

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



November 3, 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.



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: November 3-10 ☆

TODAY	12:00 P.M.	Youth Alpaca Sale Fundraiser
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Younger Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 4:45 P.M. 5:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Education Team Connections Praise Band Rehearsal
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Church Clean-up Day Youth Alpaca Sale Fundraiser
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 12:00 P.M.	Traditional Service Combined Sunday School for IDOP Blended Service Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching "Keep It Simple" Matthew 10:1-10 Youth Alpaca Sale Fundraiser

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

November 14—Congregational Gathering

November 20—Herald Deadline

November 24—Youth "Grab 'N Go" Lunch Fundraiser

November 24—Turkey Collection for Water Street Ministries

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!

COME OUT AND JOIN US THIS THURS. NOV. 7TH FOR PRAYER EXPERIENCE. Since Thanksgiving is in November, we will be focusing on giving Him the thanks and the glory for all the great things He has done throughout the year. Don't miss a chance to brag on God and make Him smile!

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.

BI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING will be held Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 PM here at the church. If you are a church member or regular attender, please plan to attend this important meeting in the life of our church. The agenda will include approving the 2014 budget and confirming church leadership for the new year. Please pick up an informational packet on the narthex table to read before the meeting.

OUTBREAK FESTIVAL 2014 PLANNING—Saturday November 16, 10 AM - 11:30 AM, Chapel Hall. Everyone is invited to talk about this year's festival and how God might be directing us for next year's festival on Sept 6, 2014.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER: Rice, Peas, Stuffing, Canned pasta, Macaroni & cheese, Pancake mix & syrup. **For the holidays,** the following items are needed: 4 (15 oz.) cans vegetables, 3 (15 oz.) cans fruit, 1 (15 oz.) can cranberry sauce, 1 (15 oz.) can yams or sweet potatoes, 1 (10 oz.) jar gravy, 1 (6 oz.) box stuffing, 1 (13 oz.) box mashed potatoes, 1 (15 oz.) can pumpkin, 2 (7.25 oz.) boxes macaroni & cheese, 2 (3 oz.) boxes jello, 1 frozen turkey or ham. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank. Thank you!

TURKEY DRIVE 11/24 - The Force for Food Committee is coordinating the annual turkey collections for Water Street Ministries. Water Street needs 3,500 turkeys to provide over 21,000 holiday meals. Monetary donations would also be appreciated and can be placed in the collection box in the narthex. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren (memo: Turkey Drive). November 24th we will be collecting frozen turkeys in the rear of John Naas hall. Last year we were able to donate 60 turkeys and \$730. Thank you for your annual support in providing a holiday meal to those in need.

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 or 717-464-3220 ext 140.

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**—Saturday, November 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 27, 2013

Sunday School: 76 Traditional Service: 38 Blended Service: 175

Giving for October 27, 2013

General Offering: \$7,515.29 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,550
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,069