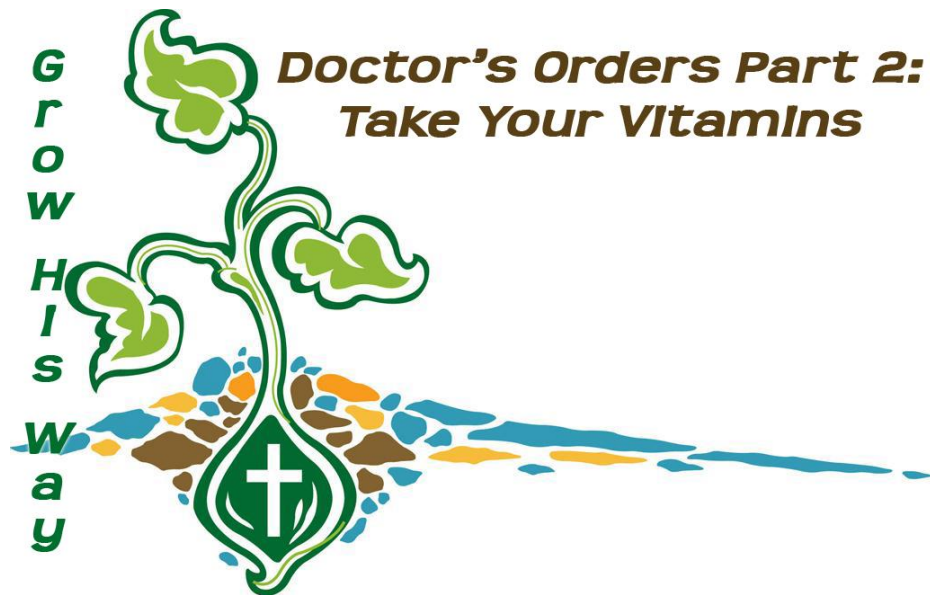


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



October 27, 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.*



☆ This Week: October 27-November 3 ☆

<b>TODAY</b>	11:30 A.M.	NYC Youth & Parents Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:15 P.M.	COBYS Family Training
	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	5:30 P.M.	Connections
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 A.M.	Youth Alpaca Sale Fundraiser
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "Nineveh Bound"
		Jonah 3 & 4
	12:00 P.M.	Youth Alpaca Sale Fundraiser

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- 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

## 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



**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!

**ATTENTION NYC BOUND YOUTH** and parents of those youth. There will be a BRIEF NYC update meeting after the 10:15 service in Chapel Hall so interested parties can be brought up to date. Please attend if possible so everyone has a chance to hear the information first hand!! Questions, please contact Ed Haldeman.

**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) if you can help.

**BAKED GOODS NEEDED!** Please sign up in the narthex if you can bake or buy some of the items on the list for the youth fundraiser at Eastland Alpaca! Please bring your items to John Naas hall on or before Friday, November 1. This year should be our busiest yet! Thanks to the Zurins for the opportunity!

**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.

**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.

### **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!!!

**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!



### ***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 ONE ITEM IS: YOUR PRAYERS.**

This is the greatest gift you can give your pastor. If you don't love him like you should, begin to pray for him and you will. Of course, if you already love him, then you'll naturally want to pray for him. That's fuel for more ministry!

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## PRELUDES

Prelude	Jules Massenet
Allegro Vivace	Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy
Jesus, our Comfort and Life	J. S. Bach
Chorale and Fugue on "Ein Feste Burg"	James Denton

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## PASTOR APPRECIATION

## \*PRAISE SONGS

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## PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 1:3-9

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—My Faith Looks Up to Thee Rob Roy Perry  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

\*HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus 573

## MORNING PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:15-16

MESSAGE Doctor's Orders Part 2: Take Your Vitamins

\*HYMN O Holy Spirit, Making Whole 300

## \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Festive Postlude Robert J. Hughes

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey  
Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Worship Leader—Jayne Hutchison

**THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED** by Jerry & Jean Barger in celebration of their 35<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary and in thanks for many blessings from God.

**PASTOR KENT IS TEACHING** at a district junior high event at Camp Swatara this weekend. Please pray for the young people in attendance.

Thanks to **EVERYONE** from Hempfield COB who participated in the Alpha & Omega Isaac's fundraiser. We raised \$1,800! We are certainly blessed to be part of a wonderfully generous church family.

## ***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!
- ★ **Washington D.C. Missions Trip**—November 22- 24
- ★ **Youth "Grab 'N Go" Lunch NYC Fundraiser**—Sunday, November 24, after church. Stop by and grab a quick lunch for your family and help our youth raise money to attend NYC in 2014.

## ☆ 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 20, 2013**

Sunday School: N/A      Traditional Service: 38      Blended Service: 189

### **Giving for October 20, 2013**

General Offering: \$7,551      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,480  
*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,069*