

# 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 9, 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.*



**Hempfield Church of the Brethren  
Financial / Ministry Statement  
January 1 through October 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*

☆ This Week: November 9-16 ☆

<b>TODAY</b>	11:30 A.M. 12:00 P.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks Eastland Alpaca Youth Fundraiser
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Stewards of Property Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 P.M. 1:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Silver Singles Worship Team Fellowship & Hospitality Team EPFO Get to Know Us @ Biggs BBQ
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	TNT Youth Ministries Congregational Gathering
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:00 P.M.	Bluegrass Benefit Concert for EPFO
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching "Embody Christ" 1 John 3:16-20; Philippians 2:1-11

	Actual Jan-Oct 2014	Budget* Jan-Oct 2014	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/14	\$3,697		
<b><u>Income</u></b>			
General Fund Donations	\$391,531		
Interest	\$3		
Misc Income (Crdt Card Reward \$500, Healthcare Tax Credit \$3,612)	\$4,113		
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$395,646</b>		
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>			
Finance	\$40,230	\$42,592	\$2,361
Evangelism Team	\$105,545	\$103,125	(\$2,420)
Education Team	\$18,575	\$24,792	\$6,217
Deacons	\$735	\$5,083	\$4,348
Worship Team	\$15,053	\$22,237	\$7,185
Leadership	\$148,318	\$152,913	\$4,595
Stewards of Property	\$43,779	\$63,250	\$19,471
Social Service Team	\$16,215	\$23,583	\$7,369
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$2,348	\$4,458	\$2,110
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$390,798</b>	<b>\$442,034</b>	<b>\$51,236</b>
2014 Actual % of Budget	88.4%		
Checking Account as of 10/31/14	\$8,545		
<b>Outreach is paid through October 31, 2014</b>			
	2014	2013	\$ Increase
General Fund Donations 1/1 to 10/31	\$391,531	\$385,505	\$6,026
2014 Donations % of 2013	101.6%		

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

**November 19**—Herald Deadline  
**November 26**—Thanksgiving Eve Service  
**November 27 & 28**—Church Office Closed

\*Budget shown is 10/12's of the annual budget, i.e., assumes the budget is spread evenly throughout the year.



**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.

**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.

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

**FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

## **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 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—ENCHILADAS!
- ★ **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. Please continue to donate both paper and plastic grocery bags. **Please note that egg cartons are no longer needed.**

**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!

**THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY** is sponsored by the Social Service Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Cindy Harnish at 872-8951.

**BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS CRAFT BAZAAR AND COOKIE SALE.** Friday, December 5 9:00-4:00 and Saturday, December 6 9:00-12:00 at Brethren Village Wolfe Auditorium. Crafts, cookies, and food. Cookies at \$4.00 per pound will only be sold on Friday. It is sponsored by the Brethren Village Auxiliary.

**CAN YOU BAKE CHRISTMAS COOKIES?** Please consider baking cookies and bring them to the church kitchen November 30- December 3. Mark them "for Brethren Village." Label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts. Some diabetic varieties would be appreciated. Each congregation is asked to bring 12 full batches of cookies in disposable containers if possible. All cookies are appreciated, but the Christmas varieties sell well. PLEASE SIGN UP AT TABLE IN NARTHEX.

**SILVER, WOOD & IVORY** will be performing two Christmas concerts at Church of the Apostles, Marietta Avenue (Rohrerstown) at 7:00 PM on Friday, November 14 and Saturday, November 15. General Seating: \$18 plus tax. Purchase at [www.silverwoodandivory.com](http://www.silverwoodandivory.com) or call Cindy at 717-330-3737. Tickets will be \$20 at the door.

# 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 9.**

\*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



## EPFO Frequently Asked Questions

**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.



*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!

☆ Today's Worship Service ☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

*What do you expect for your life by following Christ?*

PRELUDES

It Is Well With My Soul  
 In Times Like These  
 My Jesus, I Love Thee  
 Miniature Toccata

Lee Rogers  
 Mrs. Ruth Caye Jones  
 Arranged by Diane Bish  
 Robert Graham

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Psalm 16 (*The Message*)

OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN                                      My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less                      343

\*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD                                      Praise Band

My Reward  
 Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)  
 They'll Know We Are Christians

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought  
 Offertory—Prayer of Thanksgiving                      Oboe Soloist, Ben Johnson

SCRIPTURE                                      John 14:1-7

MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
 Sylvia Heffley, Dennis Hughes, Leon Koser, 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

SCRIPTURE                                      John 14:15-27

MESSAGE                                      Great Expectations

**\*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**

Postlude on "Stuttgart"

Edward G. Mead

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong

Video Tech—Dave Bendit

Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

Worship Leader—Jim Eshleman

**THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED** by Lois Killian giving thanks to God for His marvelous creation and in loving memory of parents John & Verna Killian and Edith Killian.

**THANK YOU** for your care and attention during my recent surgery. The calls and cards were extremely appreciated. --Love in Him, Sharon Goodman

**A BOX WILL BE PLACED IN THE NARTHEX TO COLLECT**

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** for members of the congregation who are residing in retirement communities and nursing homes. The deacons will deliver the cards to the recipients along with their fruit basket on December 13. Please write the name of the recipient on the envelope.

These residents include: Betty Aulthouse, Richard & Julia Binkley, Sally Boudier, William & Betty Bowers, Millie Brubaker, Maggie Carper, Paul Cope, Jim & Wilda Drake, Julia Gladfelter, Pauline Hess, Rhoda Hollinger, Matora Hostetter, Dick Landis, Henry Lehman, Gladys Metzler, Pearl Miller, Jeanne Moser, Harold & Jean Musser, Dudley & Deanna Myers, Corinne Nissley, Hiram Royer, Gerry Shuman, Arlene Swarr, Bill & Dorothy Walters, Bob White, Jean Zurin.

**HCOB Prayer Calendar for Today**

✠ **Staff:** Amy & Shawn Smith

✠ **Team:** Spiritual Gifts

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

✠ **Congregation Quality:** Self-Control (1 Peter 5:8)

☆ **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*

Cell: 717-951-5290; 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 November 2, 2014**

Traditional Service: 34

Blended Service: 183

**Giving for November 2, 2014**

General Offering: \$12,731

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,505

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