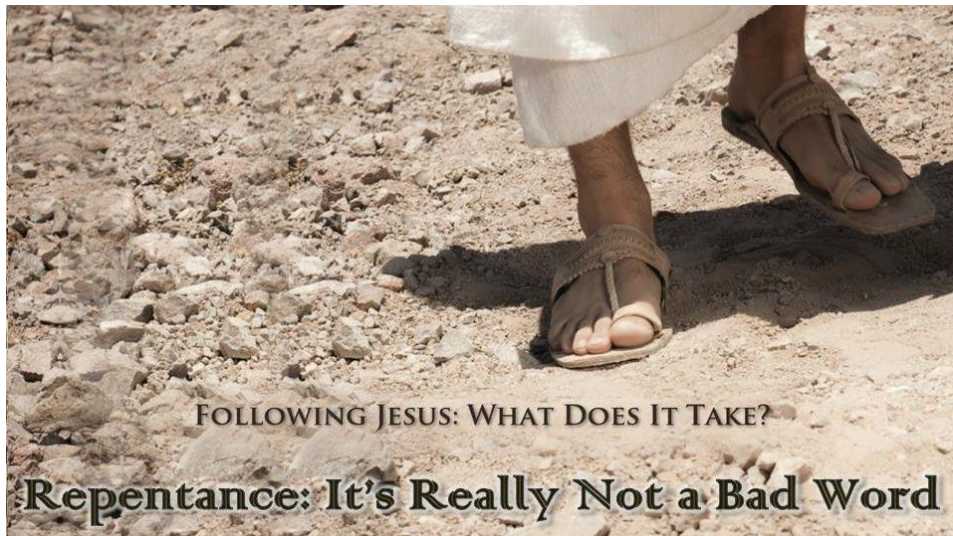


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



October 5, 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: October 5-12 ☆

TODAY	9:00 A.M. 11:30 A.M.	Love Feast Q & A with Pastor Pete Love Feast
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Praise Band Practice
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	TNT Youth Ministries
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching Dealing with Reality Matthew 11:25-30

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- October 25**—An Evening with Alexis & Brendo
- October 26**—Youth Grab 'N Go Lunch
- November 6**—Prayer Experience
- November 7**—WORDD Worship
- November 13**—Congregational Gathering



You Are Invited

*Celebrating 70 Years
of Family Farming*

Saturday, October 25, 2014

10:00 AM-3:00 PM

Manheim Farm Show

502 E. Adele Ave. Manheim, PA

Lancaster County played an important role in Heifer's early days. You're invited to come and celebrate Heifer's first 70 years and learn how they are currently scaling up to end hunger and poverty.

Activities for all ages include:

- Keynote speech by Heifer's CEO, Pierre Ferrari, at 1:00 PM.
- Presentation of Heifer's history by Peggy Reiff Miller
- Living Gift Market with farm animals from the Manheim FFA
- Stations displaying Heifer's history and current programs
- Fun and educational youth activities
- Music provided by the bluegrass group, Emazing Grace
- A presentation to Pierre Ferrari of donations from various groups

All activities and lunch are free, however registration is requested. Please contact Ellie Lehman from our church at ellalehman@verizon.net or 717-569-0366 if you plan to attend. **The registration deadline is Sunday, October 12.** Or register at any time with Mark Nestleroth at mnestleroth@windstream.net, 717-664-2159 or Norma Good at nhgood@comcast.net or 717-399-7697

You Can Help with This Outreach!

Our church is responsible for "manning" 6 tables at the Living Gift Market as part of this event. All ages are welcome to assist in this outreach effort. If you can help any time from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM please contact Ellie Lehman at ellalehman@verizon.net or 717-569-0366.

From The Spiritual Gifts Discernment Committee

If not you, who? If not now, when? Yes, we need your gifts to serve the Lord in many ways. This week we highlight the Stewardship of Financial Resources, Stewardship of Property, Spiritual Gifts Discernment teams, all who have vacancies in 2015, and Delegates to Annual Conference.

The Stewardship of Financial Resources Team administers the church's funds. The team is responsible to give financial counsel to the Leadership Team and build the annual budget, encourage good stewardship for congregation members, oversee the work of the Treasurer, Financial Secretary and Recording Secretary, and otherwise administer all long and short term revenue opportunities and expenditure obligations of the church.

The Stewardship of Property Team supervises the care, maintenance and development of the church's property. The team is the legal trustee of all property, buildings and other assets of the church and is responsible for acquiring, holding, and conveying property in accordance with the decisions of the Leadership Team and/or the Church Gathering. The team also maintains the church facility both long and short term, provides for insurance coverage and oversees the church custodian.

The Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team oversees the calling of people to fill positions for Congregational Gathering approval. Team members develop and administer a process for advising church attendees of opportunities for service within the organizational structure of the church.

Annual Conference Delegate(s) (one couple or two individuals) serve as the Hempfield Church of the Brethren's delegates to the Church of the Brethren Annual Conference. The 2015 Annual Conference will be held July 11-15 in Tampa Bay, Florida. The church budget includes monies to help defray the cost of delegates attending. Incumbents review conference material in advance of the conference, attend the conference meetings and vote on issues and proposals affecting the Church of the Brethren Denomination.

If you are interested in serving on a ministry team, please contact anyone on the Spiritual Gifts Team. In addition, please use the nomination form provided and prayerfully nominate individuals who you think have the gifts and abilities to serve on the ministry teams.

The Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team – Carolyn Fritz, Carl Haas, Sylvia Heffley, Millie Hoffman, Bev Moyer, Pete Kontra and Pete Cope



JOIN US FOR OUR "COMMUNITY NIGHT" FUNDRAISER

On Thursday, October 9, 2014, Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches (Granite Run) will hold a "Community Night" to benefit the Alpha & Omega Community Center. Enjoy an evening out with your family and friends while supporting these ministry programs. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of your meal will go directly to Alpha & Omega.

WHERE: Isaac's Famous Grilled Sandwiches
Granite Run Square
1559 Manheim Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601
(Valid at this location only)

WHEN: Thursday, October 9, 2014, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

HOW: Bring this flyer with you to Isaac's, complete the information, and hand it to your server when paying.

TAKEOUT: No time to sit down and eat? Call your order in ahead of time to 560-7774 and place a takeout order.

***This form can be used for Dine-In, Takeout and
Online Orders at www.isaacsdeli.com.
Use coupon code FUND for online fundraiser orders.***

Please complete this information for your server.

Name: _____

Number of People in Party: _____

Total Cost of Meal (excluding tax): _____

***Coupons, discounts, or specials not valid during this fundraiser.**

I want to receive Isaac's special offers and discounts by email.

Email: _____

Want to help your organization earn even MORE? Add an Isaac's **Gift Card** to your check and **15%** of the gift card sale will be added to the fundraiser! Gift card must be used on future visit.



OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH—Please show your appreciation for our pastors (Pete, Doug, Kent & Geoff) this month by writing thank-you notes to each of them and placing them in the designated box in the narthex. We will present them with the notes during the worship service on Sunday, October 26th.

LOVE FEAST

Please join us for Love Feast today following the 10:15 worship service. Why Love Feast? At the Last Supper Jesus shared communion with His disciples and humbled himself by washing their feet. We follow Jesus' example by gathering together for our Love Feast, where we will wash one another's feet, eat a simple meal together, and share in communion. We will have separate seating for men and women and families that want to participate together. If you want to join us and simply observe, please feel free. If you are physically unable to wash feet, there will be a table for washing hands as a way to participate. It is a time for us to love one another, build our relationships, and open ourselves to God's Holy Presence. All are welcome. Nursery care will be provided for children 3 years and under.

CHANGE TO THE PRAYER LINE: To hear current prayer requests, please call the church (898-0181) and select "6" from the menu of options. This is a recent change due to the addition of Pastor Doug to our phone menu system.

COLLEGE STUDENT AND MILITARY PERSONNEL ADDRESSES NEEDED BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12. If you know of any HCOB family members who are in college or the military, we would like to have their contact information to send them notes of encouragement and to list them in the annual church directory. Please complete the short form in the tray labeled "College & Military Addresses" in the outer office. Or call Doris Wright at 898-8296.

ANNUAL WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT—Wednesday, October 15—9:00 AM-2:00 PM—Conestoga COB. Join other women from our district to meditate on the theme "The Power of a Thankful Heart." The speaker is Ann Gibbel who has shared her heart for prayer and gratitude with many women's groups over the years. Lunch is provided for those who pre-register. No child care will be provided. Please contact Ruth Johnson from our church at 569-2430 by Wednesday, October 8 if you plan to attend.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR OCTOBER—Peas, Pasta, Green beans, Baked beans, Boxed potatoes. Please continue to donate both paper and plastic grocery bags. **Please note that egg cartons are no longer needed.**

CARE PACKAGES FOR NEW GRADUATES: We are sending care packages to our recent grads: Alex, Nathaniel, Jordan, Morgan, Kiersten, and Libby. In addition, we are hoping to send something to Laura while she's in Chile for the next 2 months.

If you would like to help, you can contribute:

1. A small individualized message/note of encouragement - we will include it in the care package
2. Snacks (healthy, unhealthy)
3. Anything you think would be meaningful for the youth!

Each of the people we're sending boxes to are in different places in their journeys, but all would benefit from a tangible gift of our love! Please drop off any contributions to the Youth Room or contact Jen Hinton 569-5635.

ANNUAL BRETHERN VILLAGE AUXILIARY SPONSORSHIP DRIVE- Suggested Sponsorship fees are \$5, \$10, \$50 and other. Your response will be greatly appreciated and will help with the many programs that the Auxiliary provides for the Village. Look for your representatives in the narthex October 5, 12, and 19.
—Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

HCOB Youth News

- ★ **Mondays, 6:30 PM**—Sr. High Youth Cell Group @ the Hintons
- ★ **Thursdays, 6:30 PM**—TNT Youth Ministries
- ★ **Oct 24-26**—Jr. High District Retreat @ Camp Swatara
- ★ **Nov 21-23**—Sr. High DC Missions Trip
- ★ **Jan 16-18**—Sr. High District Retreat @ Camp Swatara

HCOB Prayer Calendar for October 5

- ✠ **Staff:** Doug & Jen Hinton
- ✠ **Team:** Fellowship & Hospitality
- ✠ **Ministries and Specials:** Young Adults, Habitat for Humanity
- ✠ **Congregation Quality:** Kindness (Ephesians 4:32)

☆ Sermon Notes ☆

☆ Today's Worship Service ☆

PRELUDES

Autumn Sun	Goldsworthy
Psalm XVIII (18)	Marcello-Purvis
Praeludium	J. S. Bach
Prelude on "St. Clement"	R. Deane Shure

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAISE SONGS

From the Inside Out	Praise Band
Mighty to Save	

*PRAYER

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought	
Offertory—This is the Heavenly Table Spread For Me	Couper
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

*HYMN	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	327
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SCRIPTURE	Luke 13:31-35
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MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

The Family of Ken Brubaker, The Family of Tom Cope, Dennis Hughes,
Glen Krebs, John Kreider, Richard Landis, Sarah Landis, June Lantz,
Jacob Lapp, Doug Nauman, Bill Sayers, Jason Smith, Harold Stauffer,
Paula Stoner, Alex Troxell, Ernestine Zurin

SPECIAL MUSIC

If with All Your Heart	Sanctuary Choir
Seek Ye First	

SCRIPTURE	Matthew 4:12-17
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MESSAGE	Repentance: It's Really Not a Bad Word
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*TIME OF PRAYER

Praise Song—Lord, I Need You

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

March in C

William Faulkes

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra

Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong

Worship Leader—Kent Rice; Video Tech—Doug Howard

Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton; Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Dudley & Deanna Myers to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.

SCOTT HOLLINGER'S BIRTHDAY is Sunday, October 12. If you would like to send him a birthday card, his address is: 113 Crystal Drive, Holtwood PA 17532.

MANY THANKS TO THE VOLUNTEERS who participated in the Wheelchair Walks and Bingo Game at the Brethren Village this past summer. These events really help to enrich the lives of the residents.

- Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

THANK YOU TO THE CONGREGATION for your support of the Disaster Relief Auction. A special thank-you to Arlene Slotter and the ladies quilting group for a job well done on the district quilt which brought in \$4,200 at the auction.

-Lowell Landis (Member of Disaster Relief Auction Board)

THANK YOU TO ALL for the thoughts and prayers during my recent surgery. A special thanks to Pastor Pete for his visits and prayers. We are so blessed to have such a caring pastor and loving church family.

-Millie Hoffman

THANK YOU for your prayers, cards and visits during my recent convalescence. It's wonderful to be part of such a caring church family.

-Gerry Shuman

☆ 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 staff members are here to help when you need them. Please feel free to contact them if you have a need.

Pete Kontra – *Senior Pastor*

Cell: 224-1917; E-mail: pete@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Friday

Kent Rice – *Pastor of Outreach & Mission*

Cell: 723-6197; E-mail: kent@hempfieldcob.org

Doug Hinton – *Pastor of Youth & Discipleship*

E-mail: doug@hempfieldcob.org

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

Laura Meiser – *Music Director*

Cell: 689-0465; E-mail: laura@hempfieldcob.org

☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.

☆ HCOB Family Facts ☆

Attendance for September 28, 2014

Traditional Service: 33

Blended Service: 169

Giving for September 28, 2014

General Offering: \$8,411

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,215

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