

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



March 9, 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](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 9-16 ☆

<b>TODAY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent—Communion 11:30 A.M. Free Blood Pressure Checks 11:30 A.M. NYC Update Meeting
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group 6:45 P.M. Younger Youth Cell Group 7:00 P.M. Hempfield Vision Conversation
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 P.M. Silver Singles 6:30 P.M. Fellowship & Hospitality Team 7:00 P.M. Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 A.M. Sewing Circle 5:30 P.M. Connections 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:00 P.M. Family Movie Night
<b>SUNDAY</b>	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice Preaching “Where Is My Honor?” Malachi 1:6-14

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

**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

**April 12**—Easter Egg Hunt

## Financial / Ministry Statement

February 28, 2014

### Working Balance

(Beginning of Period January 1, 2014) \$3,696.71

### Receipts

General Offering	\$75,665.08
Interest on Checking Account	\$0.64
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$75,665.72</b>

### **Total Receipts & Beginning Balance**

**\$79,362.43**

### Expenditures

Stewards of Finance Team	\$7,630.89
Evangelism Team	\$18,451.66
Education Team	\$6,106.27
Deacons	\$18.55
Worship Team	\$1,419.48
Leadership Team	\$30,319.81
Stewards of Property Team	\$12,139.71
Social Services Team	\$399.09
Fellowship & Hospitality Team	\$247.95

### **Total Expenditures**

**\$76,733.41**

Checking Account Balance as of February 28

**\$2,629.02**

Outreach is paid through February 15

Amount needed weekly to meet budget \$10,201

Actual average weekly giving \$9,458



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**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.

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

**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.

**EASTER FLOWER SALE!**—Today and next Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!!!**

Saturday, March 15th, all are invited to join us for an evening of family fun and socializing! We start gathering at 6pm and the movie begins at 6:30pm and runs to about 8:30 pm. Bring your favorite snack to share and something comfy to watch the movie on. We will be watching “Despicable Me 2.” Please give it a try! It is so much fun to hang out together! And it is FREE!

**THE APRIL CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING** has been moved to Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM. Please join us for this important meeting that will impact the future of our church. **There will be no 8:00 AM service on April 6<sup>th</sup>.**

**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.

**EASTER CANDY SALE** sponsored by the Brethren Village Auxiliary will be held Friday, April 11 in Wolfe Auditorium 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Candy will be sold at \$4.00 per half pound. Please patronize the sale and help raise funds for BV Auxiliary projects.

**DONATIONS OF HOMEMADE CANDY** are needed for the Village sale. Some suggestions for candy- Coconut Cream Eggs, Peanut Butter Eggs, Butter Cream Eggs, Opera Fudge, Fudge, Lollipops, Peanut Clusters, Peanut Butter Cups, Peanut Brittle, any of your favorite kind of candy. Diabetic candies are appreciated. Bring to the church kitchen April 6-9. **Please make sure the candy is labeled and marked for Brethren Village. If you are unable to make candy, please consider this alternative.** You can also donate money which we will use to purchase candy from Linda Rannel’s Geneva Bakery and resell it at the Village. There will be a table in the narthex to receive your donations or a sign-up sheet to make your own candy. For each multiple of \$8.00 donations, a pound of candy can be purchased. **Let’s do this to show our appreciation to Linda for all the years she has directed the youth Easter candy sale and worked with other youth fund raisers!** They will not be selling candy this year.

**ALPHA & OMEGA COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL BANQUET** will be held on Sat. March 29, 2014 at 6:00 pm at the Mechanic Grove COB. 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.

**FRIENDS TOGETHER WEEK**—It’s time to start planning for our week of day camp for developmentally disabled adults to be held June 16-20 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Our theme this year is “God Supplies Our Needs.” If you would be willing to serve one to one with a developmentally disabled adult for the week, day or whatever time you have, please see Betty Cox, Ellie Lehman, Gladys Ulmer or Jean Caldwell.

### **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**—TODAY, 11:30 AM—Chapel Hall

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## PRELUDES

God Be in My Head Rutter  
Ah, Holy Jesus Cruger, Arr. Walters  
Rhosymedre Vaughn Williams, Arr. Howey

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*PRAISE HYMNS

My Reward Praise Band  
Let the River Flow

## PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE Philippians 3:4b-11

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—O Sacred Head, Now Wounded Hassler, Arr. Evans  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

\*HYMN The Work Is Thine, O Christ 396

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
Grace Brubaker, Gloria Brumbaugh, Chhrey Chea, Julia Gladfelder,  
John Kreider, Sarah Landis, Jason Smith

SPECIAL MUSIC QuintEssentially Brass  
Et Misericordia Bach, Arr. Stoe

SCRIPTURE John 12:20-33

MESSAGE A Love/Hate Relationship

## BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION

### Affirmations

*"The Bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ"*  
*"The Cup which we bless is the communion of the Blood of Christ"*

All Christians are invited to participate in communion.  
Please hold the elements so that we may partake of them in unison.

\*SPECIAL MUSIC The Bread Has Been Broken Shelley Kontra, Jen Hinton

\*BENEDICTION 754

\*POSTLUDE Aria Handel

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

Pianist—BJ Haverstick  
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Worship Leader—Doug Hinton  
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Alex Troxell  
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

**WE ARE GLAD TO WELCOME QUINTESSENTIALLY BRASS** to play for us today. We appreciate their ministry of music!

**THANK YOU** to the pastors and the congregation for your prayers and visits. May God bless all of you for your kindness! —Pauline Hess

**THANK YOU** to everyone for the cards, prayers, visits and meals brought to us during my recent surgery. It's great to be part of such a caring congregation!  
--Kevin Zurin

## ☆ 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 March 2, 2014**

Sunday School: 68      Traditional Service: N/A      Blended Service: 193

### **Giving for March 2, 2014**

General Offering: \$10,153.25      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$290  
*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,201*