

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



October 13, 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.



☆ This Week: October 13-20 ☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property
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 Instruments Practice
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 P.M.	Cemetery Board Meeting
FRIDAY	6:00 P.M.	Family Movie Night
SATURDAY	2:00 P.M.	Brethren Village Social
	6:30 P.M.	Weenie Hunt
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching "Just What the Doctor Ordered" Ephesians 4:15-16

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

October 28—COBYS Parent Training

November 7—Prayer Experience

November 10—Combined Adult Sunday School

International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church

November 14—Congregational Gathering



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.



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.

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.

IT'S TIME FOR HOUSECLEANING! On Saturday, November 9 at 9:00am you are invited to come to Hempfield and help us clean up and sort through the items that have been stored in the stairwells and storage areas of the church. Many hands make light work as we do our best to keep the building attractive and welcoming for visitors. And yes, refreshments are included!

NOVEMBER 10 IS THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH (IDOP). We will be observing this with combined Sunday School Classes in the choir room at 9:00 AM.

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.

CAMP SWATARA ANNUAL CONTRIBUTOR'S DINNER—November 1, 6:00 PM—Camp Swatara East Lodge--\$50/individual, \$700/table of 8. Join with other camp supporters and enjoy a delicious dinner, honor the Volunteer of the Year, and celebrate 70 years of ministry at Camp Swatara! Musical entertainment will be provided by camper and staff alumnus, Kyle Remnant. To reserve your ticket or for more info call (717) 933-8510 or e-mail administrator@campswatara.org.

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!!!

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. Look for your representatives in the narthex Oct 13 & 20.

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 to pick up your order.

CEMETERY BOARD MEETING, Thurs. Oct. 17 at 7:00 PM in Chapel Hall.

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.

THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is sponsored by the Social Service Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Cindy Harnish at 872-8951.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ **Younger Youth Cell Group**—Monday, 6:45 PM—Millie Hoffman's
- ★ **Sr. High Cell Group**—Monday, 6:30 PM—Hinton's
- ★ **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!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Arr. by June Lantz

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
Be Still, My Soul
There Is a Balm in Gilead

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 3:8-18

SLIDESHOW God's Faithfulness to Hempfield COB

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—Andante Moderato

Felix Mendelssohn

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:15-16

MESSAGE Growing Into the Head

*HYMN How Firm a Foundation

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE From the Word of God Pachelbel

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice

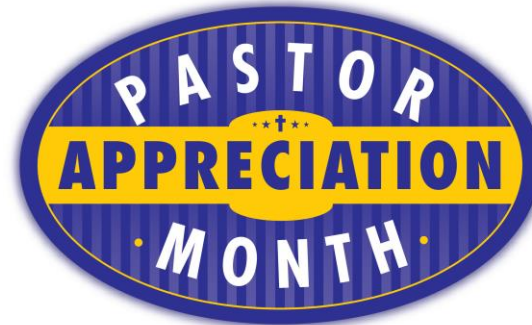
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey

Video Tech—Nate Polonchak

ALEXIS & BRENDON—WHO ARE THEY?

Some have been asking, "Who were those young people who sang last week?"

Alexis Ayrton and Brendon Duffy met while attending Hempfield High School and wrote their first song together in 2009. Alexis sang many lead roles in HHS musicals and is pursuing a singing career. Brendon is a member of our church, having been baptized last summer at the Creation Festival. He and his cousin Erin were part of the Hempfield youth group.



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 THREE ITEM IS: YOUR UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT.

Researchers say that other than being the President of the United States, the most stressful "job" is that of being the pastor of a local church. "The pastor is not always perfect..." everybody knows that, "But he is always the pastor." In a given week the average pastor hears a lot of things that he's done wrong. Take a moment and share something that he's done right and let him also know you give him **your unconditional support.**

Change of Contact Information

Please fill in only the information you would like to be changed in the 2014 directory (name required). Then place this form in the tray in the church's outer office labeled, "Contact Information."

Forms must be turned in by Sunday, November 10.

*Family's Last Name: _____

*First Name(s) of Adult(s): _____

Name(s) of Child(ren) Living at Home: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone 1: (_____) _____

Name of owner: _____

Cell Phone 2: (_____) _____

Name of owner: _____

E-mail 1: _____

Name of owner: _____

E-mail 2: _____

Name of owner: _____

*Required Information

☆ 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 October 6, 2013

Sunday School: 98 Traditional Service: None Blended Service: 194

Giving for October 6, 2013

General Offering: \$9,331 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,395
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,069