

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 18, 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.



HCOB
Calendar

☆This Week: August 18-25☆

SUN. – FRI.	Pastor Pete on vacation	
TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Teacher’s Meeting
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
	6:30 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cookout
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
SATURDAY	6:00 P.M.	Family Movie Night
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching “What Do <i>You</i> Believe?”
	11:30 A.M.	Membership Class

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- 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 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



CHURCH PICNIC!!!! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 8th. 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.

DISASTER RELIEF TRIP--The Atlantic Northeast District is planning a disaster relief trip for September 1-7 to Schoharie NY. This area was devastated after heavy flooding from Hurricane Irene in 2011 and is still in need of help. If you would be interested in participating in this trip please contact Dave Root at 629-1624 ASAP. Or you can also contact the District Disaster Coordinator, Bob Eisemann at 733-7413.

SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2nd “Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living.” As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked “Scott Hollinger Fund” are on the narthex table for your convenience.

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 FEATURED MOVIE: *TOY STORY*

- ★ Who: Anyone!
- ★ What: Hanging out with church family to watch “Toy Story” 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 comfy to sit on. 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.**

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR ROMANIA! We will be donating again this year as part of a Ministry of My Brother's Keeper. You can start filling a regular size shoebox with up to 3.5 lbs. of suggested items: hat, gloves, scarves, soap, comb, washcloth, pencils, tablets, calculators, erasers, puzzles, games yo-yos, drawing supplies, small cars, dolls or stuffed animals. The boxes should be wrapped in Christmas paper. There is a small charge for shipping. Last year it was 6\$. The boxes will be collected by mid October. We will have full specifics in the future. Thanks for your donations.

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.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice
Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit

PRELUDES

Prelude in G Minor	Matthew Lundquist
No. I Prelude	Irenee Berge
The Promised Land (A La Spirituale)	Unknown
Toccata on "O Worship the King"	Craig Penfield

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN	Renew Your Church	363
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SPECIAL MUSIC	I'd Rather Have Jesus	Corinne Nissley
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SCRIPTURE	Luke 6:37-42
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MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—Peace, the Gift of God's Love	Peter Marshall

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE	Ephesians 4:29
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MESSAGE	Better Left Unsaid
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*HYMN	Help Us to Help Each Other	362
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE	Hymn of Praise	Charles Demorest
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**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED BY JERRY & PAULA STONER in loving memory of Isaac & Evelyn Stoner and Claude Steffy and to the honor and glory of God.

PASTOR PETE IS ON VACATION THIS WEEK with his family. Please pray that they will enjoy some relaxing time together and return refreshed.

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!

J.C. WINE WILL BE 99 ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2013! If you would like to send him a birthday card, please send it to Timbercrest, P.O. Box 501, North Manchester, IN 46962. Hearing from friends and church family would be an encouragement to him, since he misses everyone so much.

THANK YOU, church family, for the prayers, meals, cards, & visits during my recuperation from back surgery. What a blessing it is to be part of a church family who is so loving and caring.
--Bev Moyer

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

★ August 21, 6:00 PM—Sr. High Cookout & Smores

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 August 11, 2013

Sunday School: 54 Traditional Service: 36 Blended Service: 157

Giving for August 11, 2013

General Offering: \$6,709 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,470
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,069