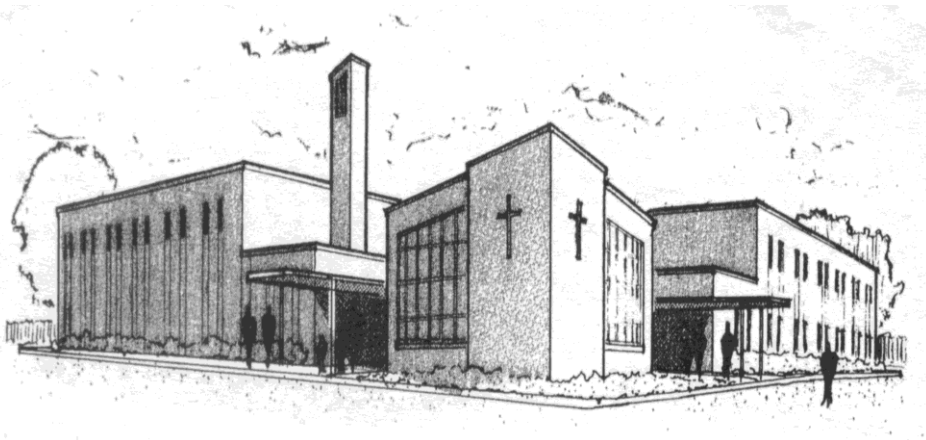


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)

March 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.*



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

☆ **This Week: March 16-23** ☆

<b>TODAY</b>	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group 6:45 P.M. Younger Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. Social Services Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 A.M. Sewing Circle 5:30 P.M. Connections 6:30 P.M. Praise Band Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Evangelism Team 7:00 P.M. BV Chapel Service
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 A.M. Ladies Bible Study
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "By What Authority?" Matthew 21:23-27

☆ **Future Dates to Keep in Mind** ☆

- April 3**—Prayer Experience
- April 4**—WORDD Worship
- April 6**—Congregational Gathering, No 8:00 AM Service
- April 12**—Easter Egg Hunt
- April 13**—Palm Sunday
- April 18**—Good Friday Breakfast
- April 20**—Easter Sunday

**EASTER FLOWER SALE!**—Today is the last day to 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.

**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.**

**HCOB IS LEADING THE BRETHERN VILLAGE CHAPEL SERVICE** this Wednesday, March 19 at 7:00 PM. Members of our church will be singing and Pastor Pete will give a short meditation. Come and join us!

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT CAMP SWATARA:**

1. Trail Work Day—March 22, 2014—9:00 AM-2:00 PM. Help clean and clear the trails of Camp Swatara. Camp will provide lunch, tools and equipment.
2. Hike Day—April 12, 2014—9:00 AM. Spend the day exploring Camp Swatara's extensive trail network.
3. Spring into Summer—April 12, 2014—2:00-7:00 PM—Take a tour of camp and find out more about our Summer Camp Program. Dinner and entertainment included.

More info on all events is posted on the bulletin board in the outer office.

**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.

**THE EDUCATION TEAM IS OFFERING A GRANT** to individuals pursuing a career in Christian Ministry or attending a Christian college or university. Inquiring applicants can send a letter to Donna Reed on the Education Team (rdreed2@verizon.net). The deadline for the grant is May 1, 2014.

**SPRING BOARD MEETING OF THE HEMPFIELD COB CEMETERY ASSOCIATION** will meet at 7:00 PM on Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup> in Chapel Hall.

**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.

**THE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY** is planning a clean-up day on **Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**. Participants will meet at **9:30AM** at the church. If you would like to participate in this ministry of caring for our community's environment, please sign up in the narthex. We need about 10 people to help out with this project. Contact Cody Musser (575-2011) if you have any questions.

**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.

**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.

## ☆ Today's Worship Service ☆

### PRELUDES

In God, My Faithful God  
Trumpet Voluntary  
O Day of Rest and Gladness

J. S. Bach  
Gordon Young  
arr. Joseph Barnby

### CONGREGATIONAL HYMN SING

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

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

SCRIPTURE Malachi 1:6-8

\*HYMN Make Me a Captive, Lord 539

### MORNING PRAYER

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

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Mercy Gordon Young  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

### 2-CENT-A-MEAL OFFERING

ANTHEMS Sanctuary Choir  
Be Unto Your Name  
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

SCRIPTURE Luke 15:1-2, 11-32

MESSAGE How Do I Honor the Master?

\*HYMN When We Walk with the Lord 544

\*BENEDICTION The Lord's Prayer Malotte

\*POSTLUDE

Hymn of Joy

Beethoven / Young

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice

Worship Leader—Rod Myers

Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong

Video Tech—Nate Polonchak; Sanctuary Choir Director—Jen Hinton

*In today's hymn the word "nerve" is used as a verb, meaning "to give strength, vigor, or courage to." It wants the breeze to **nerve**.*

**WE WELCOME BACK JUNE LANTZ** this week from her winter in Florida. Good to have you back! We extend a hearty thank you to BJ Haverstick for playing for most of the services in June's absence. Your time and efforts have been so greatly appreciated.

**NOW SERVING...**coffee, snacks & fellowship in Chapel Hall each Sunday from 8:00-10:00 AM. Please join us!

**THREE SENIOR SISTERS FROM OUR CHURCH** were honored in the March 9, *Sunday News* by a feature article. If you have not seen it, please check the NEWSWORTHY board area in the narthex.

**SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND**—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> "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.

**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.

## **HCOB YOUTH NEWS**

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

## ☆ 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 9, 2014**

Sunday School: 83

Traditional Service: 49

Blended Service: 198

### **Giving for March 9, 2014**

General Offering: \$9,043.96

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$290

*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,201*