

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 5, 2014
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.



☆ This Week: January 5-12 ✧

TODAY		Ministry Teams Commissioning
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Education Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
FRI. – SAT.		Leadership Team Retreat
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Ministry Teams Commissioning
		Pastor Kent Rice Preaching “Prepared and Useful”
		2 Timothy 2:20-21

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

January 15—Herald Deadline

January 20—Martin Luther King Day—Church Office Closed

January 26—Youth Grab ‘N Go Lunch Fundraiser



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

- ★ **Younger Youth Cell Group**—Monday, 6:45 PM—Millie Hoffman’s
- ★ **Sr. High Cell Group**—Monday, 6:30 PM—Hinton’s
- ★ **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



SERVICE OF
Remembrance

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 today.**

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.

Consecration of Church Leaders

2014

The following people have been called out and have agreed to give of their time and energy to be part of our church's ministry teams. Many others who are not listed also assist them in carrying out the ministries of our church. Thank you to everyone who helps this church body reflect Christ's love to the world.

DEACONS

Wesley Bowers
Thomas and Paula Connelly
Betty Cox
Dave & Mary Ann Fisher
Carl and Nancy Haas
Millie Hoffman
Ruth Johnson
Lois Killian
Gladys Metzler
Pete & Janet Moore
Doris Wright

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Ray O'Boyle	Chair
Tom Connelly	Vice-Chair
Pete Cope	Moderator
Wesley Bowers	Deacons
Galen Brumbaugh	Education
Jason Hoffman	Evangelism
Marcy Root	Fellowship & Hospitality
Ellie Lehman	Social Services
Tom Connelly	Stewards of Finance
Dave Dum	Stewards of Property
Kim Stauffer	Worship

EDUCATION TEAM

Galen Brumbaugh	Chair
Donna Reed	Secretary
Ed Haldeman	
Cindy Cope	
Betty Cox	

EVANGELISM TEAM

Jason Hoffman
Doug Hinton
Dennis Bushong
Jason Haldeman
Randy Ziegler

Chair
Vice-Chair
Secretary

STEWARDS OF FINANCE TEAM

Ron Myer
Tom Connelly
Matt Markey
Jerry Stoner

Chair

FELLOWSHIP & HOSPITALITY TEAM

Marcy Root
Janice Haldeman
Mary Lou Ruth
Sue Musser
Terry Kreider
Linda Rannels

Co-Chair
Co-Chair
Secretary

STEWARDS OF PROPERTY TEAM

Dave Dum
Jim Kettering
Dustin Musser
Brenton Ebersole
Charlotte Hess
Jim Stauffer
Jared Witmer

Chair

PASTORAL RELATIONS TEAM

Tom Connelly
Keith Witmer
Wes Bowers
Paula Stoner
Jason Haldeman

WORSHIP TEAM

Kim Stauffer
Billie Besser
Deb Bendit
Carolyn Gingrich
BJ Haverstick

Chair
Secretary

SOCIAL SERVICES TEAM

Ellie Lehman
Jean Barger
Lowell Landis
Cindy Harnish

Chair
Secretary

SPIRITUAL GIFTS DISCERNMENT TEAM

Pete Cope
Pete Kontra
Carl Haas
Sylvia Heffley
Millie Hoffman
Carolyn Fritz
Bev Moyer

Moderator
Pastor
Deacon Representative

☆Today's Worship Service☆

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

PRELUDES

Hymn for the New Year	James Mansfield
The Magi	Saxton
Meditation on "Morning Star"	Denton / Harding
March of the Kings	Carl Simone

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

USING YOUR PRAYER CALENDAR

Ray Hutchison

*PRAISE SONGS

Praise Band

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-6

COMMISSIONING OF MINISTRY TEAMS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—The First Noel	Lani Smith

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

*HYMN

Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us 352

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:41-52

MESSAGE

From the Manger Into the World

*HYMN

Heart with Loving Heart United 420

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Carologue March Greever

THANK YOU FOR your prayers and cards during the loss of Sue's mother. We also appreciated Pastor Pete's visits. It is wonderful to be part of such a caring church family!
--Love, Kevin & Sue Zurin & Family

☆ 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.