

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



September 15, 2013
10:15 AM

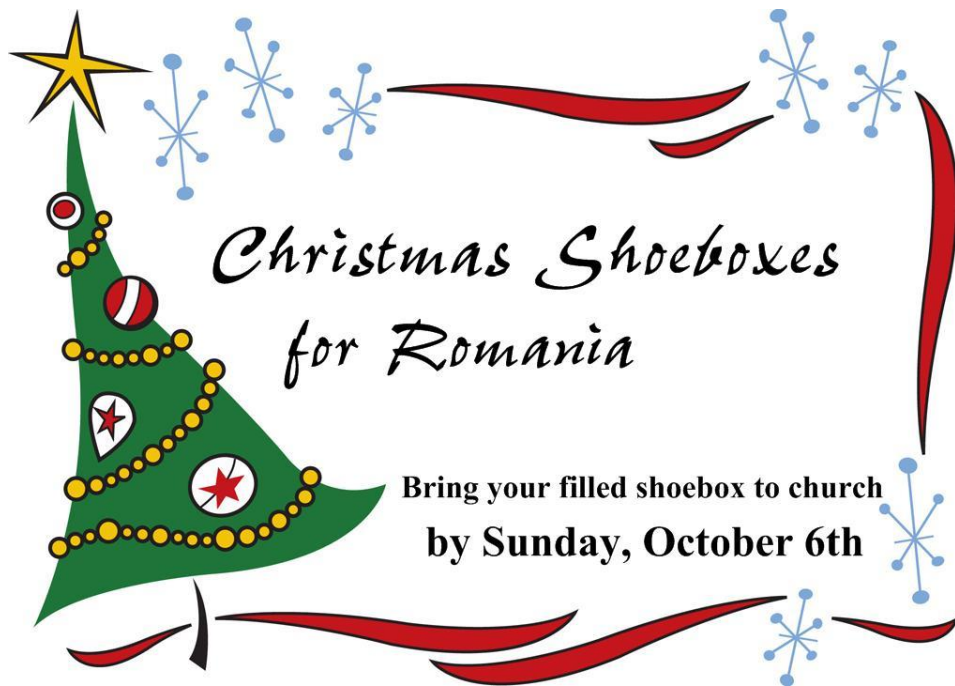


- † **Welcome to HCOB!** If there is anything that we can do to make your visit here more comfortable or you have any questions please feel free to approach any member of our church family or the greeters at the welcome table in the lobby.
- † **Large print hymnals and bulletins** are available on the 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.*



Christmas Shoeboxes for Romania

Bring your filled shoebox to church
by Sunday, October 6th

Suggested Items

- ♥ **Clothing:** hats, gloves, scarves, socks, t-shirts, flannel wear
- ♥ **Hygiene Items:** toothbrush (in package), toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth
- ♥ **Toys:** Small cars, dolls, stuffed animals, puzzles, games, yo-yos, drawing supplies
- ♥ **School Supplies:** pencils, erasers, sharpeners, tablets, calculators
- ♥ **Other:** watches, picture books, candy, stickers
- ♥ **Personal Touch:** personal or family picture with a little note

Instructions

- ♥ Fill regular size shoebox with up to 3.5 lbs of suggested items
- ♥ Wrap with love and gift paper
- ♥ Mark for boy or girl and age range on outside of box
- ♥ **Include \$6/box for shipping—please place on the outside**
- ♥ Bring to church by Sunday, October 6th and we'll take care of the rest!

In cooperation with the ministry of "My Brother's Keeper"



☆ This Week: September 15-22 ☆

TODAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group 6:45 P.M. Younger Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M. Social Services Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 5:30 P.M. Connections 6:30 P.M. Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Choir & Praise Band Rehearsal
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M. Ladies Bible Study
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching "What's the Focus of Your Life?" Romans 8:5-11

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

September 27 & 28—Disaster Relief Auction
October 3—Monthly Prayer Experience
October 4—WORDD Worship
October 4-5—District Conference
October 6—Love Feast



THE LADIES BIBLE STUDY STARTS THIS THURSDAY, September 19th 9:15AM - 11:00AM at the home of Ruth Johnson, 2014 Miller Road, East Petersburg. Books and workbooks will be available for you to pick up today or when you come on Thursday. Set is \$13.00 which can be paid on Thursday at the Bible Study. Please contact Ruth Johnson 569-2430 or Jamie Bushong 664-4395 with any questions. If you didn't sign up and would still like to join us please contact Jamie Bushong so a book and workbook can be ordered for you. We are studying "What Happens When Women Say Yes to God" by Lysa TerKeurst.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER: Kidney beans, canned vegetables, macaroni & cheese, tomato soup, chicken noodle soup. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank. Thank you!

THE ANE DISTRICT SENIOR ADULT FALL FELLOWSHIP BANQUET is on October 2, 2013, at 12 noon at Yoder's Restaurant in New Holland. A presentation on canoe trips taken by Dennis and Marty Shaak will be featured. The cost is \$16.50 per person. Contact Carolyn Fritz (twfritz@ptd.net or 665-2793) by September 17, 2013, if interested.

OUR ANNUAL ALPHA & OMEGA COMMUNITY CENTER NIGHT OUT will be held at the Isaac's Restaurant and Deli located on Granite Run drive. The date is Thursday October 17, 2013 from 5:00PM - 9:00PM. You can pick up a flyer in the narthex or see Denny Hughes. Bring the flyer with you to Isaac's, fill it out and hand it to the server when you pay. 25% of the cost of your meal will go directly to Alpha & Omega Community Center. You can also place a takeout order (560-7774) - just bring your flyer when you pick up your order.

CAMP SWATARA UPCOMING EVENTS:
 Fall Fun Night—September 21, 4:00-8:00 PM
 Fall Birding Weekend—October 25-27
 Annual Contributors Dinner—November 1, 6:00 PM
 More details are posted on the bulletin board in the outer office.

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.



**JOIN US FOR OUR
 "COMMUNITY NIGHT"
 FUNDRAISER**

On Thursday, October 17, 2013, Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches (Granite Run) will hold a "Community Night" to benefit the Alpha & Omega Community Center. Enjoy an evening out with your family and friends while supporting these ministry programs. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of your meal will go directly to Alpha & Omega.

WHERE: Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches
 Granite Run Square
 1559 Manheim Pike
 Lancaster, PA 17601
(Valid at this location only)

WHEN: Thursday, October 17, 2013, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

HOW: Bring this flyer with you to Isaac's, complete the information, and hand it to your server when paying.

TAKEOUT: No time to sit down and eat? Call your order in ahead of time to 560-7774 and place a takeout order.

This form can be used for Dine-In, Takeout and Online Orders at www.isaacsdeli.com. Use coupon code FUND for online fundraiser orders.

Please complete this information for your server.

Name: _____

Number of People in Party: _____

Total Cost of Meal (excluding tax): _____

***Coupons, discounts, or specials not valid during this fundraiser.**

I want to receive Isaac's special offers and discounts by email.

Email: _____

Want to help your organization earn even MORE? Add an Isaac's Gift Card to your check and 15% of the gift card sale will be added to the fundraiser! Gift card must be used on future visit.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES	Old Time Gospel Melodies on the Grand Piano	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CALL TO WORSHIP		779
SCRIPTURE	Revelation 3:14-16; Colossians 2:1-6	
MORNING PRAYER		
	<i>Please include the following people in your prayers:</i> Chhrey Chea, John Kreider, Sarah Landis, Judy Witmer	
ANTHEM		Sanctuary Choir
	Shine On Us Here I Am, Lord	
OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD		
	Offertory Thought 2-Cent-A-Meal Offering Offertory—Shepherd Songs Arr. By June Lantz <i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	
SCRIPTURE	Colossians 2:6-15	
MESSAGE	Alive With Christ	
*HYMN	O Love That Will Not Let Me Go	577
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	Hymn of Praise	Composer Unknown

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice
Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong
Video Tech—Nate Polonchak
Worship Leader—Jason Hoffman

CONGRATULATIONS TO WES & KRISTI BOWERS on the arrival of Christian Floyd into their home! Christian is a foster child living with Wes & Kristi. He is 10 years old and in 4th grade. Please welcome Christian into the HCOB family when you see him and pray for Wes & Kristi as they experience the joys and challenges of parenting.

A ROSEBUD IS PRESENTED IN CELEBRATION of the arrival of Connor Alfred Steele who was born on September 1st to Brad & Ali Steele of Florida. His grandmother is Linda Steele and his great-grandmother is Doris Steele.

PRAISE GOD FOR HEMPFIELD AND YOUR SUPPORT FOR OUTBREAK! For all your prayers, donations, effort, time, and most important, love of Christ that you gave to the people of the East Petersburg community and beyond, we give you thanks. There is no way to measure all the ways God touched the lives of everyone there, but we know that He did and are excited to see where He leads us from here. God bless you for your willingness to serve!
-Pastors Kent and Pete

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ **Sr. High Cell Group**—Mondays, 6:30 PM @ the Hintons
- ★ **Younger Youth Cell Group** Mondays, 6:45 PM @ the Witmer's

From The Spiritual Gifts Discernment Committee

If not you, who? If not now, when? Yes, we need your gifts to serve the Lord in many ways. This week we highlight the Stewardship of Financial Resources, Stewardship of property and Spiritual Gifts Discernment teams, all who have vacancies in 2010.

The Stewardship of Financial Resources Team (one vacancy) administers the church's funds. The team is responsible to give financial counsel to the Leadership Team and build the annual budget, encourage good stewardship for congregation members, oversee the work of the Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary, and otherwise administer all long and short term revenue opportunities and expenditure obligations of the church.

The Stewardship of Property Team (one vacancy) supervises the care, maintenance and development of the church's property. The team is the legal trustee of all property, buildings and other assets of the church and is responsible for acquiring, holding, and conveying property in accordance with the decisions of the Leadership Team and/or the Church Gathering. The team also maintains the church facility both long and short term, provides for insurance coverage and oversees the church custodian.

The Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team (one vacancy) oversees the calling of people to fill positions for Congregational Gathering approval. Team members develop and administer a process for advising church attendees of opportunities for service within the organizational structure of the church.

If you are interested in serving on a ministry team, please contact anyone on the Spiritual Gifts Team. In addition, please use the nomination form provided and prayerfully nominate individuals who you think have the gifts and abilities to serve on the ministry teams.

The Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team – Carolyn Fritz, Carl Haas, Millie Hoffman, Bev Moyer, Mary Lou Ruth, Pete Kontra and Pete Cope

☆ 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 September 8, 2013

Sunday School: 58 Traditional Service: 34 Blended Service: 207

Giving for September 8, 2013

General Offering: \$9,088 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,690
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,069