

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 10, 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: August 10-17 ☆

<b>TODAY</b>	11:30 A.M.	Vision Conversation
	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	6:30 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	TNT Volunteer Training
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 A.M.	Praying in the Park
<b>SUNDAY</b>	7:30 A.M.	Fundraising Breakfast for Morgan Rice
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Vision Conversation
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching Are We Ready? Luke 5:1-11
	11:30 A.M.	Fundraising Lunch for Morgan Rice

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- August 20—Herald Deadline
- August 27—Vision Conversation
- September 6—Outbreak Festival
- September 7—Congregational Gathering
- September 14—Rally Day & Church Picnic



**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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

**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](mailto: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!

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

**BACKPACK SUPPLIES NEEDED!** Rainbow's End Youth Services is collecting items for their annual backpack giveaway. Did you know that 1 out of 6 children in Mt. Joy Borough live below the poverty level? Please consider bringing in some of the following items **next Sunday the 17th** to add to our narthex display and they'll be delivered immediately:

Backpacks – need currently is for middle school or high school style (sturdy, not with cartoon character printings); Children's safety scissors; Pencils; Pens; Rulers; Colored Pencils; Lined Paper; Three Ring Binders; Markers. Please note that the collection will be 8/17 ONLY, so if you won't be in church please bring in your items during week or contact Pastor Kent for pickup.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! CHURCH PICNIC: SUNDAY SEPT. 14TH.** Summer is ending and a new school year will soon begin! As we return from summer travels and vacations, we will all be settling back into more normal routines and schedules. On Sunday, September 14th, we will gather for the Church picnic immediately after our 10:15 a.m. service. It is an opportunity for the church family to rally together with enthusiasm as we re-center and re-commit as God's people in worship and service for our Lord! Please dress casually, but in no way be casual about our incredible love for God, our committed love for each other as family, and our outreach love for others whom we invite to join us as a family. Details will follow for the picnic in the weekly bulletin and September's Herald. See you then!

**THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** is sponsored by the Social Service Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Cindy Harnish at 872-8951.

## HCOB Youth News

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

## ☆ Today's Worship Service ☆

### PRELUDES

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (on "St. Denio")  
 Trumpets in Praise  
 Welsh Air (All Through the Night)  
 Allegretto Cantabile

Robert J. Hughes  
 arr. by C. R. Cronham  
 Joseph Haydn

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*PRAISE SONGS

Blessed Be Your Name  
 Here for You

Praise Band

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

#### SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 4:7-12

#### CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US

My Brother's Keeper

Shari Steager & Luke Holtry

#### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
 Offertory—Under His Wings  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

Ira D. Sankey

#### MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Lew Fisher, Julia Gladfelter, Millie Hoffman, Dennis Hughes, John Kreider,  
 Richard Landis, Sarah Landis, Yvonne Musser, Doug Nauman, Gerry Shuman,  
 Jason Smith, Alex Troxell

#### HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

356

#### SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

#### MESSAGE

Weakness = Strength

#### \*HYMN

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

573

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*POSTLUDE

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You

Hustad/Beethoven

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



## ☆ 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 August 3, 2014**

Traditional Service: 34

Blended Service: 172

### **Giving for August 3, 2014**

General Offering: \$9,575

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,040

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