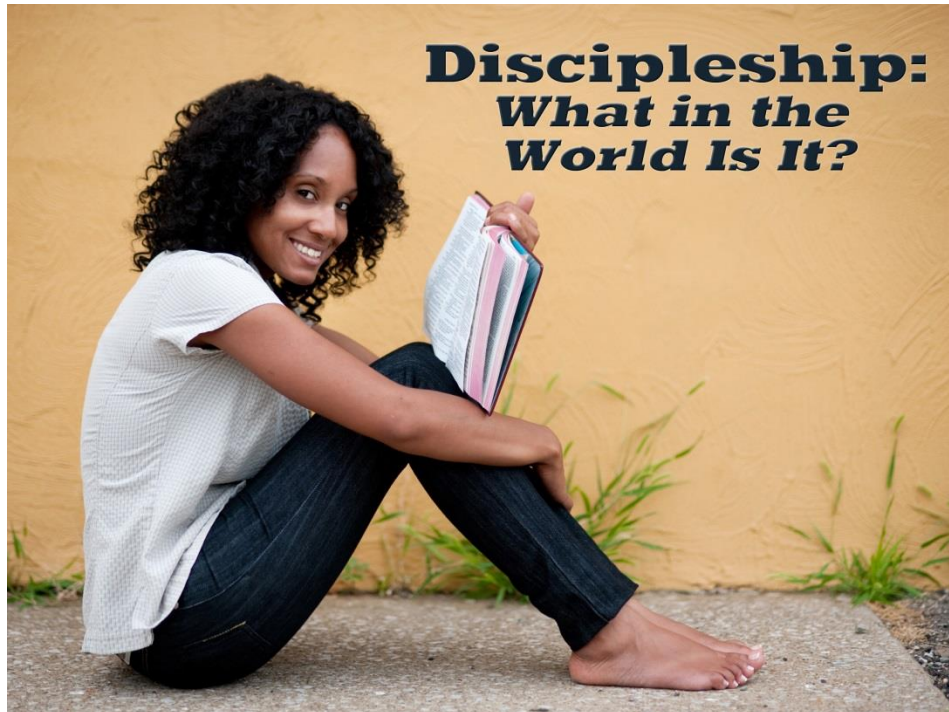


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 4, 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: August 4-11☆

WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 4:45 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Education Team Sr. High Swim & Study
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Team
FRIDAY	6:00 P.M.	Mom & Daughter PJ party
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching “We Learn Because We Love” John 14:23-26

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

August's Theme: Worship in Jerusalem during the time of Nehemiah

- ✠ August 4—Feast of Tabernacles
 - Scripture: Nehemiah 8:2,3,13-18
 - Teacher: Rich Bushong
- ✠ August 11—Community of Confession
 - Scripture: Nehemiah 9:2, 6-7, 9-10, 30-36
 - Teacher: Kent Rice
- ✠ August 18—Dedication of the Wall
 - Scripture: Nehemiah 12:27-38, 43
 - Teacher: Galen Brumbaugh
- ✠ August 25—Sabbath Reforms
 - Scripture: Nehemiah 13:10-12, 15-22
 - Teacher: Doug Hinton
- ✠ September 1—God Creates
 - Scripture: Psalm 104:5-9, 24-30
 - Teacher: Galen Brumbaugh

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

August 17-23—Pastor Pete on Vacation

August 21—Herald Deadline

August 24—Family Movie Night

August 25—Membership Class

August 27—Leadership Team

September 2—Office Closed for Labor Day

September 6—WORDD Worship

September 7—Outbreak Festival

September 8—Church Fall Picnic





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!

PJ PARTY FOR MOMS AND DAUGHTERS

- ♥ Who: Moms and their daughters (entering fourth and up to ?)
 - ♥ Where: Here at HCOB
 - ♥ When: Friday, August 9th - 6pm to 9pm
 - ♥ What to bring: a favorite munchie
 - ♥ What to wear: Your Pajamas!
- It will be a chance to laugh together and get to know each other.
Sign-up sheet in the Narthex

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

- ★ Who: Anyone!
 - ★ What: Hanging out with church family to watch a movie and eat munchies!
 - ★ Where: HCOB John Naas Hall (a.k.a. the gym)
 - ★ When: August 24th (Saturday) 6pm to 8:30pm
 - ★ What to bring: Bring a favorite snack to share and something to get comfy on while watching a movie. Drinks and paper products will be provided.
- No need to sign up! Movie will begin at 6:30pm*

BRETHREN VILLAGE GOLF TOURNAMENT—Thursday, Sept. 12th
 The 23rd Annual Golf Tournament is held at Foxchase Golf Club. There are AM and PM Scramble times with prizes, awards and sponsorship opportunities. Palm for a day of fun and fellowship in support of BV ministries. Brochures to register and more information are on the narthex table.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ August 7 & 14, 6:30 PM—Sr. High Swim & Study
- ★ August 21, 6:00 PM—Sr. High Cookout & Smores

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Prelude	Mendelssohn
Psalm	Blake
Andante	Beethoven
Prelude on "Ellers"	Hopkins / Hegarty

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PRAISE SONGS

Center	Praise Band
All My Hope	
From the Inside Out	

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:15-16

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—Blessed Quietness	Hughes / Marshall
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

*HYMN

O Worship the Lord	124
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SCRIPTURE

1 John 4:13-15

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
 Chhrey Chea, Ruth Johnson & Family, John Kreider, Family of Landis Kreider, Sarah Landis, Sue Musser

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sarah Barger

SCRIPTURE

Colossians 1:1-12

MESSAGE

Discipleship: What in This World Is It?

*HYMN

When We Walk with the Lord	544
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Sing Praise to God	Broughton
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**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell
Video Tech—Derek Witmer
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

THE FLOWERS ARE PROVIDED by Allen and Gerrie Hurst in memory of Gerrie's mother, Erla Henly's 95th birthdate August 3, 1918 and in honor of their granddaughter, Gigi's 7th birthday today, August 4.

THANK YOU for the prayers, cards, phone calls and expressions of concern during the time of my recent surgery. Thank you to Pastor Pete for the phone calls & visits. --Parke Eckman

THANK YOU to the church family for their prayers, visits & cards during my recovery from surgery. --Gladys Metzler

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU for your prayers, cards, food, visits, and phone calls prior to and after my knee surgery. What a blessing to be part of this church family! --Lois Dewar

YOU ARE INVITED! PASTORS PETE AND KENT WILL BE LEADING A MEMBERSHIP CLASS on Sunday, August 25 at 11:30 immediately following worship. A light lunch will be provided. Anyone who is considering taking the step into membership is welcome to attend. Don't be scared! This is simply conversation about our faith and who we are as Hempfield Church of the Brethren and what it means to be a part of Christ's Body here. Please contact the church office or Pastors Pete or Kent if you are interested or have questions. Or just show up!

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.

Ladies Bible Study

**Starts September 19th
1st & 3rd Thursdays
9:15 AM-11:00 AM**



The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be using the DVD Bible Study by Lysa TerKeurst based on her book *What Happens When Women Say Yes to God*. Lysa inspires women to delight in the great path God has for them as they explore:

- The Power of One: Why we celebrate women's stories
- The Five Questions: How to recognize God's leading
- Learning to Live Open Handed: How to receive God's blessings
- Simple Acts of Obedience Change the World: Ways to have transforming faith
- I Want to Say Yes, But I'm Afraid: How to release excuses
- So What Does God Want *Me* to Do?: How to live in God's will

This video series illuminates God's daily invitations to say yes! We will use the accompanying book and workbook to help us apply the message on a personal level.

The Bible Study meets at Ruth Johnson's home in East Petersburg. We meet from 9:15AM to 11:00AM the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month starting September 19th and ending December 5th.

Please contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) or Jamie Bushong (664-4395) by August 22nd if you are able to join us and would like to have a book and workbook.

☆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 28, 2013

Sunday School: 39 Traditional Service: 43 Blended Service: 160

Giving for July 28, 2013

General Offering: \$5,967 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,450
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,069