigerian Pastors
- ✠ July 14<sup>th</sup>—International Lesson: Dedicating the Temple
  - Scripture: Ezra 6
  - Teacher: Ray Hutchison
- ✠ July 21<sup>st</sup>—International Lesson: Fasting and Praying
  - Scripture Ezra 7:1-8:23
  - Teacher: Dennis Bushong
- ✠ July 28<sup>th</sup>—\* Special Program—Annual Conference Report—Delegates: Richard and Carolyn Gingrich

## ☆This Week: July 7-14☆

<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Sr. High Study & Swim
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
<b>FRI. – SAT.</b>		Sr. High Overnighter
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice Preaching “Keep Movin’” Hebrews 6:1-3

## ☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**July 17**—Herald Deadline

**July 28-August 3**—Youth Missions Trip



**THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** is sponsored by the Social Service Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Cindy Harnish at 872-8951.

**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 10, 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☆

### PRELUDES

The Awakening	Edward Broughton
Processional	G. F. Handel
Prelude on "Hyfrydol"	Ritter / Pritchard
Fantasia on "Mit Freuden Zart" (Sing Praise to God)	Hughes

### GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PRAISE SONGS

Praise Band

### \*WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

### PRAYER

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US	Food Bank	Ellie Lehman
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### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—Evan	arr. Gordon Young
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

SCRIPTURE	James 5:13-16
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### 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

SPECIAL MUSIC	Theresa's Prayer
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SCRIPTURE	1 Corinthians 8:1-13
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MESSAGE	Exercise Your Freedom: Waive Your Right to Be Right
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*HYMN	Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?	307
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### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Postlude for Full Organ

Wilson

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra

Worship Leader—Janice Haldeman

Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell

Video Tech—Doug Howard

Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

**THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED** by Doug & Tiffanie Howard to celebrate their 14<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and the blessing of their 3 children.

**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.*