

# 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.

Get to know us more at  
[www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)

November 2, 2014  
10:15 AM

## 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.*



## EPFO Frequently Asked Questions

☆ This Week: November 2-9 ☆

<b>TODAY</b>	12:00 P.M.	Eastland Alpaca Youth Fundraiser
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Education Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
<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>	9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study TNT Youth Ministries Prayer Experience
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 A.M.	Eastland Alpaca Open House & Youth Fundraiser
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.  12:00 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching “Great Expectations” John 14:6-7; 23-27 Eastland Alpaca Open House & Youth Fundraiser

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

**November 13**—Congregational Gathering  
**November 15**—Bluegrass Benefit Concert for EPFO

### Q. Are contributions to the EPFO tax-deductible?

A. *Yes. If you are contributing directly to the EPFO, you should be receiving your receipt by January 9<sup>th</sup>.*

### Q. I pledged to make monthly contributions. When should I start?

A. *You may start any time, on whatever day of the month best suits your budget.*

### Q. How do I donate to the EPFO?

A. *You can:*

- ★ *Write a check payable to Hempfield COB, write EPFO in the memo line and put it in the offering plate on Sunday morning.*
- ★ *Write a check payable to EPFO and mail it to PO Box 581, East Petersburg, PA 17520 (or give it to Pastor Kent Rice).*
- ★ *Set up monthly online payments through your checking account*
- ★ *Donate securely online through PayPal (link on the EPFO website, [www.epoutreach.org](http://www.epoutreach.org))*
- ★ *Donate using the “Donate” button on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/epoutreach](http://www.facebook.com/epoutreach))*
- ★ *Select us as your charity designation for the “Extraordinary Give” event Nov 21 ([www.extragive.org](http://www.extragive.org)) hosted by the Lancaster County Community Foundation. Donations will be matched 100%--every dollar you give becomes two dollars!*

### Q. To whom is Kent accountable?

A. *The EPFO Board of directors and its officers. The IRS has strict guidelines for 501(c)(3) organizations such as the EPFO. We also just underwent an independent financial review from Gary Hollenbaugh, CPA with no material modifications.*



**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.

**BLUEGRASS CONCERT TO BENEFIT EPFO**—Please join us for a fun evening of Bluegrass and Gospel music on Saturday, November 15, at 6:00 here at the church. This is a benefit concert for the EPFO. The evening will feature a talented trio of teens from Manheim Central, EMazing GRACE, and will open with a host of folks from our church. Come out and have some toe-tapping fun and help support our new ministry.

**EPFO—GET TO KNOW US NIGHT**—Tuesday, November 11, 7:30 PM @ Biggs Barbecue in East Petersburg. Come on out and learn about this non-profit organization that believes in "stronger families for a stronger community." Ask questions and see if you are being called to help! And of course, there'll be food from Biggs and some live music! Contact Pastor Kent with any questions.

**USHERS NEEDED**—We need ushers for the 10:15 Sunday service. Please contact Jim Stauffer (665-6454) if you can serve in this ministry.

## HCOB Youth News

- ★ **Mondays, 6:30 PM**—Sr. High Youth Cell Group in youth room
- ★ **Thursdays, 6:30 PM**—TNT Youth Ministries in gym
- ★ **Nov 2, 8 & 9**—Eastland Alpaca Open House & Youth Fundraiser
- ★ **Nov 21-23**—Sr. High DC Missions Trip
- ★ **Nov 29, 4:00 PM**—"Fully Alive" Suicide Prevention Event
- ★ **Nov 30, 11:30 AM**—Grab 'N Go Fundraising Lunch
- ★ **Jan 16-18**—Sr. High District Retreat @ Camp Swatara

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER**—canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned cranberry sauce, canned yams or sweet potatoes, jars of gravy, boxed stuffing, instant mashed potatoes flakes, canned pumpkin, boxed macaroni & cheese, boxed jello, frozen turkeys or hams. Please continue to donate both paper and plastic grocery bags. **Please note that egg cartons are no longer needed.**

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

When: Saturday, Nov 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!

**HAAS BIBLE POWER**—Carl Haas invites members of his church family to be friends or followers of his religious Facebook page Haas Bible Power. Haas Bible Power is designed to be informative and inspirational. Carl makes only about one or two posts per day, so your own page will not get cluttered if you decide to follow Haas Bible Power. Haas Bible Power has grown to over 300 friends and followers from all over the world in just a few months. Friends are from Nigeria, Ghana, Pakistan, Indonesia, Canada, England, and many other countries. The page concentrates on issues of faith, spiritual growth, and Biblical truth. Sometimes, tongue-in-cheek humor is used to make a point.

**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 Prayer Calendar for Today

- ✝ **Staff:** Geoff & Sally Davis
- ✝ **Team:** Servant Team
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Children, Discipleship Ministry
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Joy (Nehemiah 8:10)



# Thanksgiving

## WORSHIP SERVICE

*Wednesday November 26*  
*7:30 PM*

- ★ We will join East Petersburg Mennonite Church at their location for a special service on Thanksgiving Eve.
- ★ Bring your whole family and prepare for the Thanksgiving Holiday as we enjoy singing, special music from the combined choirs of both churches and a brief meditation by Pastor Jeff McClain of East Petersburg Mennonite Church.
- ★ We will collect a special monetary offering to benefit TNT Youth Ministries. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items for the East Petersburg Food Bank.
- ★ ***We want to hear what you're thankful for!*** As part of the Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service, we will create a video presentation sharing all your expressions of thanks. Please share what you're thankful for: Email Pastor Pete ([pete@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:pete@hempfieldcob.org)), write a note and place it in Pastor Pete's office door mailbox, mail a note to the church, whatever works for you. Sign your name or not—either way let's give God our thanks!

## Change of Contact Information

*Please fill in only the information you would like to be changed in next year's directory (name required). Then place this form in the tray in the church's outer office labeled, "Contact Information."*

***Forms must be turned in by Sunday, November 10.***

\*Family's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*First Name(s) of Adult(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Child(ren) Living at Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone 1: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone 2: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of owner: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Required Information



# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## PRELUDES

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP            Genesis 5:1-3

## PASTOR APPRECIATION

### \*PRAISE SONGS

Revelation Song  
Lord, I Need You

Praise Band

### \*PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE                      Proverbs 19:17

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US      COBYS                      Mark Cunningham

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
Offertory

\*HYMN                              Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service            369

### MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Sylvia Heffley, Dennis Hughes, John Kreider, The Family of Sarah Landis,  
June Lantz, Jacob Lapp, Deb & Doug Nauman, Bill Sayers, Jason Smith,  
Paula Stoner, Alex Troxell, Gladys Ulmer, The Family of Ernestine Zurin,  
Jean Zurin

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Great Is the Lord  
As the Deer

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE                      Matthew 25:34-40

MESSAGE                        Show Me Jesus

\*HYMN                              I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton  
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Dave Bendit  
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton  
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Linda Steele to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of Fred.

**CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING** will be held Thursday, November 13 at 7:00 PM here at the church. If you are a church member or regular attender, please plan to attend this important meeting in the life of our church. The agenda will include approving next year's budget and confirming church leadership for the new year. ***Please pick up an informational packet*** on the narthex table to read before the meeting.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who participated in the Brethren Village Auxiliary Sponsorship Drive. \$885.00 was collected to help enrich the lives of the residents. This was an increase of \$50.00 from last year's amount. **PRAISE THE LORD!** -- Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

**THANK YOU** to our loving church family for the cards and kind words during Harold's illness and death. Thank you for supporting us with your prayers during this very difficult time. --The Stauffer Family

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE** who supported the Grab & Go lunch on October 26. We raised \$434.22 for the Hempfield COB Youth. Put November 30 on your calendars for Grab & Go enchiladas.

## ☆ Contact the Church Office ☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: [office@hempfieldcob.org](mailto: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](mailto:pete@hempfieldcob.org)  
*Scheduled Day Off: Friday*

Kent Rice – *Pastor of Outreach & Mission*

Cell: 723-6197; E-mail: [kent@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:kent@hempfieldcob.org)

Doug Hinton – *Pastor of Youth & Discipleship*

Cell: 717-951-5290; E-mail: [doug@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:doug@hempfieldcob.org)

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: [gdavis6320@comcast.net](mailto:gdavis6320@comcast.net)

Karen Rice – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Cell: 413-1137; E-mail: [karen@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:karen@hempfieldcob.org)

Laura Meiser – *Music Director*

Cell: 689-0465; E-mail: [laura@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:laura@hempfieldcob.org)

## ☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

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

## ☆ HCOB Family Facts ☆

### **Attendance for October 26, 2014**

Traditional Service: 37

Blended Service: 162

### **Giving for October 26, 2014**

General Offering: \$6,709.70      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,485

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