

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 31, 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 31-September 7 ☆

MONDAY	Church Office Closed 7:00 P.M. Education Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 6:30 P.M. Music Director Training
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M. TNT Volunteer Training 7:00 P.M. Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M. WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M. Outbreak Festival
SUNDAY	NO 8:00 SERVICE 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching What If? Luke 9:23 11:30 A.M. Congregational Gathering

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

September 14—Rally Day & Church Picnic
September 26 & 27—Disaster Relief Auction
October 5—Love Feast

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 few 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 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.

OUR PRAYER LINE IS WORKING AGAIN! If you want to listen to current prayer requests, please call the normal church phone (898-0181). You will hear a message that gives you various options to choose from. Please press "5" for the prayer line. It's that simple! If you have a prayer request that you want to submit for the prayer line, please call Claire Lincoln at home (898-2603) before 8:00 PM. You can also contact Claire (clavic54@comcast.net) if you would like to be added to the e-mail list that receives prayer requests by e-mail.

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.

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 SEPTEMBER— Dry Soup, Can Soup, Baked Beans, Spaghetti Noodles, Vegetables. Please continue to donate both paper and plastic grocery bags. **Please note that egg cartons are no longer needed.**

BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALK is scheduled for September 25. Please contact Gerrie Hurst or Lois Killian if you can help. The residents of the Village thank you!

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

LET'S COMPOST!

You might have noticed the composter that now sits alongside the Rising Light Garden (thanks Rod Myers for building it for us!). Part of the denominational grant that we secured included the establishment of a compost station in order to become better stewards of God's environment. So starting now, let's make an effort to put less waste into the landfills and more into producing free, environmentally-friendly, nutrient-rich soil! Just place your usable materials (list below) into the fullest section of the composter OR into the "temporary" container next to the trash bins outside the rear gym entrance. It's that simple!
Common church trash that will make nice compost:
Coffee grounds and filters, Food (except meats), Newspaper, white paper, Grass clippings and leaves, Wood ashes and sawdust, Small cardboard pieces
Things NOT to compost:
Cat/dog droppings, colored paper, lime, meat, fat, grease, oils, bones, nonbiodegradable and toxic materials.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Capriccio
He Leadeth Me
Ariose

J. Goss
Lemaigre
Bradbury
G. F. Handel

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God

All: And the Word was God.

One: He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made;

All: Without him nothing was made that has been made.

One: In him was life!

All: And that life was the light of all mankind.

One: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN

O Worship the Lord

124

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

SCRIPTURE

Leviticus 26:9-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Believe

W. Frank Lantz

SCRIPTURE

Philippians 2:5-8

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory— Spirit of God "Marecambe"

arr. Paxton

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

The Family of Tom Cope, Lew Fisher, Julia Gladfelter, Dennis Hughes,
John Kreider, Richard Landis, Sarah Landis, Yvonne Musser,
Doug Nauman, Gerry Shuman, Jason Smith, Paula Stoner, Alex Troxell,
Ernestine Zurin

SCRIPTURE

John 1:14-18

MESSAGE	What's Your Story?	
*CALL TO CONFESSION		
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		
*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S ETERNAL GRACE		
*HYMN	Go, My Children	433
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	Festival Postlude	J. A. Dasher

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Preacher—Doug Hinton
 Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Mitchell Barnes
 Worship Leader—Dennis Bushong; Video Tech—Doug Howard

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Bob & Yvonne Musser to the honor and glory of God and to honor the men and women who are serving and have served our country in the military.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR LABOR DAY.

THANK YOU to everyone for the kind thoughts, prayers and cards. A special thanks to Pastor Pete for his visits and to Ruth Johnson for staying by my side.
 --Millie Hoffman

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!



**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: gdavis6320@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 24, 2014

Traditional Service: 46

Blended Service: 161

Giving for August 24, 2014

General Offering: \$8,527.94

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

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