

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 24, 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 24-31 ☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Servant Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Vision Conversation
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	TNT Volunteer Training
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	Praying in the Park
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching Grace and Truth John 1:14-18

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- 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, praise band, 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!

CHURCH PICNIC!!!! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14th.

NO SIGN UP IS NEEDED for the picnic! Just mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends to experience the joy and grace of our Lord as we live it out as family here in this place! Dress casually since following 10:15 worship we will have our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings! Details for picnic are below.

- We will provide chicken, chips, drinks, plates, utensils and cups.
- Families whose last names start with A-O to bring salad, fresh fruit or relish to serve 10 to 12 people.
- Families with last names from P-Z to bring dessert to serve 10 to 12 people.
- No serving utensils are needed we will provide them.
- Please drop off your food during early church or Sunday school we can serve after the 10:15 service.
- We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall.
- Seating inside and outside, weather permitting.
- If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.

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

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.

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

UPDATE FROM LAURA MYER

Church family, I wanted to fill you in on my upcoming travels for this coming fall! For ten weeks, starting on August 29th, I will be leaving for Vina del Mar, Chile, to study the Spanish language and participate in an intensive internship. For my internship I will be working in an orphanage with the title recreation assistant. I will also be learning management responsibilities, as well as children and youth service procedures. I will be traveling by myself and staying in a host family for the duration of my trip. I will be bringing my schooling down with me and working on it while I am there. I would really appreciate your thoughts and prayers and am grateful for all the church has done for me! --Thanks, Laura Myer

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
Bourree
Dreaming
The Swan

Azmon
Robert Schumann
Robert Schumann
Saint Saens

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAISE SONGS

CHILDREN'S STORY

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

*HYMN

Blessed Assurance

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SUMMER MINISTRY UPDATE

Faith Getahun

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, Paula Stoner, Alex Troxell

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory— How Great Thou Art

Swedish

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

HEMPFIELD VISION SHARING

Doug Hinton

SCRIPTURE

James 5:13-18

MESSAGE

Powerful and Effective

*HYMN

Sweet Hour of Prayer

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Imperial March

Beethoven

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Blaine Garber; Worship Leader—Sue Brubaker
Video Tech—Nate Polonchak; Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Bob & Yvonne Musser to the honor and glory of God and in memory of Jon C. Lefever, Yvonne's brother.

PASTOR KENT will be worshipping at our early service today, then at East Pete Mennonite's 10:00 service to share with their congregation about East Petersburg Faith Outreach and the Outbreak Festival.

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!

FROM PASTOR BECKY FUCHS, MOUNTVILLE COB: Thank you so very, very much for allowing our group of three to travel with your youth group to NYC. I want you to know that NYC seems to have been a life-changing experience for at least one of our youth who credits much of their spiritual awakening to the acceptance and welcome offered by the Hempfield Youth group. When our youth talked briefly in worship about their experiences, they named the "awesome" kids in the group as one of the best parts of the trip. I am just overwhelmed by the way this conference and the kids from your youth group have touched the lives of our youth. So, thank you, thank you, thank you for a youth group who truly embodies the presence and love of Christ.

THANK YOU so much for coming out last Sunday and learning more about the discipleship program that I will be entering this fall at Miracle Mountain Ranch! I am grateful to my church family for the support and prayers and to my youth group for challenging me to grow. I'm nervous but eager to see what God will teach me on this leg of the journey!
-- Morgan Rice

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES FOR ROMANIA!

A MINISTRY OF
MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

Reach Beyond Your World
Again This Christmas

We are privileged to serve four locations

Cighid Orphanage & Oradea Community
Stroiesti Village & Dorohoi Orphanage
Batesti Orphanage & Ploiesti Community
An Islamic community in Medgidia



Recipe for Serving Christmas Joy In Romania!

- † Start with prayer and excitement
- † Get others involved
- † Fill regular size shoeboxes **up to 3.5 lbs** using items suggested on the other side of this flyer
- † Wrap with love and gift paper
- † Include \$6.00/box and bring to church no later than **October 5th**.

Contents and Instructions: See other side

Thank you for giving this Christmas!

My Brother's Keeper

Mail: P.O. Box 11

Location: 10948 Roxbury Road, Roxbury PA 17251

Phone: (717)532-4892

Instructions

Fill a regular size shoebox with up to 3.5 lbs of the items suggested below and return by October 5th!

- ✚ **Clothing:** hats, gloves, scarves, socks, t-shirts, flannel wear, etc.
(Important Note: If you choose to put in any small clothing items, please mark the approximate age on the outside of the box.)
- ✚ **Hygiene Items:** toothbrush (in package), toothpaste, soap, comb, washcloth
- ✚ **Toys:** small cars, dolls, stuffed animals, puzzles, games, yo-yos, drawing supplies
- ✚ **School Supplies:** pencils, erasers, sharpeners, tablets, calculators
- ✚ **Other:** watches, picture books, candy, stickers, etc.
- ✚ **Personal Touch:** personal or family picture with a little note
(in most cases someone will be able to read the note to them when the boxes are handed out)

Special Instructions for boxes marked for Cighid Orphanage

Cighid residents are now ages 15 to 30. Hygiene items, men/ladies size underwear, socks, pajamas, winter hats and gloves, washcloths and towels, watches, flashlights (solar/wind-up) and other non-edible toys would be appreciated.

How to wrap the package:

We ask that the boxes be wrapped in Christmas paper (lid wrapped separately is preferred especially if larger shoebox). If the items you include are specific to a gender please indicate that on the outside of the box. If the box contains clothing or other articles that make it age specific, (such as when sending for the older residents of Cighid orphanage), help us by taping an age range on the box.

Shipping Costs:

Please include \$6.00/box. This minimally covers shipping expenses. Any extra donation would be appreciated to cover the distribution in Romania. **Please place the \$6.00 in an envelope on the outside of the shoe box.** If sending multiple boxes, one envelope can be used and the number of boxes indicated. **Checks should be made out to "My Brother's Keeper."**

For More Information:

Jean Barger jbar222@comcast.net (717) 653-6258

☆ 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 17, 2014

Traditional Service: 36

Blended Service: 150

Giving for August 17, 2014

General Offering: \$6,750

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

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