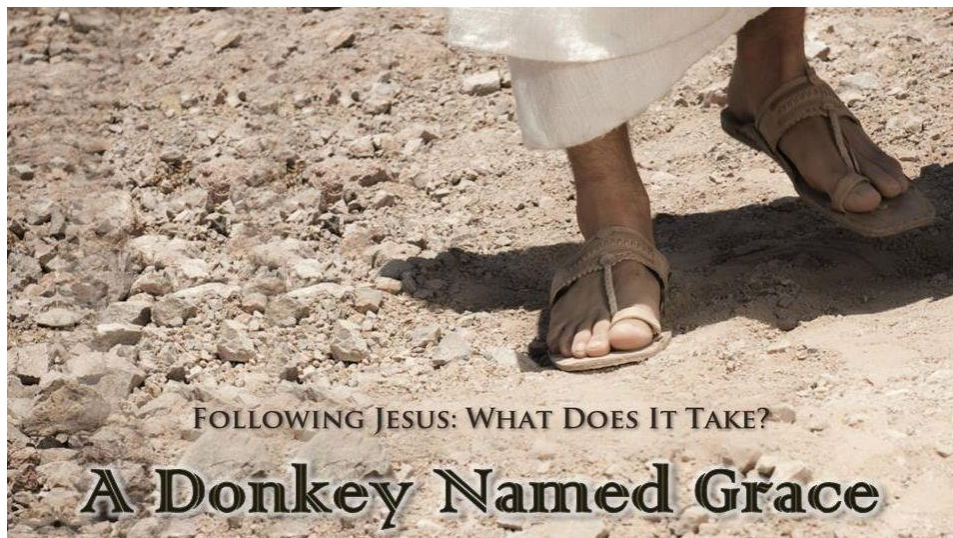


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



October 19, 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](http://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 19-26 ☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	TNT Youth Ministries pleaselive.org Suicide Prevention Event Cemetery Association Board Meeting
<b>FRI. – MON.</b>		Jr. High District Retreat
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Heifer International Event An Evening with Alexis & Brendon
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.  11:30 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching “What Do You Look Like?” James 1:22-24 Youth Grab ‘N Go Fundraiser Lunch

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- November 1, 2, 8 & 9**—Eastland Alpaca Open House & Youth Fundraiser
- November 1**—Weenie Hunt
- 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. Register at any time with Mark Nestleroth at [mnestleroth@windstream.net](mailto:mnestleroth@windstream.net), 717-664-2159 or Norma Good at [nhgood@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:ellalehman@verizon.net) or 717-569-0366.



**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 Oct 26.

**THE HEMPFIELD COB CEMETERY ASSOCIATION** semi-annual board meeting will be held Thursday, October 23 at 7:00 PM in Chapel Hall.

**YOUTH GRAB 'N GO LUNCH:** Our next fundraising lunch will be Sunday, October 26 after church. We will be serving baked ziti. All proceeds will benefit future youth mission trips.

**November 9** is the day we will be observing **IDOP-International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church**-We will be combining Sunday School classes and gathering in the choir room. We will see a short video, hear a number of testimonies of our persecuted brothers and sisters in Christ. We will have a very special guest, who will be telling their own testimony of faith in Jesus Christ and what it means to be a believer in a country where their lives may be in danger just because they believe in Jesus Christ as Lord. We will also share in a short time of prayer for the persecuted. I invite you, even if you don't regularly attend Sunday School. Please come and hear and learn of other believers around the world. If you have questions please see Rich Bushong.

**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.

**PLEASE JOIN QUINTESSENTIALLY BRASS** on Sunday, October 19 (4pm) at Trinity United Church of Christ in East Petersburg, for a concert of terrific brass music. Bring your family, strangers, friends, and enemies! Guaranteed fun for all! The church address is: 2340 State St, East Petersburg.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**--Looking for brothers and sisters to be the hands and feet of Christ to rebuild homes in Spotswood, New Jersey the week of Nov 2 -7 2014 with Brethren Disaster Relief. There was a group that cancelled and we are trying to fill slots. They have a few homes under way and hope to have 1 or 2 back in for the holidays if the can keep full crews. Please contact Dave Dum at 717-278-0618 or [davesdum@gmail.com](mailto:davesdum@gmail.com).

**CHILD PROTECTION SEMINAR**—Here is another wonderful opportunity for members of Hempfield COB to learn of updates in child protection laws that will take place on January 1, 2015. If you missed the seminar held at Lititz COB in August, you may attend the same presentation held at the Parish Resource Center on Monday, October 20, 2014 at 7:00 pm. This is a free seminar and you may register at [www.pariahresourcecenter.org](http://www.pariahresourcecenter.org).

#### **AN EVENING WITH ALEXIS AND BRENDON**

Join us Saturday, Oct 25th at 7:00 for an unforgettable evening of music featuring our Alexis Aryton and Brendon Duffy, who were unable to perform at this year's Outbreak Festival due to severe thunderstorms. Members of our choir will again join them for "He Loves Me," an original song about the endless love of Christ. There is no charge for this event--a freewill offering will be taken to benefit the performers and the 2015 Outbreak Festival.

**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.**

**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 today.

—Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

#### **JOIN OUR YOUTH FOR EASTLAND ALPACA'S OPEN HOUSE**

When: Saturdays, Nov 1 & 8, 10am-4pm. Sundays, Nov 2 & 9, 12pm-4pm

Where: Zurin Alpaca Farm, 2089 Risser Mill Rd, Mt Joy, PA 17552

Don't miss this awesome event! WJTL's Kids Cookie Break is broadcasting live on Saturday, Nov. 1st from 10:00 until noon. Come and support the Hempfield Youth Missions Fund by eating something yummy from the youth's food stand. You can also help by doing things like baking items, donating snack foods, buying cans of soda, or signing up to spend an hour at the food stand. We will have sign ups in the Narthex. This event helps us to be the hands and feet of Jesus in different areas of our community – here and abroad – your participation now allows times of growth, mission and community later!

#### **HCOB Prayer Calendar for October 5**

✠ **Staff:** Amy & Shawn Smith

✠ **Team:** Spiritual Gifts

✠ **Ministries and Specials:** College/Young Adults, Choir

✠ **Congregation Quality:** Compassionate (Matthew 9:36-38)

# ☆ Today's Worship Service ☆

PRELUDES Piano Preludes on Well-Known Hymns

WHOM SHALL I FEAR (GOD OF ANGEL ARMIES) VIDEO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band  
Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)  
Blessed Be Your Name

CHILDREN'S STORY Karen Rice  
*Children ages 3 years old-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to Children's Church*

MORNING PRAYER  
*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
Dennis Hughes, John Kreider, Sarah Landis, June Lantz, Jacob Lapp,  
Doug Nauman, Bill Sayers, Jason Smith, The Family of Harold Stauffer,  
Paula Stoner, Alex Troxell, The Family of Ernestine Zurin

INSTALLATION OF PASTORS DOUG HINTON AND KENT RICE

\*HYMN Savior of My Soul 549

SPECIAL MUSIC It Is Well with My Soul Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE Numbers 22:21-38 Ray Hutchison

MESSAGE A Donkey Named Grace

\*PRAISE SONG Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)  
*(Our offering will be collected during the song)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Praise to the Lord Kern

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

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

**THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED** by Keith & Marg Zurin to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of their fathers, Don & Sam.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED** in the Isaac's fundraiser for Alpha & Omega last Thursday. We received \$800 in donations in addition to \$464 from Isaac's for a total of \$1,264. We really appreciate your support for this important ministry!

**THANK YOU** to all who donated goodies, homemade cookies, notes of encouragement, and shipping money toward the college care packages! We decided to expand this to include not only recent graduates but all of our college students. We sent out 18 this week! If you would still like to send a note of encouragement (snail mail or otherwise) please do! Contact us if you need help connecting.  
--Doug & Jen Hinton

**SPECIAL MUSIC OPPORTUNITIES**—The Hempfield congregation has been blessed by God with many musical gifts and we need your help. Please consider providing special music for an upcoming worship service as we seek to honor our Lord God through this vital ministry. Not sure what to sing or play? Please feel free to speak with Laura Meiser ([laura@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:laura@hempfieldcob.org) or 689-0465) and she'd be happy to provide guidance. A sign-up sheet is located on the table in the narthex. We are called to sing praise to God and tell of His salvation daily. May God bless you as you serve!

## HCOB Youth News

- ★ **Mondays, 6:30 PM**—Sr. High Youth Cell Group in youth room
- ★ **Thursdays, 6:30 PM**—TNT Youth Ministries in gym
- ★ **Oct 23, 6:30 PM**—pleaselive.org Suicide Prevention Event @ Lititz COB
- ★ **Oct 26, 11:30 AM**—Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser
- ★ **Oct 24-26**—Jr. High District Retreat @ Camp Swatara
- ★ **Nov 1, 2, 8 & 9**—Eastland Alpaca Open House & Youth Fundraiser
- ★ **Nov 1, 5:30 PM**—Weenie Hunt, Lowell Landis Farm
- ★ **Nov 21-23**—Sr. High DC Missions Trip
- ★ **Jan 16-18**—Sr. High District Retreat @ Camp Swatara

## ☆ 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*

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Doug Hinton – *Pastor of Youth & Discipleship*

Cell: 717-951-5290; E-mail: doug@hempfieldcob.org

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

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Karen Rice – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

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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 October 12, 2014**

Traditional Service: 46

Blended Service: 177

### **Giving for October 12, 2014**

General Offering: \$8,963

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,320

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

*2-Cent-A-Meal Offering = \$801.50*