

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



March 30, 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.*



HCOB  
Calendar

☆ This Week: March 30-April 6 ☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M.	Sr. High taking Reveal Survey Younger Youth Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting Praise Band Rehearsal
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Connections Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study Prayer Experience
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9:30 A.M.	Highway Clean-up
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Doug Hinton Preaching "Serving Christ and Losing Life" John 12:20-26

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- April 12**—Easter Egg Hunt
- April 13**—Palm Sunday
- April 18**—Good Friday Breakfast
- April 20**—Easter Sunday

# Easter Season 2014



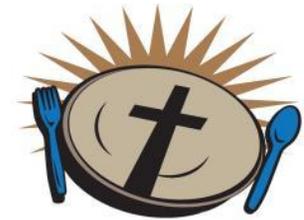
**Easter  
Egg  
Hunt**

**Easter Egg Hunt  
Saturday April 12, 10:00 AM**

On April 12th we will be having our annual Easter Egg Hunt here at HCOB! Come join us! The hunt will begin at 10 am. There will be eggs hidden for all age groups and there will be prizes to be won! Bring your parents, your grandparents and your friends! There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex so that we can be sure we are ready for everyone!

**Good Friday Breakfast  
April 18, 6:00 AM**

Join with other Christians in our community to enjoy a delicious breakfast and special music by Rod Myers and Jen & Doug Hinton. Aaron House from Piercing Word will share the passion story, memorized word for word from the Gospel of John.



**GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST**



**Easter Sunday  
Sunday, April 20, 10:15 AM**

We are happy to once again welcome Piercing Word to our church. We were moved by their Christmas performance and we look forward to seeing their "Passion" presentation this Easter. Plan to attend this Easter and you will be blessed and encouraged by this talented group that creatively presents the Gospel using only the Scripture. Please invite your friends and co-workers. There will be no 8:00 service on Easter.



**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 is May 1, 2014.

**INTERESTED IN ATTENDING CAMP SWATARA THIS YEAR?** The earlier you get your reservation form in, the better, because after May 26 camp fees increase \$25. Information on various programs is available on the bulletin boards in the outer office and outside the kitchen. The Education Team will pay 100% for a **FIRST** time camper and 75% for any other child. Contact Janice Haldeman, our Camp Representative, with any questions.

**ATTENTION POST-HIGH GRADUATES.** If you or anyone you know is graduating from a college or technical school, please contact Donna Reed (rdreed2@verizon.net) by Sunday, April 27, to complete a short questionnaire. We want to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life!

**9TH-12TH GRADERS!** Please plan to join us on Monday, March 31st from 6:30-8:30 PM at the CHURCH in Chapel Hall. Instead of our regular cell group, we will be taking the Reveal Church Survey together. Steph Moyer will join us to help with the survey and our discussion afterwards. Please plan to bring a mobile device (iPad, laptop) if you can and we will have some available too.

**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.

**HOW "CAN" WE HELP?** On Sunday, April 13, Chasz Parker from **Water Street Rescue Mission** will be joining us at both worship services. Water Street is one of the missions supported by our church through the Evangelism budget. The Evangelism Team invited Rev. Parker to share with us for April's Christ Living Through Us moment so we can learn more about how Water Street is ministering to those in need in Lancaster. The team also thought it would be the perfect opportunity for us as a congregation to provide some extra support. Currently, Water Street is in special need of the following items: 5-pound bags of sugar, canned fruit, canned soup, cans of coffee, mayonnaise, and salad dressing. **Hopefully we CAN help Water Street by bringing some CANS. Look for the large CAN in the narthex the next 2 Sundays, April 6 & 13, and place your donations inside.** Hopefully we CAN make a small difference in the lives of those in need!

**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.

## **HCOB YOUTH NEWS**

- ★ **Younger Youth Cell Group**—Monday, 6:45 PM—Millie Hoffman's
- ★ **Sr. High Taking Reveal Survey**—Monday, March 31, 6:30 PM--@ HCOB, Chapel Hall



## ☆ 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 23, 2014**

Traditional Service: 44

Blended Service: 203

### **Giving for March 23, 2014**

General Offering: \$9,563

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$290

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