

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



October 6, 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: October 6-13 ☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Love Feast
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Fellowship & Hospitality Team Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Connections Praise Band Practice Evangelism Team
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "Growing Into the Head" Ephesians 4:16

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- October 16—Herald Deadline
- October 18—Family Movie Night
- October 19—Brethren Village Social
- October 19—Youth Weenie Hunt
- October 28—COBYS Parent Training



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.



LOVE FEAST TODAY

Please join us for Love Feast following the worship service. Why Love Feast? At the Last Supper Jesus shared communion with His disciples and humbled himself by washing their feet. We follow Jesus' example by gathering together for our Love Feast, where we will wash one another's feet, eat a simple meal together, and share in communion. We will have separate seating for men and women and families that want to participate together. If you want to join us and simply observe, please feel free. If you are physically unable to wash feet, there will be a table for washing hands as a way to participate. It is a time for us to love one another, build our relationships, and open ourselves to God's Holy Presence. All are welcome. Nursery care will be provided for children 0-3 years

WE ARE PLANNING A FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT for Friday October 18th. It will be from 6pm to 8:30pm. Bring a munchie to share. All are invited! Bring something comfy to sit on while we watch the movie in John Naas Hall.

COLLEGE STUDENT AND MILITARY PERSONNEL CONTACT INFORMATION NEEDED. If you know any HCOB family members in college or the military, we would like to have their contact information to send them notes of encouragement and to list them in the 2013 directory. **PLEASE SUBMIT THIS INFORMATION TO DORIS WRIGHT BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13.** You can submit it to Doris at 898-8296 or by leaving a note in the tray labeled "College & Military Addresses" in the outer office. If you leave a note, please label it "College Student" or "Military Personnel."

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR OCTOBER: Peas, Corn, Peaches, Applesauce, Green beans, Baked beans, Cold cereal. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank. Thank you!

TLC (TRANSITIONAL LIVING CENTER) AND VVH (VETERAN'S VICTORY HOUSE) will be holding their yearly fundraising dinner on Thurs. Oct. 24, 2013 in the Courtyard at the Eden Resort @ 6 P.M. If you are interested in attending, please let me know by Oct. 17th. The food is fantastic and it's encouraging to hear testimonies of people whose lives have been touched and have found permanent housing through TLC/VVH. Contact Lois Dewar @ 201-0606 or email Ldknitter@yahoo.com.

HCOB KIDS NEEDS YOU!!!

The HCOB Kids Team is in need of a teacher and helpers during the 10:15 church service. We have gotten a few wonderful people, but are in need of more. We need a teacher and helper for the 1st through 3rd class during the first week of each month. We also need helpers for the 4th and 5th grade class during the first and second Sunday of each month. Think you're interested? It is really fun! Only once a month! Please contact Karen Rice and let her know. Curriculum is provided and user friendly. Thank you SO much!!!

WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT—Wed. October 16-9:00 AM-2:00 PM—Conestoga COB—Sherry Eshleman will be speaking on "A Woman's Heart." Contact Conestoga COB (656-2493, secretary@conestogacob.org) to register by October 8th. More info is on the bulletin board in the outer office.

ANNUAL BRETHERN VILLAGE AUXILIARY SPONSORSHIP DRIVE—Suggested Sponsorship fees are \$5, \$10, \$50 and other. Your response will be greatly appreciated and will help with the many programs that the Auxiliary provides for the Village. Look for your representatives in the narthex October 6, 13 & 20.
—Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

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 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.

COBYS PARENTING CLASSES will be held at HCOB on Monday, Oct. 28th from 6:15—8:30 PM. **We need child care helpers** for kids up to 13 years old for this event. We also need helpers for snack and music for the kids. E-mail Julie Myer (myer44@gmail.com) if you can help. This could be a youth service project!!!!



October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

There are many things we can do to appreciate our clergy and we will address the top four items during the four Sundays in October.

THE NUMBER FOUR ITEM IS: GRACE.

People often get their feelings hurt in church. Frequently it is because of something somebody did or said, or didn't do or didn't say. Sometimes that somebody is the pastor.

The next time you start to get upset with your pastor, take just a minute, breathe and consider the possibility that he might just be human too. Maybe, like you, he actually has good days and bad days. You never know what burden he might be carrying, what issue he's having to deal with. It might be something at church or at home. So, **give a little grace** and cut him some slack. You would want him to do the same for you.

Financial / Ministry Statement

September 30, 2013

Working Balance

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

Receipts

General Offering \$348,225.52

Interest on Checking Account \$2.75

Total Receipts \$348,228.27

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$355,613.07

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance Team \$35,855.58

Evangelism Team \$82,801.27

Education Team \$17,125.93

Deacons \$1,029.39

Worship Team \$13,828.31

Leadership Team \$125,917.02

Stewards of Property Team \$55,643.34

Social Services Team \$12,706.79

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$1,965.34

Total Expenditures \$346,872.97

Checking Account Balance as of Sept 30 **\$8,740.10**

Outreach is paid through August 31

Amount needed weekly to meet budget \$10,069

Actual average weekly giving \$8,929

☆Today's Worship Service☆

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton
Worship Leader—Kent Rice

PRELUDES

Communion in Christ	Todd Kendall
Andantino	Leon Boellmann
Chorale in E	Gordon Young
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name	Arr by Diane Bish

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTOR APPRECIATION

SCRIPTURE Psalm 147:7-11

*HYMN Holy Spirit, Come with Power 26

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Chhrey Chea, John Kreider, Sarah Landis, Craig Smith, Judy Witmer

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—St. Agnes: "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" John B. Dykes

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SPECIAL MUSIC Air Alexis & Brendo

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:15-16

MESSAGE The Tongue: Beauty or Beast?

*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band & Choir

Jesus Messiah
He Loves Me

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Pomposo Arr by June Lantz

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ **Sr. High Cell Group**—Mondays, 6:30 P.M. @ the Hinton's
- ★ **NO Younger Youth Cell Group this Monday**-- next cell group meeting will be on Monday, 10/14 at Millie Hoffman's house from 6:45-8:15
- ★ **The College Choice Seminar**—Saturday Oct 12:, 8:30 -12:00. Contact Kent if interested
- ★ **Weenie Hunt**—Saturday, October 19, 6:30 PM @ Lowell Landis' Farm, 1099 Fruitville Pike, Lititz, (next to Bent Creek)
- ★ **Alpaca Sale Fundraiser**—Saturdays, November 2 & 9, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM; Sundays, November 3 & 10, 12:00-4:00 PM; Sign up on Facebook!

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

☆ 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 29, 2013

Sunday School: 82 Traditional Service: 42 Blended Service: 193

Giving for September 29, 2013

General Offering: \$8,130.25 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,875
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,069