

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 26, 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.



YOUTH NYC FUNDRAISERS

☆ This Week: January 26-February 2 ☆

TODAY	Pick up Strombolis for Youth NYC Fundraiser	
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Dancing with the Stars: Jesus' Way" Galatians 5:13-26

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

February 6—Prayer Experience

February 7—WORDD Worship

February 14-17—Youth Winter Retreat

February 19—Herald Deadline

February 23—Youth NYC Fundraiser—Chili Cook-off

February 26—Connections Starts

If you ordered strombolis for the youth NYC fundraiser, remember to pick them up today.

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).

SPECIAL MUSIC SIGN-UP: If you are interested in providing special music for the Sunday services, please sign up in the narthex.

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.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ **TODAY**—Stromboli Grab 'N Go Lunch NYC Fundraiser
- ★ **Feb 14-17:** Youth Winter Retreat at Montrose
- ★ **Feb 26:** Chili Cook-off for Youth NYC Fundraiser

☆ Today's Worship Service ☆

TIME OF REFLECTION—EPHESIANS 1:15-23

For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

PRELUDES

I Will Sing of My Redeemer	James McGranahan, Arr. Berry
He Is Able to Deliver Thee	Ogden, Arr. Berry
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!	James Ellor

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 4

OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Praise Band

SCRIPTURE Romans 1:18-32

*HYMN All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name 106

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
 Offertory—Still, Still With Thee Mendelssohn
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 9:6-7

SPECIAL MUSIC I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light B.J. Haverstick

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
 Betty Aulhouse, Grace Brubaker, Chhrey Chea, Julia Gladfelter, Jason Kettering,
 John Kreider, Sarah Landis

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:17-32

MESSAGE Breaking the Barriers

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD
 Blessing and Honor and Glory 108

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining Lewis/Williams
**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Pianist—BJ Haverstick
 Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis
 Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
 Worship Leader—Del Kautz
 Video Tech—Dave Bendit
 Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Doris Wright in loving memory of Ray Wright and thanking God for His blessings and steadfast love.

GRACE BRUBAKER WILL BE 103 YEARS OLD ON MONDAY, JANUARY 27! CONGRATULATIONS, GRACE!

THANK YOU to Leon and Dustin for keeping the parking lot clear during the bad weather so that folks can worship and work. We appreciate it!

Prepared people, united in Christ, serving God's purpose

Praise God for His faithfulness and the faithfulness of God's people at the HCOB. Below is a list of 50 Outreach ministries that we supported during 2013; this includes our planned budgeted giving, as well as special offerings. Total giving to Outreach was \$184,729 which was \$54,000 above the budget!

"You will be glorifying God through your generous gifts. For your generosity to them will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ." 2 Cor 9:13



Outreach Ministry	Donations	Outreach Ministry	Donations
2 Cent a Meal (Global Food Crisis)	\$ 3,433	Field of Food Growing Project	\$ 9,040
Alpha & Omega	\$ 6,750	Friendship Community	\$ 1,500
Arbor Place	\$ 500	Good Life Ministries (VBS)	\$ 675
Atlantic NE District	\$ 23,500	Habitat for Humanity	\$ 1,500
Beth Shalom	\$ 360	Heifer International	\$ 529
Bethany Seminary	\$ 1,500	Hinga-Microfinance East Africa	\$ 2,075
Boxes of Blessings (cash)	\$ 275	Hope International (Dom Repub)	\$ 2,500
Brethren Village Campaign	\$ 3,000	Immerse International	\$ 1,000
Brethren Village	\$ 6,300	Lan. County Council of Churches	\$ 1,000
Brethren World Missions	\$ 1,500	Milagro House	\$ 6,340
Bridge of Hope	\$ 1,000	On Earth Peace	\$ 1,366
Camp Swatara	\$ 5,500	One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 990
Center for Comm. Peace making	\$ 450	PA Council on Alcohol & Drugs	\$ 1,000
Christian Service Support Prog.	\$ 820	Roblealto (Costa Rica)	\$ 500
COB Dominican Rep. Pastors	\$ 4,500	Samaritan Counseling Center	\$ 566
COB General Board Ministries	\$ 23,500	Susquehanna Valley Ministry Cntr	\$ 2,200
COB Haiti Medical	\$ 2,784	Scott Hollinger Fund	\$ 4,205
COBYS	\$ 5,200	Serving in Missions (SIM)	\$ 14,000
Deacon Benevolence Fund	\$ 10,420	Sewing Circle	\$ 171
Disaster Relief Okla. Tornadoes	\$ 2,139	Special Friends Ministries	\$ 1,396
Disaster Relief Philippines	\$ 5,350	Tabor	\$ 1,800
Disaster Relief Heifer Sale	\$ 2,000	Transitional Living Center	\$ 200
East Petersburg Faith Outreach	\$ 7,483	Veterans at Victory House	\$ 540
Veritas	\$ 5,000	Water Street Ministries	\$ 3,500
E-Town College (Young Center)	\$ 2,000	Water Street Turkey Drive (cash)	\$ 873

On behalf of our church, each Ministry, and all those they serve: **THANK YOU!!**
Let's continue to purposefully serve God in 2014!

"Much is required from those to whom much is given, and much more is required from those to whom much more is given." Luke 12:48

☆ 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 19, 2014

Sunday School: N/A Traditional Service: N/A Blended Service: 237

Giving for January 19, 2014

General Offering: \$8,351.63 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$110
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,201