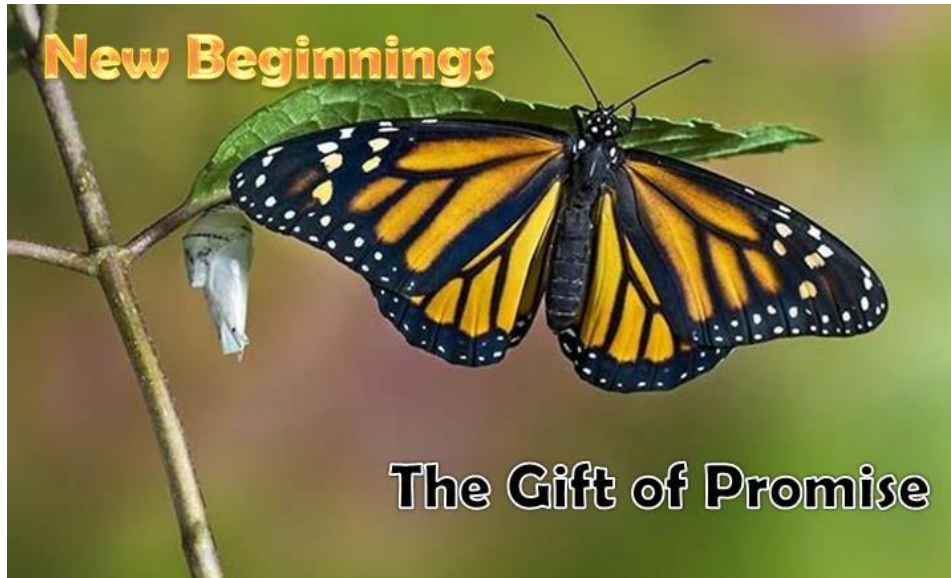


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



May 25, 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.



☆ This Week: May 25-June 1 ☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Faith Getahun Mission Fundraiser Lunch
MONDAY		Memorial Day—Office Closed
WEDNESDAY		HERALD DEADLINE
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 P.M.	Congregational Vision Conversation
SUNDAY		GRADUATION SUNDAY
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Kent Rice Preaching “His” Mark 1:9-13

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- June 7**—Annual Conference Briefing
- June 15**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
- June 24-29**—Creation Festival
- July 2-6**—Annual Conference
- July 4**—Church Office Closed

FOOD BANK DONATIONS—This is to thank everyone for their faithful donations of food items in the designated box off the Narthex. These donations continue to help supply the East Petersburg Trinity United Church of Christ food bank. Trinity uses the donated food to fill a grocery bag for approximately 17 families every week designated by the Lancaster County Council of Churches food bank, local pastors and for those who participate in the East Petersburg Zion Lutheran Church Community meal. The needs for June include Peanut Butter, Baked Beans, Corn, Chicken Soup, and Tomato Soup. Please continue to donate both paper and plastic grocery bags. **Please note that egg cartons are no longer needed.**

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS interested in forming connections here at Hempfield Church of the Brethren: A group has begun meeting Sunday mornings at 9:00 in the Pathfinders classroom. Please feel free to join us for conversation, prayer, and fellowship. If you have any questions, would like more information, or are interested in getting involved outside of Sunday mornings, please contact Janelle Witter. (janellewitter1@gmail.com or 717-538-4113)

CLEAN-UP BUCKETS ASSEMBLY—Brethren Disaster Ministries that one of their biggest needs is for clean-up buckets after natural disasters occur. Please come out and help assemble these buckets at Florin Church of the Brethren on Friday, May 30 (starting at 10:00 AM) and Saturday, May 31 (starting at 9:00 AM). Please contact Tom Fritz (665-2793 or twfritz@ptd.net) if you have any questions or are interested in helping with this project.

FAITH GETAHUN MISSION FUNDRAISER LUNCH TODAY!

Hello! I am going to be interning with UrbanPromise in Camden, New Jersey this summer!! I will be working with the summer camp school program and I am so excited for what this experience has in store for me, but in order to help make it possible I need your help! Following the 10:15 service today I will be hosting a fundraising lunch—we will have lasagna, Indian rice, and salad! Urban Promise is a great ministry that does some great work! Your help is very much appreciated. Hope to see ya there! If you wish to learn more about what I will be doing feel free to talk to me, or visit the website at <http://urbanpromiseusa.donorpages.com/InternProgram/FaithGetahun/> Thanks!

HYMN Crown Him with Many Crowns 116

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Postlude in G James A. Dasher

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

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

THE FLOWERS are presented by Blaine and Diane Garber to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

THE ROSEBUD is presented in celebration of the arrival of Mausam Chuwan who was born on May 20th to Khem & Chrishna Chuwan.

CONGREGATIONAL VISION CONVERSATIONS will be held on Wednesday May 28 @ 7:00 PM and Monday, June 2 @ 7:00 PM at HCOB in Chapel Hall. Please come out and learn more about the proposed leadership changes that our church will be voting on at the Congregational Gathering on Sunday, June 8th.

CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING INFORMATION PACKETS are available on the narthex table. Please pick up a packet and read it over before our Congregational Gathering on June 8th.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Ken Brubaker and his family upon the death of his aunt, Grace Brubaker, on May 17th. May God comfort them in their loss and help them to rejoice that Grace is with our Lord after 103 faithful years on this earth.

☆ 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 May 18, 2014

Traditional Service: 36

Blended Service: 219

Giving for May 18, 2014

General Offering: \$6,625

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$420

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