

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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

February 16, 2014
10:15 AM

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: February 16-23 ☆

TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching "You Are Free!" Romans 8:1-17
	11:30 A.M.	Youth Fundraiser Chili Cook-off

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- February 26**—Connections Starts
- March 6**—Prayer Experience
- March 7**—WORDD Worship
- March 9**—1st Sunday in Lent/Communion in Sunday Services
- March 16**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

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YOUTH NYC FUNDRAISERS

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).

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE PRAISE BAND? If you can sing, play or have creative ideas for the Praise Band ministry at our church, contact Deb Bendit at 898-2908 or quilterdeb60@gmail.com. We would love to have your help - whether much or little! Please consider how God can use you in this vibrant ministry in our church!

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY: Rice, Applesauce, Tuna Helper, Canned potatoes, Elbow Macaroni. **No egg cartons are needed at this time!** Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank.

KIDS CHOIR DIRECTOR NEEDED!

We are interested in getting the Kids Choir up and running again. Music is such a beautiful way for kids (all of us!) to connect with our Savior. We are looking for a volunteer to lead the Kids Choir, beginning February 26th during Connections from 6 to 6:30pm. We have volunteers to play games with the kids from 6:30 to 7pm. We are thinking that the kids would then sing during the 10:15 service every couple months. Please contact Karen Rice if you are at all interested! Thank you so much!!!

TONY CAMPOLO IS SPEAKING at the annual fundraising banquet for Rainbow's End Youth Services (REYS) on March 8 in Mt. Joy. Tickets are \$50 each or a \$375 for a table of eight. Please contact Pastor Kent if you're interested in attending. See www.reys.org for more info. REYS is a wonderful Christian ministry for adolescents in the Mt. Joy area.

FREE LOCAL INCOME TAX PREPARATION for certain families making under \$50,000/year. See if you're eligible at www.uwlanc.org/PriorityAreas/FinancialStability/VITA.aspx

HOSPICE & COMMUNITY CARE IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS-- No previous experience is needed! A **Volunteer Training Session** will be held **Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 4-20, 1:00–3:30 p.m.**, at Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Drive, Lancaster. Call the Volunteer Services Team at 295-3900 for more information or for an online application visit www.HospiceCommunity.org and click on "How You Can Help." There are a variety of ways you can help so many in our community.

COPIES OF THE MESSENGER are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2nd "Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living." As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked "Scott Hollinger Fund" are on the narthex table for your convenience.

SERVICE CANCELLATION POLICY: In the event of inclement weather, we will attempt to announce whether or not we are having church services on our church website at www.hempfieldcob.org after 6:00 AM. We will definitely list any closings on the radio stations WJTL FM 90.3 and WDAC FM 94.5. In addition, efforts will be made to personally advise early service worship participants and children's Sunday School class teachers if possible.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Feb 14-17: Youth Winter Retreat at Montrose
- ★ Feb 26: Chili Cook-off for Youth NYC Fundraiser

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!
Make Me a Blessing
The Longer I Serve Him
Standing on the Promises

Prichard, Arr. by Rice
Schuler, Arr. by Greer
William Gaither
Carter, Arr. by Berry

*PRAISE SONGS

Glorious Day
Your Love Is Extravagant

Praise Band

PRAYER

Children ages 3 years old-5th grade are dismissed for Children's Church

WELCOME ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE

Acts 11:1-18

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

Peace, Arr. by Berry

(In the setting of Chopin's Etude)

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

*HYMN

We Praise Thee, O God

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MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulhouse, Grace Brubaker, Gloria Brumbaugh, Chhrey Chea, Julia Gladfelter, Jason Kettering, John Kreider, Sarah Landis, Kevin Zurin

ANTHEMS

What a Friend
We Fall Down

Sanctuary Choir
Traditional, Arr. by Jack Schader
Chris Tomlin, Arr. by Jack Schader

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 9:19-23

MESSAGE

By All Means

SPECIAL MUSIC No Limit Kristin Stauffer

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Jesus Is All the World to Me Will Thompson

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

Pianist—BJ Haverstick
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Worship Leader—Jim Eshleman
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader—Kristin Stauffer
Sanctuary Choir Directors—Kristin Stauffer, Jen Hinton

A SPECIAL “THANK YOU” to all the persons who have donated money, fabric and other supplies to the Sewing and Quilting Groups. We have many generous ladies within these groups that donate not only their time but also purchase supplies as they are needed. A special “Thank You” to them also. The Sewing group has donated 80+ comforters in 2013 to local organizations that distribute them to people in need. We also make donations to GAIN which reaches internationally. We have recently started 2 new projects whereby we give baby comforters to our members who have newborns and prayer shawls/mantles to those going through tough times. These supplies are donated by members within the group. The Quilting group was asked to make the District quilt for the September 2014 relief sale. It is almost complete and will soon be taken to Lititz COB for the district ladies to quilt. Remember the group in your prayers and any other way you feel led to aid in our outreach to the world.

☆ 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 February 9, 2014

Sunday School: 81 Traditional Service: 35 Blended Service: 186

Giving for February 9, 2014

General Offering: \$9,092 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$200
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,201