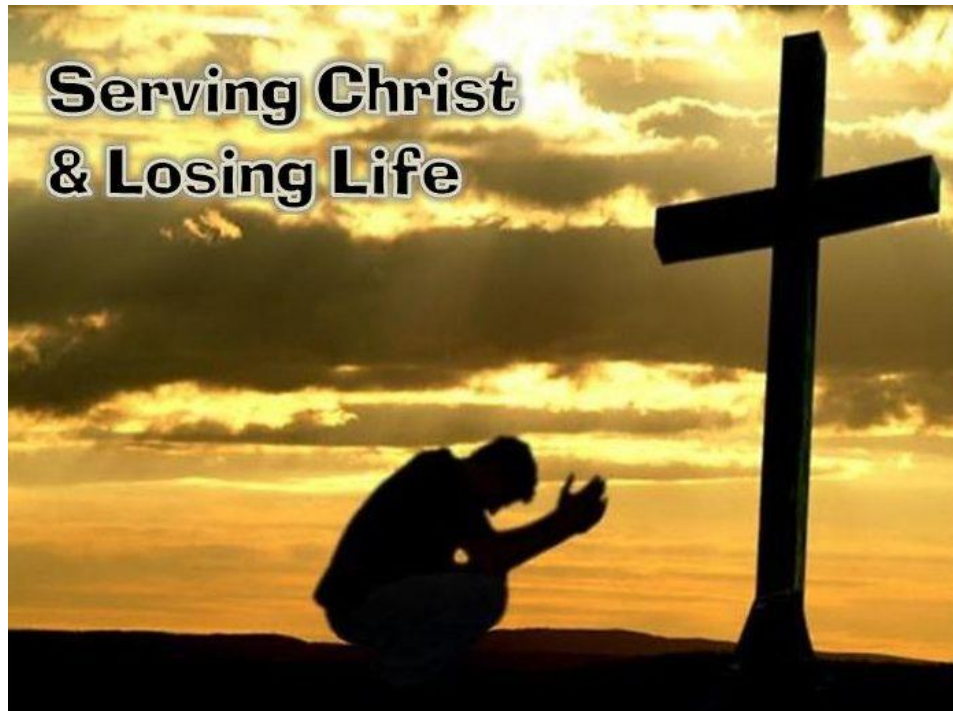


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



April 6, 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.



HCOB
Calendar

☆ This Week: April 6-13 ☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 6:45 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Younger Youth Cell Group Education Team
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Fellowship & Hospitality Team Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Connections Praise Band Practice
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	Easter Egg Hunt
SUNDAY	PALM SUNDAY	
	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pete Kontra Preaching "Ride On" John 12:12-19
	11:30 A.M.	Michelle Bendit Fundraiser Lunch

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

April 18—Good Friday—Office Closed

April 18—Good Friday Breakfast

April 20—Easter Sunday

May 1—Prayer Experience

May 2—WORDD Worship

May 4—Love Feast

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, 8:00 & 10:15 AM

Our 8:00 service will be a traditional Easter worship service. At our 10:15 service, we will enjoy congregational singing and special music from our choir and experience the "Passion" presentation by Piercing Word Ministries. 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. A special offering will be collected to benefit the ministry of Piercing Word.



CHURCH-WIDE SPIRITUAL LIFE SURVEY

Hempfield COB is constantly striving to support all people in our church family in their spiritual growth. From March 29-April 14, we are asking EVERYONE who considers HCOB their church home to participate in the on-line Spiritual Life Survey. You do not have to be a member to participate. Please take some time this week to complete the Spiritual Life Survey at

<http://www.revealnow.com/slsurvey?uid=6894>. The information gained from this survey will guide our decisions in creating the best possible ministry strategies to support YOUR spiritual growth. Computers and volunteers will be available at the church to assist you if you do not have home internet access. A few paper copies of the survey are also available to those who need them. Please see the sign-up in the narthex for more information.

PALM SUNDAY LUNCH! Please come to a fundraising lunch for Michelle Bendit next week after the Palm Sunday service. Michelle will be serving and witnessing for the Lord in Chicago this summer through an organization called Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ), and needs prayer support as well as financial support. This lunch will provide an opportunity to do both! Come and enjoy a delicious Chicago Hot Dog, homemade vegetarian chili and assorted homemade desserts. Michelle will also be available to talk with you about Cru, how she got connected for the summer project, and her heart behind the trip. She will also have a special memento for each of you to take home, so you can remember her in prayer. If you would like to give a tax-deductible donation, please make your check out to "Cru", or you could contribute at Cru's secure online site at give.cru.org and enter her name or ID number (0802502) under the "Give" search bar, then follow the prompts. Thank you, Hempfield, for your faithful support of our young adults!

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR APRIL: Spam, Baked beans, Cereal, Rice, Peanut butter. **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.

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 today and next Sunday, April 13, and place your donations inside.** Hopefully we CAN make a small difference in the lives of those in need!

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!

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.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Adagio G. F. Handel
Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord Wilson
Allegro G. F. Handel
Christ Walks in Beauty Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 51

*PRAISE SONGS

Taste of Eternity Praise Band
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
In Christ Alone

OPENING PRAYER

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:9-12

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Meditation Jules Massenet
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

*HYMN Have Thine Own Way 504

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Grace Brubaker, Gloria Brumbaugh, Chhrey Chea, Lew Fisher, Julia Gladfelter,
Joel Kettering, John Kreider, Sarah Landis, Yvonne Musser, Jason Smith

ANTHEMS Sanctuary Choir

Father, Forgive
Lord, Have Mercy

SCRIPTURE John 12:20-26

MESSAGE Serving Christ & Losing Life

*HYMN I Have Decided to Follow Jesus On Screen

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Allegro G. F. Handel

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton
Worship Leader—Pete Kontra; Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Alex Troxell; Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton
Sanctuary Choir Directors—Jen Hinton & Kristin Stauffer

SPRING CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING MOVED TO JUNE 8

As reported in last week's bulletin, the Spring Congregational Gathering has been moved to June 8. More information will be provided closer to that date.

THE FLOWERS are given by Jim & Kim Stauffer in loving memory of their son Michael and to the honor and glory of God.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to two Hollinger sisters: Matora Hostetter was 96 years old on April 4 and Jean Zurin will be 88 on April 8!

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE who joined us for our wedding here at church on Saturday, March 29. We are so grateful to our Hempfield family, and we could not have done it without many of you who so selflessly and readily assisted us in all the details. Thank you to everyone who came to support and encourage us as we began the journey into marriage! We could not have had a more fabulous day. With love, Jason & Ashley Haldeman

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ **Sr. High Cell Group**—Monday, 6:30 PM—Hinton's
- ★ **Younger Youth Cell Group**—Monday, 6:45 PM—Millie Hoffman's
- ★ **Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser**—Sunday, April 27

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through March 31, 2014
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget**

	Actual	Budget*	Actual
	Jan - Mar	Jan-Mar	Under/(over)
	2014	2014	Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/14	\$3,697		
Income			
General Fund Donations	\$122,591		
Interest	\$1		
Total Income	\$126,289		
Expenses			
Finance	\$12,268	\$12,778	\$510
Evangelism Team	\$34,668	\$30,938	(\$3,731)
Education Team	\$6,983	\$7,438	\$455
Deacons	\$19	\$1,525	\$1,506
Worship Team	\$2,731	\$6,671	\$3,941
Leadership	\$45,526	\$45,874	\$348
Stewards of Property	\$17,230	\$18,975	\$1,745
Social Service Team	\$1,932	\$7,075	\$5,143
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$537	\$1,338	\$800
Total Expenses	\$121,893	\$132,610	\$10,717
2014 Actual % of Budget	91.9%		
Checking as of 3/31/14	\$4,395		
Outreach is paid through March 31, 2014			
			Year-on-Year
	2013	2014	Incr / (Decr)
General Fund 1/1 to 3/31	\$118,156	\$122,591	\$4,435

*Budget shown is 3/12's of the annual budget, i.e., assumes the budget is spread evenly throughout the year.

☆ 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 30, 2014

Traditional Service: 44

Blended Service: 190

Giving for March 30, 2014

General Offering: \$8,374

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$360

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