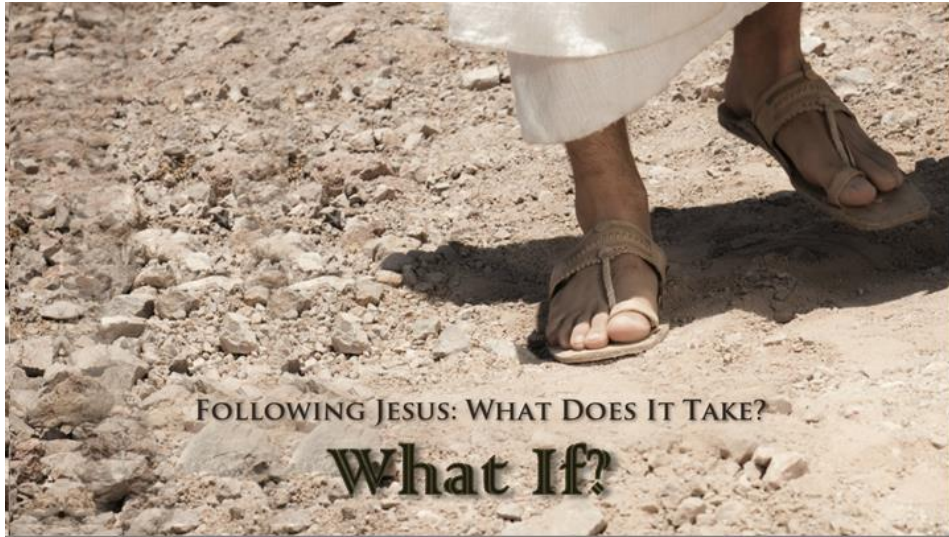


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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.

September 7, 2014
10:15 AM

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: September 7-14 ☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Congregational Gathering
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Stewards of Property
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Education Team Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	TNT Opening Night
SUNDAY	RALLY DAY	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching A Crazy Love Affair Luke 9:57-58
	11:30 A.M.	Church Picnic

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆
September 26 & 27—Disaster Relief Auction
October 5—Love Feast



**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



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.

Let's Do The ALS Challenge Together Next Sunday For Our Dear Friend Scott Hollinger! A dunk tank has been donated for our Rally Day picnic Sept 14th! So bring your bathing suit, your throwing arm and your checkbook and let's get some people wet as we contribute to the Scott Hollinger Fund, helping his family with the considerable expenses that have accrued through the years of his illness. See you outside!

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.

HCOB Youth News

- ★ Monday, 6:30 PM—Sr. High Youth Cell Group @ the Hintons
- ★ Thursday, Sept. 11, 6:30-8:30 PM—TNT

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTRODUCTION OF MUSIC DIRECTOR

Laura Meiser

"WELCOME TO CHURCH"

*PRAISE SONGS

Praise Band

Open the Eyes
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)
Revelation Song

*PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 3:7-15

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US

Disaster Relief Auction

Lowell Landis

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

*HYMN

God, Whose Giving

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MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

SCRIPTURE

Luke 9:23

MESSAGE

What If?

*HYMN

Strong, Righteous Man of Galilee

540

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Preacher—Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Worship Leader—Geoff Davis
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

THE FLOWERS are presented by Tom & Paula Connelly to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 39th wedding anniversary.

J. C. WINE WILL BE 100 YEARS OLD on Thursday, September 11th! If you would like to send him a card, you may send it to Timbercrest, P.O. Box 501, North Manchester IN 46962. Or give him a call at (260) 982-0152.

THANK YOU for all the prayers, cards and meals from our church family.
—Jerry & Paula Stoner

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!

Hempfield Church of the Brethren Financial / Ministry Statement January 1 through August 31, 2014 Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget*

"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." Luke 6:38

	Actual Jan-Aug 2014	Budget* Jan-Aug 2014	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/14	\$3,697		
Income			
General Fund Donations	\$320,081		
Interest	\$3		
Misc Income (Crdt Card Reward \$500, Healthcare Tax Credit \$3,612)	\$4,113		
Total Income	\$324,196		
Expenses			
Finance	\$32,749	\$34,073	\$1,324
Evangelism Team	\$81,678	\$82,500	\$822
Education Team	\$17,369	\$19,833	\$2,464
Deacons	\$2	\$4,067	\$4,065
Worship Team	\$10,719	\$17,790	\$7,071
Leadership	\$119,905	\$122,331	\$2,426
Stewards of Property	\$36,883	\$50,600	\$13,717
Social Service Team	\$14,139	\$18,867	\$4,728
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$1,144	\$3,567	\$2,423
Total Expenses	\$314,588	\$353,627	\$39,039
2014 Actual % of Budget	89.0%		
Checking Account as of 8/31/14	\$13,305		
Outreach is paid through August 31, 2014			
	2014	2013	\$ Increase
General Fund Donations 1/1 to 9/1	\$320,081	\$313,739	\$6,342
2014 Donations % of 2013	102.0%		

*Budget shown is 8/12's of the annual budget, i.e., assumes the budget is spread evenly throughout the year.

☆ 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 31, 2014

Traditional Service: 35

Blended Service: 158

Giving for August 31, 2014

General Offering: \$6,115 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,130

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