

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 3, 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: August 3-10 ☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Evangelism Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	TNT Volunteer Training Prayer Experience
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	Praying in the Park
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 11:30 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Weakness = Strength" 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Vision Conversation

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- August 17—Discipleship Fundraising Breakfast & Lunch for Morgan Rice
- August 17—Vision Conversation
- August 20—Herald Deadline
- August 27—Vision Conversation
- September 6—Outbreak Festival



SCHOOL OF DISCIPLESHIP

MORGAN'S DISCIPLESHIP PROGRAM FUNDRAISER!
Hello church family! I have been asked what I will be doing this following year, and I would love to share with everyone over some "cowboy camp" food.
On Sunday, August 17th you can come on out for some Western Ranch-style breakfast at 7:30 before the early service or saddle up for lunch after the last service. I will be sharing about my upcoming year at the School of Discipleship at Miracle Mountain Ranch. You can learn more about the program at www.schoolofdiscipleship.org. The meals will be done by me, and donations are appreciated whether financial or through prayer. Thank you all for helping to raise me in Christ. Without you this would not be possible. See you then,
partners!
-Morgan Rice.

ATTENTION THOSE WHO HAVE THEIR CHILD PROTECTION CLEARANCES through our church! The Atlantic Northeast District Commission on Nurture will be hosting a 'Child Abuse Reporting' seminar on Saturday, August 23 at Lititz COB from 9:30-11:00am to share about the recent changes to Pennsylvania's Child Protective Services Law, which take effect at the end of the year. There is no cost for this event, and we would love for every person who has clearances to participate in this event as part of our ongoing training. Let's have a strong presence at this seminar, showing that Hempfield is very serious about protecting God's precious children! Any questions, please contact Deb Bendit (898-2908 or quilterdeb60@gmail.com).

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR 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.**

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

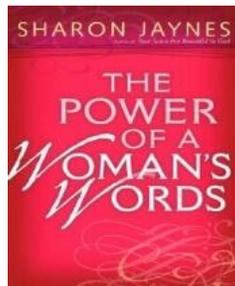
HCOB Youth News

★ Monday, 6:30 PM—Sr. High Youth Cell Group @ the Hintons

TNT IS COMING! Our Opening Night will be Thursday Sept 11 from 6:30-8:30 here at HCOB!! Training dates are: 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

Sacred Songs from the Piano

arr. J. L. Lantz

*PRAISE SONGS

Open the Eyes of My Heart
Revelation Song

Praise Band

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

DEDICATION OF LILLIANA GRACE SMITH

NYC WRAP-UP

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:9-16

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory— How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

Hymnal # 541

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 3:14-22

MESSAGE

Don't Drink the Bathwater

*HYMN

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDES

Rejoice

Adams

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Worship Leader—Deb Bendit
Video Tech—Alex Troxell; Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

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.
- To request a reservation on the church calendar, please e-mail calendar@hempfieldcob.org
- To submit announcements for the weekly bulletin, please e-mail office@hempfieldcob.org
- 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!

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.

August 3 - Nehemiah 9:1-38,	Teacher: Galen Brumbaugh
August 10 - Nehemiah 10:1-39	Teacher: Dennis Bushong
August 17 - Revised Vision Staffing Conversation	
August 24 - Nehemiah 11:1-12:47	Teacher: TBA
August 31 - Nehemiah 13:1-31	Teacher to be announced
September 7 - Adult Sunday School Classes Resume	

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.

☆ 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 27, 2014

Traditional Service: 47

Blended Service: 163

Giving for July 27, 2014

General Offering: \$7,760

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$970

VBS Offering: \$651.24

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