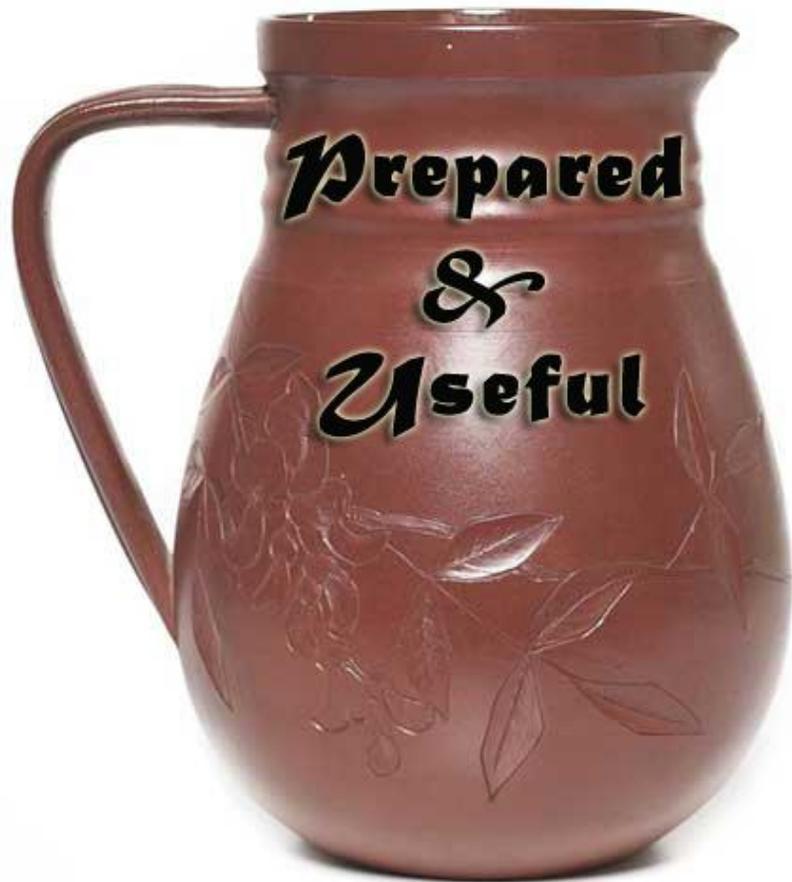


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 12, 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 12-19 ☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Blood Pressure Checks
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
SUNDAY	NO 8:00 SERVICE	
	Remembrance Sunday	
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching
		“Digging with God’s Shovel”
		Ephesians 4:11-13; Isaiah 58:6-9

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- January 20**—Martin Luther King Day—Church Office Closed
- January 23**—Ladies Bible Study Starts
- January 25**—Family Movie Night “Cars”
- January 26**—Youth Grab ‘N Go Lunch NYC Fundraiser
- February 6**—Prayer Experience
- February 7**—WORDD Worship

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.

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.

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.

YOUTH NYC FUNDRAISERS

Thanks for your generous support of the December grab-and-go lunch of soup and bread bowls. We raised \$600 toward NYC! **The January grab-and-go will be on Sunday the 26th**, and we are offering 4 varieties of stromboli: traditional, spinach and ricotta, pork bbq and buffalo chicken. You can **pre-order today and January 19th in the narthex. We will be offering some type of meal or grab-and-go lunch on the last Sunday of each month** to help us get to Colorado, and we thank you in advance for your support!

Do you make awesome chili? Do you want to prove it?!? **The youth will host a chili cook-off on Sunday February 23rd, and we need YOU to whip up a batch of your best chili!** We will have categories for traditional chili, white chili and most unique ingredient. All you need to do is bring a crock-pot of your chili, and the youth will take it from there! Everyone will get to taste the different batches and vote with their dollars for their favorite. We will also have a chili and cornbread luncheon. If you are willing to make a batch of chili in support of our youth, please contact Linda Rannels (569-5919 or linda.rannels@gmail.com).

THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is sponsored by the Social Service Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Cindy Harnish at 872-8951.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

*PRAISE SONGS

My Reward
Let the River Flow
All My Hope

Praise Band

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please sign the attendance book)

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sarah Barger

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—"Prayer of St. Francis" (S. McLachlan) Jen, Bob & Kent

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-12; 2 Timothy 2:20-21

TIME OF PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

*HYMN

Have Thine Own Way 504

TESTIMONY VIDEO

Katelyn Witmer

MESSAGE

Prepared and Useful

*PRAISE SONG

Thy Word Praise Band

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

Pianist—Jen Hinton; Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra; Worship Leader—Alex Troxell

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 have our normal 8:00 AM service** on that day.

THANK YOU FROM RAY & JAYNE HUTCHISON

Dear Brothers & Sisters at Hempfield,

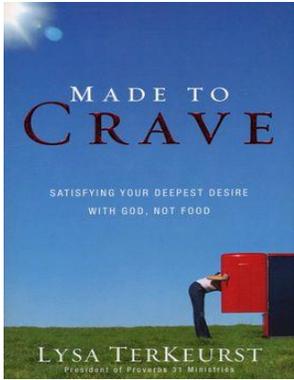
Greetings, friends! What a wonderful time we all just had celebrating our Lord's birth. What a gift! A life free from guilt, fear and anxiety. Thank you, Jesus! We praise Him for you as well. Thank you for your faithful love, prayers and financial support. This has been an amazing and fruitful year of ministry. I know we have said this to you many times before but we mean it from the bottom of our hearts—we could never do what we do without you! God has been busy sending out laborers into the harvest field and it is a privilege to help folks get to the place God has called them to be! We love you all and trust that in this New Year, God will continue to use all of you both in East Petersburg and around the world!
--Thank you again, Ray & Jayne

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED ME GET READY TO GO ON VACATION over the holidays. I couldn't have done it without you all! I had a really nice vacation and enjoyed spending extra time with my husband, family and friends. Thank you for being such a wonderful, caring church family.
--Amy Smith

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
- ★ **Sunday, Jan 26**—Stromboli Grab 'N Go Lunch NYC Fundraiser
- ★ **Feb 14-17:** Youth Winter Retreat at Montrose

Ladies Bible Study



The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be using the DVD Bible Study by Lysa TerKeurst based on her book *Made to Crave*.

Craving isn't a bad thing.

Has food become more about frustration than fulfillment? *Made to Crave* is the missing link between a woman's desire to be healthy and the spiritual empowerment necessary to make that happen. Author, **Lysa TerKeurst**, personally understands the battle that women face.

In *Made to Crave*, you will learn to:

- Break the cycle of "I'll start again on Monday," and feel good about yourself today.
- Stop agonizing over numbers on the scale and make peace with your body.
- Replace rationalization that lead to diet failure with wisdom that leads to victory.
- Reach your healthy goals and grow closer to God through the process.

Here are some comments about the study:

- "This isn't a study about becoming a smaller-sized person, but rather helping you become a person who craves Jesus and His truths as the ultimate filler of your heart."
- "*Made to Crave* is not about weight loss; it is about complete dependence on God. It is a lifestyle change that is meant to continue even when the book is closed and back on the shelf. Because of this book I have made progress with reaching my goal of being a healthier person..."

Here is a website you can check out to see a promo or read more about the study: <http://www.p31bookstore.com/products/made-to-crave-dvd>

The Bible Study meets at Ruth Johnson's home in East Petersburg. We meet from 9:15AM to 11:00AM. For January we will meet on the 23rd. Starting in February we will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month ending April 17th. Please contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) or Jamie Bushong (664-4395) by January 16th if you are able to join us and would like to have a book and workbook.

Financial / Ministry Statement

December 31, 2013

Working Balance

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

Receipts

General Offering	\$473,593.05
Interest on Checking Account	\$4.10
Total Receipts	\$473,597.15

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance **\$480,981.95**

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance Team	\$48,013.60
Evangelism Team	\$118,558.61
Education Team	\$18,898.66
Deacons	\$4,300.81
Worship Team	\$20,784.56
Leadership Team	\$167,992.72
Stewards of Property Team	\$72,125.74
Social Services Team	\$24,447.61
Fellowship & Hospitality Team	\$2,162.93

Total Expenditures **\$477,285.24**

Checking Account Balance as of December 31 **\$3,696.71**

Outreach is paid through December 31

Amount needed weekly to meet budget	\$10,069
Actual average weekly giving	\$9,108

☆ 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 January 5, 2014

Sunday School: 81 Traditional Service: 25 Blended Service: 181

Giving for January 5, 2014

General Offering: \$10,906.35 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$0
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,201