

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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.

The Big Questions



June 15, 2014
10:15 AM

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 15-22 ☆

TODAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
MON. – FRI.	9:00 A.M. Friends Together Week
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M. Social Services Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast
SUNDAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Doug Hinton Preaching “Proclaim to All” Luke 10:5-12

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- June 22-28**—Pastor Pete on Vacation
- June 24-29**—Creation Festival
- July 2-6**—Annual Conference
- July 13-17**—Vacation Bible School

ARE YOU GOING TO CREATION FESTIVAL THIS YEAR? Please complete your form ASAP and give to Pastor Kent along with \$50. We still have room for a female advisor. Thanks!

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.**

**ADULT 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!

COPIES OF THE MESSENGER are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

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!

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

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

SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2nd “Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living.” As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked “Scott Hollinger Fund” are on the narthex table for your convenience.

HCOB Youth News

- ★ **Sr. High Cell Group**—Monday, 6:30 PM
- ★ **Creation Festival**—June 24-29
- ★ **National Youth Conference**—July 19-24

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

What are the 'big questions' you have about your faith? What are you doing to find the answers?

PRELUDES

The Father's Love	Donald Lee Moore
Faith of Our Father's ("St. Catherine")	Hemy/Mansfield
Eternal Father, Strong to Save ("Melita")	Smith/Dykes
Jesus, Friend of Sinners	Casting Crowns

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 61:1-2

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service 369

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Praise Band
Blessed Be Your Name
Jesus, Friend of Sinners

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
Offertory Thought
Offertory—Children of the Heavenly Father Swedish Melody
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US Outbreak Festival Kent Rice

SCRIPTURE Mark 6:1-6

SPECIAL MUSIC I Am a Man Men's Ensemble

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulthouse, Galen & Gloria Brumbaugh, Chhrey Chea, Lew Fisher,
Richard Gingrich, Julia Gladfelter, Dennis Hughes, Joel Kettering, John Kreider,
Richard Landis, Sarah Landis, Yvonne Musser, Doug Nauman, Jason Smith,
Harold Stauffer

SCRIPTURE Luke 4:14-30

MESSAGE The Big Questions

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

God, Whose Giving 383

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Lead On, O King Eternal Smart/Wilson

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Worship Leader—Pete Kontra
Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Alex Troxell
Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Richard and Carolyn Gingrich to the honor and glory of God, and in honor of their 55th wedding Anniversary, which was on June 7th!

☆ 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 June 8, 2014

Traditional Service: N/A

Blended Service: 244

Giving for June 8, 2014

General Offering: \$10,894

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$565

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