

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



February 23, 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.



ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP

March 8, 2014
8:45 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

☆ This Week: February 23-March 2 ☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Youth Chili Cook-off
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Younger Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Praise Band Rehearsal Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Connections Choir Rehearsal
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "Into the Desert" Romans 6:18-23

"Are You One of Those Women?"
Dory Crater, Speaker



Midway Church of the Brethren
13 Evergreen Road
Lebanon, PA 17042
(717) 273-4832

LUNCH: \$7.50/PERSON BY RESERVATION ONLY

**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE TO RUTH JOHNSON
by Wednesday, February 26th.**

PAY AT THE EVENT ON MARCH 8

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
Ruth Johnson @ (717) 569-2430
or
Juli Thomas @ (215) 529-4581**

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

March 6—Prayer Experience

March 7—WORDD Worship

March 9—1st Sunday in Lent/Communion in Sunday Services

March 15—Family Movie Night

March 16—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

March 19—Herald Deadline

March 19—Brethren Village Chapel Service led by HCOB

March 30—Youth NYC Grab 'N Go Lunch

April 6—Congregational Gathering



2014 CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! Please pick yours up at the narthex table. You may also sign up to receive extra copies of the directory if you feel that you need extras.

Follow us on Twitter! Receive daily prayer calendar reminders, emergency info and more! @HempfieldCOB

YOUTH NYC CHILI LUNCH TODAY!

Today we are having a chili cook-off in the gym to raise money for the youth to travel to NYC. Come and taste the great variety of chilis made by our church family and support our youth at the same time.

CONNECTIONS BOOK STUDY: *THE RESOLUTION FOR WOMEN*

If you signed up for our class, we will be studying "My Integrity", pages 145-162. If you need a book, they are available for purchase. Please contact Deb Bendit for more information. (898-2908, quilterdeb60@gmail.com)

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.

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!

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!!!

ALPHA & OMEGA COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL BANQUET will be held on Sat. March 29, 2014 at 6:00 pm at the Mechanic Grove Church of the Brethren. Come and join us for a free meal and hear about how the Lord is working in Lancaster through the A&O Community Center. A free will offering will be taken during the banquet. Sign-up sheets are on a table in the narthex. Any questions call Dennis Hughes 569-3332

CONNECTING WHILE CAREGIVING: Brethren Village's "Care for the Caregiver Series" is bringing in Kathryn Kilpatrick—author, geriatric communication consultant and national speaker—to share about Eldercare and how to relate with your loved one through difficult times. The event will be held at the BV Wolf Auditorium at the Welcome Center on Monday, March 10 @ 6:00 p.m. There is no charge, but space is limited. RSVP at 717-581-4438 or online at www.bv.org/caregiver. First 25 respondents will receive a copy of Kathryn's book, "Because You Care." There are brochures on the narthex table with more information.

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.

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

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

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

What do you think freedom really is?

PRELUDES

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing	Traditional, Arr. by Rice
The Church's One Foundation	Wesley, Arr. by Rice
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise	Welsh Melody, Arr. by Larson
Great Is Thy Faithfulness	Runyan, Arr. by Rice

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

Praise Band

Praise You with the Dance
Blessed Be Your Name
Center

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus 178

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN I Will Sing of My Redeemer 344

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

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT WRAP-UP

RECEIVING NEW MEMBER Deborah Foti

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US Camp Swatara Jason Haldeman

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—The Solid Rock Bradbury, Arr. by Berry
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE Romans 7:14-28

SPECIAL MUSIC Come Rain or Come Shine Vicki Smith

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulthouse, Grace Brubaker, Gloria Brumbaugh, Chhrey Chea, Julia Gladfelter, The Family of Jonas Hess, Jason Kettering, John Kreider, Sarah Landis, Jason Smith, Kevin Zurin

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:1-17

MESSAGE You Are Free!

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:1-17 (The Message)

VIDEO Free

*BENEDICTION

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death.

*POSTLUDE We Are God's People Brahms, Arr. by Bock

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

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

THANK YOU FROM MARY BETH FISHER

Dear Friends from Hempfield Church of the Brethren,
I was worried that a project this expensive (getting iPads for my classroom) would never get funded. Every day of the project being available I was stressed about the money. If it were not for all of you, I'd still be stressed out. Instead of not getting funded, this project was funded in less than 2 weeks! You are all amazing!! I can't wait to go to school and tell the students about the new materials that will be coming. They have no idea that I even made the request. They will be extremely excited, I'm sure. I am so blessed to have all of you in my life, and my students will be blessed by your generosity.
With gratitude, Mary Beth Fisher

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Pauline Hess and family upon the death of her son, Jonas Hess. May God's love comfort them during this difficult time.

☆ 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 16, 2014

Sunday School: 58 Traditional Service: 35 Blended Service: 171

Giving for February 16, 2014

General Offering: \$10,429 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$200
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,201