

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



June 29, 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: June 29-July 6 ☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
<b>WED. – SUN.</b>	Annual Conference	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Kent Rice Preaching “The Problem Is Me” Psalm 51

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

**July 13-17**—Vacation Bible School  
**July 31**—TNT Volunteer Training Starts

**PLEASE SIGN A CARD FOR OUR CHRISTIAN BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN NIGERIA.** Stop by the narthex table today. Or you can bring your own card and we will mail it for you.

**BRING YOUR EXTRA GARDEN ITEMS** to church with you on Sunday this summer! Just leave them on the table in John Naas Hall and they will be added to the weekly Water Street food deliveries from our HCOB Rising Light Garden. Thanks!

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JULY & AUGUST**— Fruit, Vegetables, Tuna, Spaghetti sauce, Boxed potatoes or stuffing, Peanut butter, Cereal. 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 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

**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 Haverstick, Carolyn Gingrich, or Kim Stauffer. Thank you!

**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](http://www.tntyouthministry.com)

## HCOB Youth News

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

## ☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES A Montage of Favorite Hymns June L. Lantz

\*HYMN Come, We That Love the Lord 14

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

All Bow Down  
Better Is One Day  
Here I Am to Worship

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

### WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:13-20

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—I Believe! Drake, Graham, Shirl and Stillman  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

### MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
Betty Aulhouse, Galen & Gloria Brumbaugh, Chhrey Chea, Lew Fisher,  
Richard Gingrich, Julia Gladfelter, Dennis Hughes, John Kreider,  
Richard Landis, Sarah Landis, Yvonne Musser, Doug Nauman, Gerry Shuman,  
Jason Smith, Harold Stauffer

\*HYMN Gentle Shepherd, Come and Lead Us 352

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:4-10

MESSAGE Not Now

\*HYMN Christ Is Our Cornerstone 43

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE God Bless America

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Worship Leader—Del Kautz  
Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra  
Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong  
Video Tech—Dave Bendit  
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Blaine & Diane Garber to the honor and glory of God.

### **OFFICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED DURING AMY'S MATERNITY LEAVE**

As you know, Shawn & I are expecting to adopt Carrie Ziegler's baby which is due to be born on July 9<sup>th</sup>. After the birth of the baby, I will be using 3 weeks of vacation time and will not be in the office during that time. For the following 9 weeks, I will be working a flexible schedule combining work from home and time in the office. By the end of 12 weeks after the baby's birth, I plan to be back in the office 5 days/week. I am grateful to the Pastoral Relations Team and the Leadership Team for allowing me this flexibility in my schedule as we get used to being parents!

In order to keep the office functioning well in my absence, I really need some help from you all! I need people who are willing to do a variety of jobs such as answering phones, folding and assembling bulletins, working on the computer, updating the online church calendar, getting the mail etc. Some jobs need to be done in the church office and others could be done from your home.

If you are interested in helping out in this capacity there is a sign-up sheet in the narthex listing different jobs that I will need help with. If the baby arrives on time I have less than two weeks to prepare so if you could sign up this Sunday, that would be great! I really appreciate the help. Thank you all in advance!

--Amy Smith

## ☆ 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@comcast.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 22, 2014**

Traditional Service: 39

Blended Service: 158

### **Giving for June 22, 2014**

General Offering: \$6,467

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$565

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

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering = \$858.57