

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



November 10, 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.*



## Financial / Ministry Statement

October 31, 2013

☆ This Week: November 10-17 ☆

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 A.M.	Combined Sunday School for IDOP
	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
	12:00 P.M.	Youth Alpaca Sale Fundraiser
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	6:30 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	5:30 P.M.	Connections
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Congregational Gathering
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 A.M.	Outbreak 2014 Planning
<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 "Sanctified We Go So That the World May Know" John 17:10-19

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

**November 20**—Herald Deadline

**November 24**—Turkey Collection for Water Street Ministries

**November 27**—Community Thanksgiving Service

**November 28 & 29**—Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

**December 1**—Family Christmas Celebration

### Working Balance

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

### Receipts

General Offering	\$384,561.77
Interest on Checking Account	\$3.30
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$384,565.07</b>

### **Total Receipts & Beginning Balance**

**\$391,949.87**

### Expenditures

Stewards of Finance Team	\$39,885.89
Evangelism Team	\$93,060.29
Education Team	\$17,731.02
Deacons	\$1,246.78
Worship Team	\$16,180.02
Leadership Team	\$141,714.17
Stewards of Property Team	\$58,314.77
Social Services Team	\$15,667.67
Fellowship & Hospitality Team	\$2,007.10
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$385,807.71</b>

Checking Account Balance as of October 31

**\$6,142.16**

Outreach is paid through October 15

Amount needed weekly to meet budget \$10,069

Actual average weekly giving \$8,943



**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 attendee, 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.

**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.

**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!

**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.

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR SALE** starting next Sunday, November 17 and continuing on November 24 & December 1. Help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas by ordering poinsettias in the narthex after the church services. The plants cost \$6, and you can choose from white, pink or red. Plants will be available for pickup after the Christmas Eve Services.

**BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR AND COOKIE SALE.** Friday, December 6 9:00-4:00 and Saturday, December 7 9:00-12:00 at Brethren Village Wolfe Auditorium. Crafts, cookies, and food. Cookies at \$4.00 per pound will only be sold on Friday. It is sponsored by the Brethren Village Auxiliary. Thank you!

**CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES?** Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the Church kitchen December 1-4. Mark that they are for Brethren Village. Label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts. Some diabetic varieties would be appreciated. Each congregation is asked to bring 12 full batches of cookies in disposable containers if possible. All cookies are appreciated, but the Christmas varieties sell well. Thank you!

**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.

## **HCOB YOUTH NEWS**

- ★ **Younger Youth Cell Group**—Monday, 6:45 PM—Millie Hoffman's
- ★ **Sr. High Cell Group**—Monday, 6:30 PM—Hinton's
- ★ **Washington D.C. Missions Trip**—November 22- 24



# Family Christmas Celebration!

 Sunday Dec 1 at 4:00pm 



 **Come see the Christmas Story presented straight from the Bible by Piercing Word!** 



 **Then stay for a delicious meal!  
A love offering will be taken to benefit  
the ministry of Piercing Word.** 



# Thanksgiving

WORSHIP SERVICE

*Wednesday November 27*

*7:30 PM*

- ★ East Petersburg Mennonite Church will join us here at HCOB for a special service on Thanksgiving Eve.
- ★ Bring your whole family and prepare for the Thanksgiving Holiday as we enjoy singing, special music from the combined choirs of both churches, a children's story by HCOB's Pastor Kent Rice and a brief meditation by Pastor Bob Nolt of East Petersburg Mennonite Church.
- ★ We will also collect a special monetary offering to benefit the newly formed East Petersburg Faith Outreach.
- ★ ***We want to hear what you're thankful for!*** As part of the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service, we will create a video presentation sharing all your expressions of thanks. Please share what you're thankful for: Email Pastor Pete ([pete@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:pete@hempfieldcob.org)), write a note and place it in Pastor Pete's office door mailbox, mail a note to the church, whatever works for you. Sign your name or not—either way let's give God our thanks!

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## PRELUDES

Reminiscence	George Blake
Forest Green	A Traditional English Melody
A Prayer for the Nation	Wihla Hutson
Episode on "Truro"	Lani Smith

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CUB SCOUT PRESENTATION

Dana Statler

CALL TO WORSHIP            Genesis 3:8-9

## \*PRAISE SONGS

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship  
Mighty to Save  
Jesus Lead On

Praise Band

SCRIPTURE                    John 14:15-20

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US    Boxes of Blessings    Ellie Lehman

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—O How I Love Jesus                    Robert J. Hughes  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Chhrey Chea, Tom Connelly, John Kreider, Sarah Landis, Claire & Vic Lincoln,  
Craig Smith

SCRIPTURE                    Matthew 10:1-10

HYMN                            Guide My Feet                    546

MESSAGE                      Keep It Simple: Start with the People You Know

\*HYMN                            Now Go Forward                    399

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*POSTLUDE

Scherzo

James H. Rogerd

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton  
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey  
Video Tech—Nate Polonchak  
Worship Leader—Jason Hoffman  
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are presented by Tom & Ruth Cope to the honor and glory of God and in memory of their beloved daughter, Lisa.

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# 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 November 3, 2013**

Sunday School: 90      Traditional Service: 38      Blended Service: 191

**Giving for November 3, 2013**

General Offering: \$9,277      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,570  
*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,069*