

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



July 27, 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: July 27-August 3 ☆

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| TODAY | 11:30 A.M. | Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser |
| MONDAY | 6:30 P.M. | Sr. High Cell Group |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00 A.M. | Ladies Prayer Breakfast |
| THURSDAY | 6:30 P.M. | TNT Volunteer Training |
| FRIDAY | 7:00 P.M. | WORDD Worship |
| SUNDAY | 8:00 A.M. | Traditional Service |
| | 9:00 A.M. | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 A.M. | Blended Service |
| | | Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "Don't Drink the Bathwater" Rev. 3:14-22 |

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

August 7—Prayer Experience
August 20—Herald Deadline

HCOB Youth News

★ **Sunday, July 27, 11:30 AM**—Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser

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 Water Street food deliveries from our HCOB Rising Light Garden.

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.

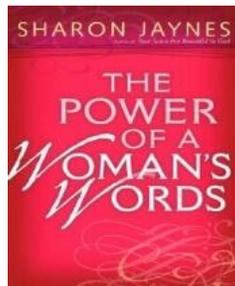
BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALKS are scheduled for July 24, August 28, and September 25. Please contact Gerrie Hurst or Lois Killian if you can help. The residents of the Village thank you!

ATTENTION LADIES The annual Women's Fellowship Camp at Camp Swatara, near Bethel, is August 17 -19. It starts at 4:00 PM on Sunday and ends about 2:00 on Tuesday. You may go for the full time or just a day. Misty Wintsch from Mechanic Grove COB will be the speaker. This is a wonderful time to relax and enjoy God's nature, fellowship with others and learn from God's word. There is a group going up for just Monday, if interested in this contact Gerrie Hurst for details. Child care is provided for girls ages 3-8 and boys 3-5. Information is posted on the bulletin board in the office. If interested in going contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) by July 28. The deadline for registration is August 1.

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

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 1st and 3rd 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

Prayer
March
Fugue in A Minor
Reverie

Alexandre Guilmant
arr. by Samuel Walter
J. S. Bach
Louis Ganne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 66:1-4

*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

OPENING PRAYER

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

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US SIM Ray Hutchison

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory--The Ash Grove (A Welsh Folk Tune) John Eggert
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:8-12

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulthouse, Galen & Gloria Brumbaugh, Lew Fisher, Julia Gladfelter, Millie Hoffman, Dennis Hughes, John Kreider, Richard Landis, Sarah Landis, Jim Musser, Yvonne Musser, Doug Nauman, Gerry Shuman, Jason Smith, Gene Strait, Alex Troxell

SPECIAL MUSIC Amazing Grace B.J. Haverstick & Jen Hinton

SCRIPTURE John 9:1-34

MESSAGE All I Know Is...

*HYMN I Know Not Why God's Wondrous 338

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDES

Festive Postlude Harold DeCou
CWM Rhondda (Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah) John Hughes

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Worship Leader—Ray Hutchison
Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

THE FLOWERS are given to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of Barry and BJ Haverstick's 49th anniversary.

COMMUNICATION DURING AMY'S MATERNITY LEAVE

Since her daughter, Lilliana Grace Smith, was born on Monday, June 30th, our church administrator 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.
- The soda cans for UDS Service Dogs will continue to be picked up so please continue to bring them in. Your contributions make a big difference!

THANK YOU for being such a wonderful church family to us as we are celebrating and adjusting to being parents to our new daughter. We have really appreciated all the meals, cards, visits and gifts. We feel so loved!

--Shawn & 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 July 20, 2014

Traditional Service: 42

Blended Service: 166

Giving for July 20, 2014

General Offering: \$9,565.07

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$870

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