

# 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.

March 2, 2014  
10:15 AM

Get to know us more at  
[www.hempfieldcob.org](http://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: March 2-9 ☆

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| <b>TODAY</b>     | 11:30 A.M.                     | Hempfield Vision Conversation                              |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 6:30 P.M.                      | Sr. High Cell Group  |
|                  | 6:45 P.M.                      | Younger Youth Cell Group                                   |
|                  | 7:00 P.M.                      | Education Team   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 1:00 P.M.                      | Hempfield Vision Conversation                              |
|                  | 7:00 P.M.                      | Deacons Meeting  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | ASH WEDNESDAY                  |  |
|                  | 6:00 A.M.                      | Ladies Prayer Breakfast                                    |
|                  | 5:30 P.M.                      | Connections  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 9:15 A.M.                      | Ladies Bible Study   |
|                  | 7:00 P.M.                      | Prayer Experience  |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | 7:00 P.M.                      | WORDD Worship  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent |  |
|                  | Communion in both services     |  |
|                  | 8:00 A.M.                      | Traditional Service  |
|                  | 9:00 A.M.                      | Sunday School  |
|                  | 10:15 A.M.                     | Blended Service  |
|                  |                                | Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching<br>"A Love/Hate Relationship" |
|                  |                                | John 12:20-33  |
|                  | 11:30 A.M.                     | NYC Update Meeting   |

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

**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**

**EASTER FLOWER SALE!**—Starting today and continuing March 9 & 16, you can buy flowers to help us decorate the sanctuary for Easter and then take them home to beautify your house and garden! Daffodils, mini daffodils, hydrangea & tulips will be available for \$6/each. You can pick them up after the Easter service on April 20. Sign up and pay at the narthex table.

**NYC UPDATE MEETING**—A brief update meeting for Parents and youth attending NYC will be held March 9th immediately following the 10:15 service in CHAPEL HALL. If you have Questions or are unable to attend please contact Ed Haldeman

**QUINTESSENTIALLY BRASS** will be playing next week for both of our services. Come and enjoy music from a premier brass quintet featuring our own Pastor Geoff Davis!

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR MARCH:** Pears, Crackers, Baked beans, Spaghetti sauce, Pancake mix & syrup. **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!

**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](http://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.

**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](http://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
- ★ **NYC Update Meeting**—Sunday, March 9, 11:30 AM—Chapel Hall

## ☆ Today’s Worship Service ☆

### PRELUDES

|                        |  |
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| Jesus Paid It All      | Grape Arr. by Larson                   |
| Give Me Jesus          | Traditional Spiritual, Arr. by Johnson |
| If My People Will Pray | Chronicles, Jimmy Owens                |
| Cleanse Me             | Maori Melody, Arr. by Douglas          |

### \*PRAISE HYMNS

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| Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) | Praise Band |
| All Because of Jesus         |             |
| I Am Free                    |             |

*Children ages 3 years old-5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for Children’s Church*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US

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| One Great Hour of Sharing | Social Services Team |
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#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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| Offertory Thought   |                                      |
| Just a Closer Walk  | Doug Hinton, Rod Myers, Jerry Barger |
| <i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i> |                                      |

#### MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

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

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| *HYMN | Take My Life | 389 |
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#### ANTHEMS

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| Glorious Day (Soloists—Diane Garber & Nathaniel Polonchak) | Sanctuary Choir |
| Word of God, Speak   |                 |

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| SCRIPTURE | Romans 6:18-23 |
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| MESSAGE | Into the Desert |
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| *PRAISE SONG | Shores (Freedom, Take Hold of My Heart) |
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