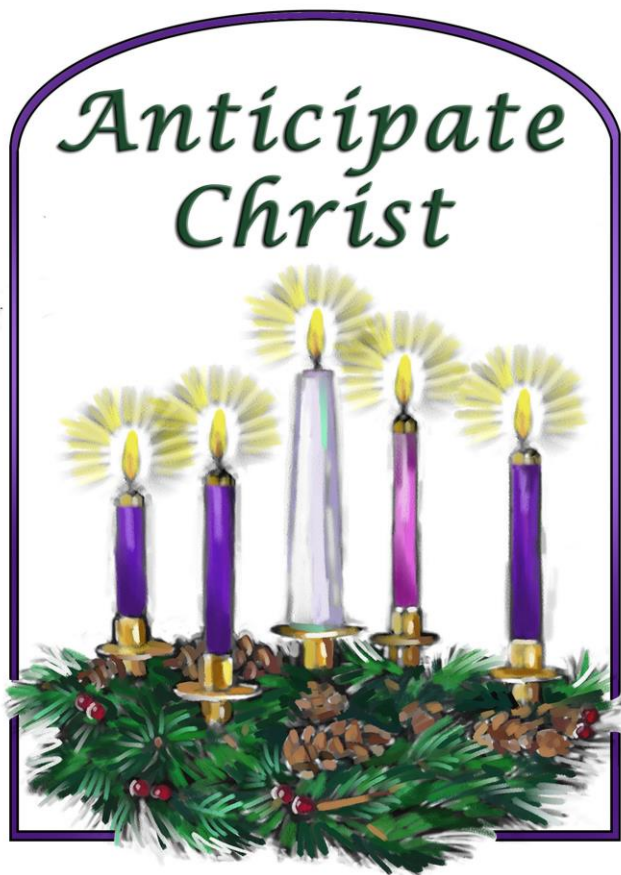


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



December 29, 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.



HCOB
Calendar

☆ This Week: December 29-January 5 ☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Grab 'N Go Lunch Youth Fundraiser
SUN. – WED.	Pastor Pete on Vacation	
MON. – FRI.	Church Administrator on Vacation	
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUES. – WED.	Church Office Closed	
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Ministry Teams Commissioning
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching
		“From the Manger Into the World”
		Ephesians 4:1-6; Luke 2:41-52

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

January 10-11—Leadership Team Retreat

January 15—Herald Deadline

January 20—Martin Luther King Day—Church Office Closed

January 26—Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser



“GRAB ‘N GO” LUNCH TODAY—Youth NYC Fundraiser—After church stop by the gym and grab a convenient lunch for you and your family. This is a fundraiser for our youth who would like to attend the 2014 National Youth Conference.

MINISTRY TEAM COMMISSIONING will be held next Sunday January 5 during our 10:15 service. If you are a member of a ministry team in 2014, please make it a point to attend this service so that we can pray for you and commission you for ministry in the new year.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS for the altar table in the coming year please sign up for a Sunday on the chart in the outer office.

STEWARD OF THE MONTH SIGNUP SHEET for 2013 is on the bulletin board in the outer office. If you would be willing to take a turn opening and closing the church on Sunday for one month, please sign up for this ministry.

2014 OFFERING ENVELOPES can be picked up in the narthex from Gladys Ulmer after the church services.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JANUARY: Soup, Hot cereal, Baked beans
Canned pasta, Peanut butter. **No egg cartons are needed at this time!** Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank. Thank you!

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ **Sr. High Cell Group**—Monday, 6:30 PM—Hinton’s
- ★ **Dec 29:** Youth Grab-N-Go fundraiser meal at 11:30
- ★ **Jan 17-19:** Sr. High District Retreat at Camp Swatara
- ★ **Feb 14-17:** Youth Winter Retreat at Montrose

Service of Remembrance 2014

January 19—10:15 AM



On Sunday morning, January 19, we will be holding **one service at 10:15 AM** to remember and honor our loved ones who have died in 2013. We will **not be having our normal 8:00 AM service** on that day.

If you would like to remember a loved one who has died in the past year, please complete the Name & Photo Submission Form that is available on the narthex table at church. Names and pictures will be displayed on the projection screen during the service. If you do not wish to submit a picture, your loved one's name will be displayed on the screen when his or her name is read. **All forms and pictures must be submitted to the church office by Sunday, January 5th.**

We also invite you or a member of your family to come forward during the service to light a candle in memory of your loved one. If no one from your family can be present or you would prefer not to come forward, someone else will light the candle for you. You will also receive the candle and a white carnation as a gift from the church at the end of the service. Thank you in advance for your help as we prepare for this special service.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Sheep May Safely Graze
I Saw Three Ships (An English Carol)
Carol Medley

J. S. Bach
Robert J. Powell
Robert J. Hughes

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN Blessed Assurance 332

SCRIPTURE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—There's a Song in the Air Harrington / Hegarty
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

*HYMN Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God 324

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulthouse, Chhrey Chea, Julia Gladfelter, Torie Hostetter, Jason Kettering, John Kreider, Sarah Landis, Jim Musser, Doris Wright & Family

PIANO & ORGAN DUET B. J. Haverstick-piano, June Lykens Lantz-organ
Good Christian Men, Rejoice (John Innes)

SCRIPTURE Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE Anticipate Christ

*HYMN Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us 355

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Noel Alex Guilmant

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton
Sound Techs—Dave Dum & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit

THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR IS ON VACATION until January 6.
Volunteers will be answering the phones on some days, but not all of them due to the holiday schedule. No one will be checking the church e-mail.

PASTOR PETE IS ON VACATION until January 1. If you have need of a pastor during this time, please call Pastor Kent or Pastor Geoff.

☆ 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.