

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



July 14, 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.



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.

☆ This Week: July 14-21 ☆

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| TODAY | 11:30 A.M. | Blood Pressure Checks |
| WEDNESDAY | Herald Deadline | |
| | 6:00 A.M. | Ladies Prayer Breakfast |
| | 6:30 P.M. | Fellowship & Hospitality Team |
| | 7:00 P.M. | Evangelism Team |
| THURSDAY | 7:00 P.M. | Prayer Team Meeting |
| FRIDAY | 7:00 P.M. | Prayer at E. Pete Park |
| SUNDAY | 8:00 A.M. | Traditional Service |
| | 9:00 A.M. | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 A.M. | Blended Service Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching "Free to Be Me: Parts of One Body" 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 |
| | 6:00 P.M. | Sr. High Longs Park Fellowship |

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 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 22-August 3—Pastor Kent on Vacation

July 28-August 3—Youth Missions Trip

August 9—Mother/Daughter PJ Party

August 17-23—Pastor Pete on Vacation

August 24—Family Movie Night

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ July 21, 6:00 PM—Long's Park Fellowship & Concert
- ★ July 28 - Aug 3: Senior High Youth Regional Missions Trip: Schohaire, NY
- ★ August 7 & 14, 6:30 PM—Sr. High Swim & Study



FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

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.

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!

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CAMP--Camp Swatara—August 18-20--All women are invited to attend and child care for children 3-8 years will be provided. Our speaker will be Pam Reist, whose theme will be "Tell Me a Story." Other activities such as crafts and special interest groups will be available. Cost: full time in traditional cabins (includes all meals)—\$82/adult, \$41/child; one night in cabin (meals additional) —\$32/adult, \$16/child; daily registration (meals additional)—\$5/adult, \$2.50/child. Contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) by July 31 to register or with any questions. More information is available on the bulletin board in the outer office.

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.

Restore the Radiance

(written by Kent Rice at Creation Festival)

We have seen the destructive power of a storm
Unbridled fury of rushing wind and driving rain
Metal pounding metal
Wild, Untamed, Primal
Soaked and sore, our weakness was never so evident
Ants pushing pillars of dust
As a sandaled foot sweeps us away

But have we seen the redemptive power of God?
Tongues of flame, holy spirit wind
Seas parting at a single command
Or manna falling from heaven
Do we see the God of nature as smaller than the storm?
Does the One who spoke the universe into existence
Dwell only in our Bibles or shrines or fantasies?

Author of wind and flame
Engulf us now
Burn and strip away the shame from our faces
Restore the radiance.

Inspired by Psalm 34

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

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| Allegro | Beneditto Marcello |
| Consolation | Franz Liszt |
| Canon in D | Johann Pachelbel |

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRAISE HYMNS

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| My Savior, My God | Praise Band |
| Jesus, Messiah | |

CAMEROON MISSIONS

Rachel Hess

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Chhrey Chea, Lois Dewar, Parke Eckman, Ruth Johnson & Family, John Kreider, Family of Landis Kreider, Sarah Landis, Gladys Metzler, Sue Musser

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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| Offertory Thought | |
| Offertory—He Loves Me | Written by Alexis & Brendo |
| <i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i> | |

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| *HYMN | Strong Righteous Man of Galilee | 540 |
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NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION & CREATION FESTIVAL REPORT

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| SCRIPTURE | Hebrews 5:11-6:3 |
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| MESSAGE | Keep Movin' |
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*BENEDICTION

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| *POSTLUDE | Festive Voluntary | Purcell |
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**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice

Worship Leader—Jayne Hutchison

Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell

Video Tech—Derek Witmer

Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Ruth Johnson and family in loving memory of Ruth's husband, Curtis Johnson.

THANKS to all who supported our VBS mission, Good Life Ministries (www.goodlifeministries.in). We raised \$675.18 to support their work with kids from the slums and quarries of India. This email was received from founder Sam Gunti: *Pastor Kent, Oh, we Praise the Lord with you! Your children were reached...and with a very energetic team...you and your wife looked like you had just as much fun as the children! And now, your children and church are helping us to reach out here in India with our energetic team! Let's continue to pray for each other! Thank you so much for your gift to Good Life Ministries!*
We Praise the Lord for you! --Sam

WORDS ARE INADEQUATE TO SHARE OUR GRATEFULNESS for all the love we felt through John's illness and death. Thank you for all the support, cards, food, yard work, flowers, visits, and most of all your prayers. Thanks to Pastor Pete for his care and many visits. We love you all! --Peggie and family

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with Ruth Johnson and family as they grieve the death of Ruth's husband, Curtis Johnson on July 8, 2013. May God comfort them in this time of grief.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Sally & Geoff Davis upon the death of Sally's mother, Harriet Conner, on June 26th. We pray God's comfort for Sally & her family.

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!

Financial / Ministry Statement

June 30, 2013

Working Balance

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

Receipts

General Offering \$229,645.48

Interest on Checking Account \$2.05

Total Receipts \$229,647.53

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$237,032.33

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance Team \$26,679.05

Evangelism Team \$44,304.96

Education Team \$11,683.74

Deacons \$864.89

Worship Team \$10,012.77

Leadership Team \$84,419.95

Stewards of Property Team \$40,036.34

Social Services Team \$5,412.48

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$1,031.95

Total Expenditures \$224,446.13

Checking Account Balance as of June 30 **\$12,586.20**

Outreach is paid through April 30

Amount needed weekly to meet budget \$10,069

Actual average weekly giving \$8,833

☆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 July 7, 2013

Sunday School: 80

Traditional Service: 38

Blended Service: 178

Giving for July 7, 2013

General Offering: \$12,486

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,380

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