

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren

*Just What the  
Doctor Ordered*



October 20, 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](http://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.*



## 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.**

### ☆ This Week: October 20-27 ☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	5:30 P.M.	Connections
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Doctor's Orders Part 2: Take Your Vitamins"
		Ephesians 4:15-16

### ☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- October 28**—COBYS Parent Training
- November 7**—Prayer Experience
- November 9**—Church Clean-up Day
- November 10**—Combined Adult Sunday School  
International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church
- November 14**—Congregational Gathering
- November 20**—Herald Deadline
- November 24**—Youth "Grab 'N Go" Lunch Fundraiser
- November 27**—Community Thanksgiving Service
- November 28 & 29**—Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

\*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



**SEND SOMEONE AN ENCOURAGING NOTE!** Blank, stamped postcards are ready to be mailed and available on the narthex table. Pick up a few on your way home and bless somebody this week!

**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!

**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.

**HOPE INTERNATIONAL FALL BREAKFAST**—Friday, November 15, 8:00-9:30 AM, Calvary Church Lancaster PA—HOPE International's president and CEO, Peter Greer, will share how HOPE empowers individuals through discipleship, biblically based business training, and small loans. The breakfast is free but registration is required by November 8. Please RSVP to Lori Oberholtzer at [lori@hopeinternational.org](mailto:lori@hopeinternational.org) or 717-464-3220 ext 140.

**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.

### **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 today.

**COBYS PARENTING CLASSES** will be held at HCOB on Monday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:myer44@gmail.com)) if you can help.

**SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND**—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> “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.

**MANY THANKS** to the volunteers who participated in the Wheelchair Walks at Brethren Village this season. You gave the residents a chance to see another world outside their health care room in the Courtyards.

-- Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

## **HCOB YOUTH NEWS**

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

## TIME OF REFLECTION

*What are the unique gifts God has given you? How are you using them joyfully here at HCOB?*

## PRELUDES

Chorale in E	Gordon Young
Larghetto (Concerto No. 12)	George Frederick Handel
Nearer, My God, to Thee	Lowell Mason
A Festal Fanfare	Johann Sebastian Bach

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PASTOR APPRECIATION

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 133

## OPENING PRAYER

\*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD In Christ There Is No East or West 306

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory— Air From Overture in D J. Sebastian Bach  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SCRIPTURE Romans 12:1-8

SPECIAL MUSIC Sanctuary Choir  
Rain Down  
Redeemer—Kristin Stauffer, soloist

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
Chhrey Chea, Tom Connelly, John Kreider, Sarah Landis, Craig Smith,  
Judy Witmer

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 1:3-10

MESSAGE Just What the Doctor Ordered  
(Ephesians 4:15-16)

\*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD  
Will You Let Me Be Your Servant? 307

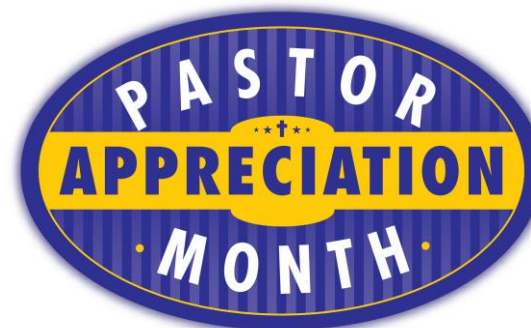
\*BENEDICTION Bless'd Be the Tie (v. 1, acapella) 421

\*POSTLUDE Recessionale George Blake

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis  
Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong; Video Tech—Alex Troxell  
Worship Leader—Laura Myer

**THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED** by Keith & Marg Zurin in loving memory of their fathers, Samuel Zurin & Donald Straub.



## ***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 TWO ITEM IS: YOUR LOVE.**

A pastor who really shepherds his people will expend a great amount of love. His heart will be stretched and often broken. One of the greatest things you can give your pastor is your love. By the way, if you love him, let him know it. Despite what some people think, no pastor has the ability to read minds. Express **your love** for the pastor with some type of verbal or written expression of that love.

## ☆ 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 13, 2013**

Sunday School: 70      Traditional Service: 42      Blended Service: 179

### **Giving for October 13, 2013**

General Offering: \$11,190.96      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,395  
*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,069*