

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



November 17, 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
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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.



HCOB
Calendar

☆ This Week: November 17-24 ☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	WORDD Fall Social
	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 Rehearsal
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M.	Ladies' Bible Study
FRI. – SUN.	Youth Washington D.C. Trip	
SUNDAY	Turkey Collection Sunday	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Make the Most of Your Time" Colossians 4:5-6

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- November 27**—Community Thanksgiving Service
- November 28 & 29**—Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving
- December 1**—QuintEssentially Brass playing in worship
- December 1**—Family Christmas Celebration
- December 6**—WORDD Christmas Celebration
- December 9**—Leadership Team Social
- December 11**—Gingerbread House Building
- December 15**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR SALE today and 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.

CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES? Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the church kitchen December 1-4. Mark them "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. PLEASE SIGN UP AT TABLE IN NARTHEX.

BOXES OF BLESSINGS—The Social Service Team is asking you-the congregation-to help fill boxes of non-perishable food for four families in our local area for the holiday season. The families have 4, 5, 6, and 11 people in them, with the children being age 5 and up. We would like to include gift cards in the boxes. The gift cards should be for grocery stores, Wall-Mart, Target, Kohl's, Park City etc. If you would prefer to donate money toward the purchase of gift cards, please put it in an envelope and mark it for "Boxes of Blessings." If you have any questions, contact Ellie Lehman at 569-0366. The boxes will be delivered approximately 14 days before Christmas. The last date to make any contributions is December 8th. We are asking you to share your blessings with those families. Thank you in advance for supporting this endeavor.

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!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus/Open Our Eyes Susan N. Callawy

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98

*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

Power in the Blood
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
I Saw the Light

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 2:20-21

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—God Will Take Care of You Arr. Phillip Keveren
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 1:13-16

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Chhrey Chea, Tom Connelly, Jason Kettering, John Kreider, Sarah Landis,
Claire & Vic Lincoln, Harold Musser

ANTHEMS Sanctuary Choir

How Deep the Father's Love for Us
Think About His Love

SCRIPTURE John 17:10-19

MESSAGE Sanctified We Go So that the World May Know

*HYMN I Love to Tell the Story 398

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE My Tribute Andre' Crouch

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

Organist/Pianist—Daphne Witmer; Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong; Video Tech—Alex Troxell
Praise Band Leader—Daphne Witmer
Sanctuary Choir Directors—Jen Hinton, Kristin Stauffer

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED BY Lois Killian in memory of her parents John and Verna Killian and to thank God for the bountiful harvest season.

THANK YOU TO EASTLAND ALPACAS (the Zurins) and all who helped, baked, donated and ate! The youth raised \$2860.50 over the last two weekends toward the cost of attending National Youth Conference next summer!

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Sue Zurin and family on the death of Sue's mother. May God's comfort surround them at this difficult time.

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.

The Force for Food Committee **NEEDS A VAN AND DRIVER FOR THE TURKEY DRIVE**, Sunday November 24. The van would need to be at the church by 7:45AM to begin collection and remain until after the 10:15AM service. Following the 10:15AM service, the turkeys are delivered to Water Street Ministries in Lancaster. If you have a van and are available to drive, please contact Pete Cope at 653-8577 or pcope@comcast.net. Thank you.

Brethren Disaster Ministries has challenged the Church of the Brethren to raise \$500,000 for **TYPHOON HAIYAN RESPONSE**. As part of this challenge, **HEMPFIELD WILL TAKE A SPECIAL OFFERING** over the next couple weeks. Please make your check payable to HCOB and designate your donation to Emergency Disaster Fund. Please pray for all impacted by the widespread devastation caused by Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines and Vietnam.

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



Thanksgiving

W O R S H I P S E R V I C E

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 use the back of this sheet to share what you're thankful for, then put it in the offering plate. We need these today!** Sign your name or not—either way let's give God our thanks!




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.** 

☆ 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 10, 2013

Sunday School: 67 Traditional Service: 67 Blended Service: 185

Giving for November 10, 2013

General Offering: \$10,579.60 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,570
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,069