

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



July 6, 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: July 6-13 ☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Education Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Praise Band Practice
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 A.M.	Outbreak Volunteer Meeting
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.  6:00 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Stay Cool in the Heat" Psalm 23/Luke 5:15-16 VBS Opening Night

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

**July 13-17**—Vacation Bible School

**July 19-24**—National Youth Conference

**July 31**—TNT Volunteer Training Starts

**HCOB Youth News**

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

**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.

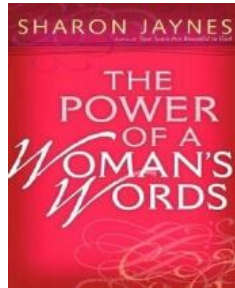
**BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALKS** are scheduled for July 24, August 28, and September 25. Please contact Gerrie Hurst or Lois Killian if you can help. The residents of the Village thank you!

**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

**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)

## Ladies Bible Study

The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study will be using the 6 session DVD Bible Study by Sharon Jayne based on her book *The Power of a Woman's Words*. International speaker Sharon Jaynes believes that women have incredible power in their sphere of influence with the words they speak.



Words are one of the most powerful forces in the universe, and they can be used for good or evil. When God created our world, He did so with words. He said, "Let there be..." and it was so. While our words cannot bring into existence things that are not, they do have the power to build courage into a husband's life, instill confidence into a child's heart, fan into flames the dying embers of a friend's smoldering dreams, and draw the lost to Christ.

This book is for every woman who desires to use her words to build up rather than tear down, to encourage rather than discourage, to cheer rather than jeer. It is for all who desire to have more control over that mighty force called the tongue. **Join us to discover how to harness the tongue's power to build up rather than tear down.**

The Bible Study meets at Ruth Johnson's home in East Petersburg. We meet from 9:00AM to 11:00AM. For September we will meet on the 18th. Starting in October we will meet the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month ending December 4th.

Please contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) or Jamie Bushong (664-4395) by August 3rd if you are able to join us and would like to have a book and/or workbook.

## ☆Today's Worship Service☆

### PRELUDES

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
I Am Thine, O, Lord  
For the Beauty of the Earth

Welsh Melody  
Arr. By Johnson  
Arr. By Rice

### PRAISE SONGS

Bless the Lord  
Oceans  
How Great Is Our God

Praise Band

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

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 66:1-2

### 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, John Kreider,  
Richard Landis, Sarah Landis, Yvonne Musser, Doug Nauman, Gerry Shuman,  
Jason Smith, Harold Stauffer, Gene Strait

SCRIPTURE Psalm 51

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—America, the Beautiful

Samuel Ward

*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

### CREATION FESTIVAL REFLECTIONS

### SPECIAL MUSIC

If With All Your Hearts (from "Elijah")

BJ Haverstick  
Mendelsson Arr. By Smith

### MESSAGE

The Problem Is...Me

### \*PRAISE HYMN

Create in Me a Clean Heart

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

America, Our Heritage

Helen Steele

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

Pianist—Betty Jean Haverstick  
 Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice  
 Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong  
 Video Tech—Doug Howard  
 Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Doug and Tiffanie Howard in celebration of their 15th wedding anniversary, and to the honor and glory of God.

**COMMUNICATION DURING AMY’S MATERNITY LEAVE**

Since her daughter, Lilliana Grace Smith, was born on Monday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, Amy is now on maternity leave.

- The church e-mail (office@hempfieldcob.org) will continue to be checked and answered periodically.
- Volunteers will be answering the church phone on most weekdays from 9 AM- 12 PM.
- If you would like to make a reservation on the church calendar, please e-mail calendar@hempfieldcob.org
- Please e-mail office@hempfieldcob.org to submit announcements for the weekly bulletin.
- We will not be creating an August edition of the Hempfield Herald newsletter. If you have any announcements that would have been printed in the Herald please submit them for the bulletin instead.

**PASTOR KENT WILL BE ON VACATION** this week from Monday-Wednesday. Pastor Pete will be available if you need pastoral care.

**HCOB Financial / Ministry Statement**  
**January 1 through June 30, 2014**  
**Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget\***

*"Give and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38*

	Actual Jan-Jun 2014	Budget* Jan-Jun 2014	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/14	\$3,697		
<b>Income</b>			
General Fund Donations	\$242,796		
Interest	\$2		
Misc Income (Crdt Card Reward \$500, Healthcare Tax Credit \$3,612)	\$4,113		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$246,911</b>		
<b>Expenses</b>			
Finance	\$22,830	\$25,555	\$2,725
Evangelism Team	\$63,243	\$61,875	(\$1,368)
Education Team	\$12,389	\$14,875	\$2,486
Deacons	\$351	\$3,050	\$2,699
Worship Team	\$8,713	\$13,343	\$4,629
Leadership	\$90,581	\$91,748	\$1,167
Stewards of Property	\$28,426	\$37,950	\$9,524
Social Service Team	\$9,758	\$14,150	\$4,392
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$954	\$2,229	\$1,276
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$237,244</b>	<b>\$264,775</b>	<b>\$27,531</b>
2014 Actual % of Budget	89.6%		
Checking Account as of 6/30/14	\$13,363		
<b>Outreach is paid through June 30, 2014</b>			
	2014	2013	\$ Increase
General Fund Donations 1/1 to 6/30	\$242,796	\$229,645	\$13,151
2014 Donations % of 2013	105.7%		

\*Budget shown is 6/12's of the annual budget, i.e., assumes the budget is spread evenly throughout the year.

## ☆ 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 29, 2014**

Traditional Service: 34

Blended Service: 166

### **Giving for June 29, 2014**

General Offering: \$9384.25

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$710

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