

# 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.

Get to know us more at  
[www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)

August 11, 2013  
10:15 AM

## 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: August 11-18☆

<b>TODAY</b>	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Swim & Study
<b>SAT. – FRI.</b>	Pastor Pete on Vacation	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Kent Rice Preaching “Better Left Unsaid” Ephesians 4:29

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- 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



# 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.

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

- ✝ 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



**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.

**CHURCH PICNIC!!!! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>.** NO SIGN UP IS NEEDED for the picnic! Just mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends to experience the joy and grace of our Lord as we live it out as family here in this place! Dress casually since following 10:15 worship we will have our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings! We will provide chicken, chips, drinks, plates, utensils and cups. **We are asking church families whose last names start with A-O to bring salad, fresh fruit or relish to serve 10 to 12 people. We are asking families with last names from P-Z to bring dessert to serve 10 to 12 people.** (No serving utensils are needed we will provide them.) Please drop off your food during early church or Sunday school so we are ready to serve after the 10:15 service. We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall and provide seating inside and outside, weather permitting. If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.

**OUTBREAK SNACK TABLE**—Donations of cookies, cupcakes, brownies, whoopie pies, rice krispy treats and apples are needed to sell at the Snack Table on September 7. A snack sign up sheet is available in the narthex. Please bring all donated items to the church kitchen by September 6. If you have any questions, please contact Jean Caldwell at 569-0159. Thank you.

**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!

**THE MOTHER-DAUGHTER PAJAMA PARTY WAS CANCELLED** due to people's busy end-of-summer schedules and will be rescheduled later.

**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!

### **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*

### **COBYS HIKE & BIKE—SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8**

This event will be held at Lititz COB, 300 W. Orange Street, Lititz. For more than 30 years COBYS has been serving children and strengthening families in many ways. This year's goal is to raise \$100,000 through the Bike and Hike event. There is a 3 mile hike through Lititz Spring Park and community; bike and motorcycle rides travel the countryside.

You are invited to participate in any of these events. You may pick up a brochure on the narthex table for more info and to register. James Wenger has been a great supporter of the bike ride for many years as well as Sunday School classes and individuals. You may donate even if you don't participate and also just come and support the hundreds who participate as they leave and return from their journey and enjoy refreshments together in the pavilion. **You can join the picnic at Hempfield Church and also participate in the Bike & Hike which are the same day.**

### **BRETHREN VILLAGE GOLF TOURNAMENT**—Thursday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament is held at Foxchase Golf Club. There are AM and PM Scramble times with prizes, awards and sponsorship opportunities. Plan for a day of fun and fellowship in support of BV ministries. Brochures to register and more information are on the narthex table.

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month starting September 19<sup>th</sup> and ending December 5<sup>th</sup>.

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

## Financial / Ministry Statement

July 31, 2013

### Working Balance

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

### Receipts

General Offering	\$265,341.48
Interest on Checking Account	\$2.05
Total Receipts	\$265,343.53

**Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$272,728.33**

### Expenditures

Stewards of Finance Team	\$27,700.80
Evangelism Team	\$52,672.90
Education Team	\$13,877.52
Deacons	\$1,131.91
Worship Team	\$10,849.44
Leadership Team	\$100,404.74
Stewards of Property Team	\$47,097.79
Social Services Team	\$7,324.31
Fellowship & Hospitality Team	\$1,031.95

**Total Expenditures \$262,091.36**

Checking Account Balance as of July 31 **\$10,636.97**

Outreach is paid through May 31

Amount needed weekly to meet budget	\$10,069
Actual average weekly giving	\$8,845

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## PRELUDES

This Holy Place  
Contemplation  
O Worship the King  
Vision

Sheppard  
Thygerson  
Haydn / Paxton  
Rheinberger

\*HYMN Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 37

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE Psalm 89:5-8

\*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

Lord, Reign in Me  
Step by Step

## \*PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 13:10-17

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Ivory Places Smith/Barracloough  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Chhrey Chea, Ruth Johnson & Family, John Kreider, Family of Landis Kreider,  
Sarah Landis

SPECIAL MUSIC Sarah Barger

SCRIPTURE John 14:23-26

MESSAGE We Learn Because We Love

\*HYMN I Know Not Why God's Wondrous 338

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

Go Forth with Knowledge

Rex Koury

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell  
Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

**THANK YOU** to the church family for all the meals, visits, and prayers during my recent knee surgery. We are truly blessed here at Hempfield. Thanks.

--Sue & Jim Musser

## ***HCOB YOUTH NEWS***

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

## ☆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 August 4, 2013**

Sunday School: N/A      Traditional Service: 42      Blended Service: 169

### **Giving for August 4, 2013**

General Offering: \$9,928      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,470  
*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,069*