

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



June 1, 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: June 1-8☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Graduation Celebration Lunch
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	6:45 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Congregational Vision Conversation
	7:00 P.M.	Education Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	9:00 A.M.	Annual Conference Briefing
SUNDAY	PENTECOST SUNDAY	
	NO 8:00 SERVICE	
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "The Gift of Power" Acts 2:1-21
	11:30 A.M.	Congregational Gathering

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

June 15—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

June 24-29—Creation Festival

July 2-6—Annual Conference

HCOB Youth News

- ★ **Sr. High Cell Group**—Monday, 6:30 PM—Hinton's
- ★ **Younger Youth Cell Group**—Monday, 6:45 PM—Millie Hoffman's
- ★ **Creation Festival**—June 24-29
- ★ **National Youth Conference**—July 19-24

PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH TODAY and celebrate with our graduates. We will enjoy a taco bar and dessert together.

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 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)

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL
THE MEMOIRS OF NEHEMIAH**

This year's summer combined Sunday school class will be studying and discussing the Old Testament Book of Nehemiah. This is the memoirs of Nehemiah as he relates the history of God's faithfulness to the people of Judah and Jerusalem as they reestablished their religion and spiritual character. This informative Old Testament book reveals lesson on effective prayer, spiritual renewal, visionary ministry, the benefits of teamwork, overcoming opposition and the value of celebratory worship. Nehemiah teaches us how to be faithful disciples in a society that challenges the values of trusting in God. The class will meet in the Adult Choir Room over the summer months of June, July & August.

BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALKS are scheduled for June 26, July 24, August 28, and September 25. Please contact Gerrie Hurst or Lois Killian if you can help. The residents of the Village thank you!

SUMMER SPECIAL MUSIC—The Hempfield Church has been blessed with much musical talent, vocal and instrumental! If you feel that you are being called to share your gifts over the summer months, please sign up on the chart in the narthex, or call Carolyn Gingrich at 898-7445. May God bless you as you share your gifts!
Thanks, The Worship Team

WOMEN'S CLOTHING NEEDED: A member of a family in our community needs summer "dress casual" women's clothing for interviews, church, etc. Size XL to 1X. Please contact Pastor Kent if you can help!

TNT IS COMING! Our Opening Night will be Thursday Sept 11 from 6:30-8:30 here at HCOB!! Training dates are: 7/31, 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, 8/28 and 9/4 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm. Please contact Pastor Kent if you are interested. You don't have to be an "expert" in youth ministry; you just have to have a heart for young people. Come out to the first training and see what you think! By design, TNT encourages folks to not commit to every weekly activity night, so we'd like to have a good team of volunteers. Please contact Deb Bendit if you are not sure that you fully comply with our Child Protection Policy. Learn more about TNT at www.tntyouthministry.com

IT'S A GIRL!

(Adoption Update from Shawn & Amy Smith)

We are excited to officially announce that we are expecting to adopt a newborn baby girl in July! Back in March, Kent & Karen Rice told me (Amy) that there was a young lady in the church who had found herself unexpectedly pregnant. That young lady was Carrie Ziegler. She had bravely decided to give the baby to a loving adoptive family and was wondering if Shawn and I would be that family! Wow! This was quite a surprise to us since we were planning to adopt an older child through foster care, but we felt like this was an opportunity for us to participate in the story of redemption that God is writing in our lives and in the lives of the Ziegler family. We know that God's plans are always better than ours! We are honored and thrilled that Carrie and her fiancé, Matt, would entrust us with this precious life. We appreciate their strength and courage in choosing life and adoption for their baby who is due July 9th.

We thank you all for your support, prayers and friendship through our journey to adoption. It has been a long road, and now the real fun begins! We also would like to thank Pastor Kent who has done a superb job of guiding us and the Zieglers as we build a new relationship between our two families. And mostly, we glorify our loving Heavenly Father for planning this wonderful end to our adoption journey right from the very beginning! He is truly amazing!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

A Trumpet Decoration	Martin
Celestial Voices	Dennis Eliot
Surely Goodness and Mercy	Petereon/Smith
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing	Aynon

*PRAISE SONGS

Praise the Father, Praise the Son	Praise Band
Let the River Flow	

Children ages 3 years old-5th grade are invited to Children's Church

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulthouse, The Family of Grace Brubaker, Gloria Brumbaugh, Chhrey Chea, Lew Fisher, Richard Gingrich, Julia Gladfelter, Joel Kettering, John Kreider, Sarah Landis, Yvonne Musser, Doug Nauman, Jason Smith, Harold Stauffer

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—The Ash Grove	A Welsh Melody

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

*HYMN	Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine	445
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SCRIPTURE	Mark 1:9-11; Luke 4:14-22
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MESSAGE	His
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PRAISE SONG	I'll Fly Away	Praise Band
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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Benediction

Robert Graham

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Worship Leader—Nathaniel Dum

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice

Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong

Video Tech—Doug Howard

Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

A CONGREGATIONAL VISION CONVERSATION will be held tomorrow 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.

FLOWER SIGN-UP: Do you have a loved one or special event that you would like to remember? Or would you like to honor our God for all he has done in your life? Have you ever considered providing flowers for our altar table? We invite you to sign up in the church office just inside the door on the bulletin board. You are welcome to bring a bouquet from your garden or a florist or provide a favorite flowering house plant- you don't have to spend a lot of money! If you have any questions please contact members of the Worship Team - Deb Bendit, Billie Besser, BJ Haversick, Carolyn Gingrich, or Kim Stauffer. Thank you!

DEAR HEMPFIELD CONGREGATION, I was blessed by the opportunity to offer greetings and to worship with you at the 8:00 service on Sunday. It was a joy to hear Doug preach and to become aware of his sincere heart for ministry. His message, "Generations of Believers" reminded me of the importance of calling forth the gifts of potential young leaders and encouraging and mentoring them. I pray "God's best" for Doug, for the staff and leadership of Hempfield, for each person in your congregation and for your ministry within and beyond the walls of your beautiful building.

--Sherry Eshleman, ANE Moderator, AKA "Old" 4th Grade Teacher.



We are celebrating today with our graduates!

There are 4 Post Graduates: Clint Barger, Abby Brubaker Crawford, Matthew Frantz & Ashley Heisey.

There are 5 High School Graduates: Kiersten Barnes, Nathaniel Dum, Jordon Hess, Morgan Rice, & Alex Troxell.

Clint Barger is the son of proud parents Jean & Jerry Barger. On May 10, 2014 he graduated from Kutztown University with a Bachelors of Arts Degree in English/Professional Writing with a minor in Literature. He graduated Summa Cum Laude and received the Professional Writing Award for the highest GPA of any junior/senior Pro Writing major. Clint will be working full time for S. Clyde Weaver doing both retail and marketing work. He will have the chance to apply technical writing and desktop publishing skills that he learned while in school to update documents like the nutrition informational book and to create new promotional material.

Abby Brubaker Crawford graduated on May 22, 2014 from Salus University, Philadelphia, PA with a degree as a Doctor of Optometry. She is the wife of Mitchell Crawford and daughter of Sue and Glenn Brubaker as well as sister of Amy Brubaker. After graduating in 2005 from Lancaster Mennonite High School she went on to graduate from Millersville University in 2009 with a BS in Biology. Abby and Mitchell will be moving to Wilkes-Barre, PA where Abby has accepted a one year position in the residency program at the Wilkes-Barre VA Hospital. Mitchell is a fourth year student at PA College of Osteopathic Medicine and will be studying at the Gesinger Hospitals in Wilkes Barre & Danville, PA.

Matthew Frantz, son of Cheryl Bedsaul, has graduated from Thaddeus Stevens School of Technology with a degree in Electronics Engineering. Matthew will begin his career as a Control Engineer with Valspar.

Ashley Heisey is the daughter of Shirley & Dennis Heisey. She graduated May 15, 2014 from Arcadia University with her graduate studies as a PA (Physician Assistant). She received her BA & BS in Neuroscience and Anthropology in December 2010 from the University of Pittsburgh. Ashley currently resides in Christiana, DE and is interviewing for employment opportunities in the Mid Atlantic region.

Kiersten Barnes is the daughter of Sheri and Andy Barnes. She will earn her high school diploma from Hempfield High School and an EMT certificate from Lancaster County CTC. Kiersten enjoys rugby. She plans to work for a year as an EMT and then go to Paramedic School.

Nathaniel Dum is graduating from Hempfield High School June 4, 2014. His parents are Robin and David Dum. He is a member of the National Honor Society at Hempfield. In the fall, Nathaniel will be attending Pennsylvania State University at University Park. He plans to transition to Chemical Engineering.

Jordan Hess is the son of Lori and Dave Hess. He will receive his high school diploma from Hempfield High School on June 4, 2014. Jordan achieved the superior honor roll. He plans to work for a year, then go to college to study welding.

Morgan Rice will graduate from Hempfield High School this June. Her parents are Karen and Kent Rice of East Petersburg. She has been accepted to a year-long program called the Miracle Mountain Ranch School of Discipleship in Spring Creek, PA near Lake Erie. From September 2014 to August 2015 Morgan will be learning about leadership, Biblical principles, and spiritual discipline.

Alexander Troxell is the son of Sheri and Andy Barnes. He is graduating from Hempfield High School. He is a member of the Society for Academic Excellence in Foreign Languages (SAEEL) and the Renaissance Club. In the fall he will attend Penn State University for Civil Engineering.

☆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 25, 2014

Traditional Service: 41

Blended Service: 184

Giving for May 25, 2014

General Offering: \$8,760.11

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$490

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