

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



April 13, 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: April 13-20 ☆

<b>TODAY</b>	Palm Sunday 11:30 A.M. Free Blood Pressure Checks 11:30 A.M. Michelle Bendit Fundraiser Lunch
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group 6:45 P.M. Younger Youth Cell Group 7:00 P.M. Stewards of Property Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. Social Services Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 5:30 P.M. Connections 6:30 P.M. Praise Band Practice 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Evangelism Team
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 A.M. Ladies Bible Study
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Good Friday—Office Closed 6:00 A.M. Good Friday Breakfast
<b>SUNDAY</b>	EASTER SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service Pete Kontra Preaching "THEY Are Overcome John 20:1-18 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Piercing Word Passion Drama

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- May 1—Prayer Experience
- May 2—WORDD Worship
- May 4—Love Feast

**CHURCH-WIDE SPIRITUAL LIFE SURVEY**

Hempfield COB is constantly striving to support all people in our church family in their spiritual growth. TOMORROW, APRIL 14, IS THE LAST DAY for 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 today or tomorrow 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.

**LUNCH TODAY!** Please come and enjoy a fundraising meal for Michelle Bendit right after church today. Michelle will be serving the Lord in Chicago this summer, and needs your prayerful support, both spiritually and financially. We look forward to seeing you there! (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](http://give.cru.org) and enter her name or ID number (0802502) under the "Give" search bar, then follow the prompts.)

**THERE WILL BE NO KIDS CHURCH ON EASTER SUNDAY.** Please enjoy worshipping together as a family on Easter!

**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.

**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.

**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 life!

**THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** is sponsored by the Social Service Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Cindy Harnish at 872-8951.

**ATTENTION UPCOMING HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATES-** If you or anyone you know is graduating high school this year, please contact Donna Reed (rdreed2@verizon.net) by May 11, to fill out a short questionnaire. We want to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life!

### ***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

## ☆ Today's Worship Service ☆

### PRELUDES

The King Rides In	Lani Smith
Rejoice, the Lord is King	Mead/Darwall
Hosanna	Wachs
The Holy City	Adams

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE Psalm 118:22-29

*PRAISE SONGS	Praise Band
Amazing Love	
All My Hope	
The Wonderful Cross	

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

*HYMN	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	238
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CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US	Water Street Ministries	Chasz Parker
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### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—The Palms	Faure
<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, Lew Fisher,  
 Richard Gingrich, Julia Gladfelter, Joel Kettering, John Kreider, Sarah Landis,  
 Yvonne Musser, Jason Smith

SPECIAL MUSIC	How Beautiful
	Kim Stauffer & Praise in Motion (Julie Miller and Mary Wolgemuth)

SCRIPTURE	John 12:12-19
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MESSAGE	Ride On
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\*HYMN All Glory, Laud and Honor 237

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Hymn of Joy Beethoven /Young

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

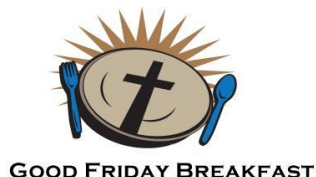
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Worship Leader—Kent Rice; Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Doug Howard; Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

**THE FLOWERS** are given by June Zurin in loving memory of Kenny & Sam Zurin, in celebration of Jean Zurin’s birthday, and to the honor and glory of God.

## Easter Season 2014

### 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.



### 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.

## ☆ 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 April 6, 2014

Traditional Service: 38

Blended Service: 211

### Giving for April 6, 2014

General Offering: \$10,932

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$400

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