

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 17, 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 17-24 ☆

TODAY	7:30 A.M.	Fundraising Breakfast for Morgan Rice
	9:00 A.M.	Vision Conversation
	11:30 A.M.	Fundraising Lunch for Morgan Rice
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Praise Band Practice
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	TNT Volunteer Training
FRIDAY	Pastor Kent on Vacation	
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching
		Powerful and Effective
		James 5:13-18

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

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

NEW MUSIC DIRECTOR--The Worship Team is delighted to announce the appointment of Laura Meiser as Music Director here at Hempfield. Laura comes to us from Conewago COB where she led the adult choir, handbell choir, provided guidance to the praise team and assisted with planning musical aspects of the worship services and special events. She will be fulfilling those same responsibilities here. Her start date is September 1st. The Worship Team would like to welcome her with a drop in on September 3 from 6:30 to 8 for anyone from choir, worship team, special music, etc. Light refreshments will be provided. She will be formally introduced at the September 7th worship service. Please join us in welcoming Laura!

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).

TEACHERS AND ASSISTANTS NEEDED!

The children of Hempfield COB need you! We are in need of teachers for the 1st through 3rd grade class and the 4th & 5th grade class. We also need assistants. There are not enough adults involved for the upcoming Fall session. We have amazing children who deserve your time and life experiences. Materials are provided and are easy to follow. Ask one of the current teachers or assistants if they believe their time with the kids is worthwhile. We also need more folks in the Nursery. Who doesn't want to spend time with an adorable baby or toddler?! What a blessing! Please contact me if you are interested in being involved. Also see myself or Deb Bendit if you need your clearances done. Thank you! --Karen Rice

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

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!

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!

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.

COPIES OF THE MESSENGER are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

HCOB Youth News

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

☆ Today's Worship Service ☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

"Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be men of courage; be strong. Do everything in love." – 1 Corinthians 16:13-14

PRELUDES

Celestial Vowes	Denuis Eliot
Te Deum Laudamus	Claussmann
Morning Has Broken	Gaelic
Fantasie in C Minor	J. S. Bach

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 41:8-13

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me 507

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Praise Band

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—Siciliano	J. S. Bach
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

SCRIPTURE Mark 1:14-20

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
The Family of Tom Cope, Lew Fisher, Julia Gladfelter, Millie Hoffman, Dennis Hughes, John Kreider, Richard Landis, Sarah Landis, Yvonne Musser, Doug Nauman, Gerry Shuman, Jason Smith, Alex Troxell

SCRIPTURE Luke 5:1-11

MESSAGE Are We Ready?

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD Come, Come Ye Saints 425

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Postludium Gordon Young

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong; Worship Leader—Pete Kontra
Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Ruth Cope and family upon the unexpected death of Tom Cope on August 9th. May God comfort the family in this time of grief and loss.

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 24 - Nehemiah 11:1-12:47

Teacher: TBA

August 31 - Nehemiah 13:1-31

Teacher to be announced

HOME FROM CHICAGO

Wow, what an amazing 10 weeks in Chicago! God was truly at work in the lives of the 70+ Cru students on the project, in the lives of the people we each worked with, in the lives of the college students we each talked with on campuses in the area, and in my life. He has recaptured my heart and given me a newfound love and passion for him that will stick with me for the rest of my life. Thank you all for your prayers and support during my summer in Chicago. God is so good! -- Michelle Bendit

☆ 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 10, 2014

Traditional Service: 35

Blended Service: 181

Giving for August 10, 2014

General Offering: \$9,759

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

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