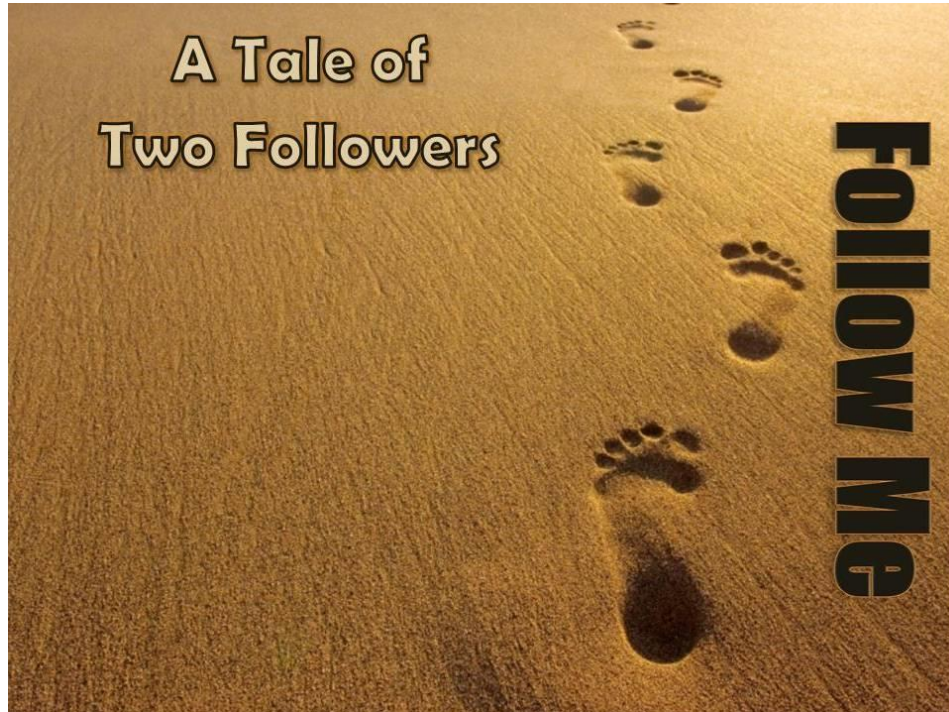


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 11, 2015
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 complete a welcome card** which you will find in the pew in front of you so that we can get to know you better and 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: January 11-18 ☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Stewards of Property Team
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Fellowship & Hospitality Team Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	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
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study TNT Youth Ministry
FRI. – SUN.		Sr. High District Retreat
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	Open Gym for Grades 4-6
SUNDAY	No 8:00 Service 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Sunday School Service of Remembrance Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching “I Have Seen” Luke 8:1-3

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

January 19—Church Office Closed for MLK Day
January 21—Herald Deadline

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.

Service of Remembrance 2015

January 18—10:15 AM

On Sunday morning, January 18, we will be holding **one service at 10:15 AM** to remember our loved ones who have died in 2014. We will **not be having our normal 8:00 AM service** on that day.

OPEN GYM--During the months of January and February, our gym will be open Saturday mornings from 10am - 11:30am for kids grades 4-6 to play basketball. Coaches from East Pete Elementary are inviting their players to come but it's not a school activity. All HCOB kids grades 4-6 are welcome to join us for shooting around and perhaps scrimmages if there are enough kids. Parents have been asked to stay in the building during this time rather than drop off and leave. Contact Pastor Kent with any questions.

2015 CAMP SWATARA EVENTS:

- Valentine's Day Getaway for Married Couples—Feb 13 & 14
- Taize Lenten Retreat—Feb 20-21
- Acadia National Park Adult Trip—Sept 11-20

Please contact Janice Haldeman (569-5426) for more information on any of these programs.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS for the altar table in the coming year please sign up for a Sunday on the chart in the outer office.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JANUARY—Soup, Helpers, Peanut butter, Spaghetti sauce, Canned pasta. Please continue to donate both paper and plastic grocery bags. **Please note egg cartons are no longer needed.**

IF YOU HAVE NOT PICKED UP YOUR 2015 OFFERING ENVELOPES, PLEASE SEE GLADYS ULMER.

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.

HCOB Youth News

- ★ **Mondays, 6:30 PM**—Sr. High Cell Group in the youth room
- ★ **Thursdays, 6:30 PM**—TNT Youth Ministries in gym
- ★ **Jan 16-18**—Sr. High District Retreat @ Camp Swatara
- ★ **February 13-16: Winter Retreat at Montrose Bible Conference**
At this year's retreat we will be looking at **Opportunity in Adversity**, seeing how walking with Jesus can give us a different and hopeful outlook when we face times of temptation, trial, and bullying in life. The cost to go will be \$55. Let Pastor Doug know if you can go by January 25 with money due by February 1. If there are any obstacles in going that we can overcome, please speak with Doug. We will be going with another group who can allow us to edify one another.
- ★ **Feb 28, 8:15 AM-2:00 PM: ANE District JH & SH Service Project** The last week of each month, we hope to hold a SOFIA event: **Seeking Our Faith In Action**. This will be the first of these events. We will meet at HCOB, then travel to the Mennonite Central Committee Material Resources Center in Ephrata where we will serve in the morning. Then we will go to Ephrata COB where we will eat lunch and have some fun before returning to HCOB. This is free for junior and senior high, and registration is due by February 19.

HCOB Prayer Calendar for Today

- ✝ **Staff:** Pete & Shelley Kontra
- ✝ **Team:** Deacons & Deaconesses
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery, Vacation Bible School
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Grace (2 Corinthians 12:9)

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PERSONAL REFLECTION

What would our worship look like if we directed it more toward God than toward our own entertainment? – Philip Yancey

GATHERING PRELUDES

Pastorale	Guilmant
Prelude and Christmas Pastoral	Manney
Come to My Heart, Lord Jesus	Paul Ambrose

SPECIAL MUSIC Where the Soul of a Man Never Dies Rod & Friends

A TIME OF GATHERING

Greeting Each Other
Welcome and Announcements

*OUR FAITH JOURNEY #545: Be Thou My Vision

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

COLLECTIVE REFLECTIONS

The Paradox of Our Times
1 Corinthians 1:18-25

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING AND REQUESTS

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulthouse, Carolyn Gingrich & Family, June Lantz, Carl Lehman,
Deb & Doug Nauman, Bill Sayers, Jason Smith, Abby Wright

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory—Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee Ben Johnson on oboe
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

A TALE OF TWO FOLLOWERS

Mark 10:17-30, Acts 11:19-30
Message

COMMISSIONING MINISTRY TEAMS

***PRAISING GOD**

Jesus Lead On
Open the Eyes of My Heart
#307: Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

A TIME OF RESOLUTION

What's one thing you resolve to do this week to fulfill the work God has commissioned you to do?

***SENDING**

***POSTLUDE**

Alleluia
Wilson
**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—Doug Howard
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra; Worship Leader—Jason Hoffman

WELCOME CARDS—If you are visiting with us this morning, please take a minute to fill out a Visitor Card (located on the back of each pew). Members and visitors alike are also invited to fill out the back of the card if they need to speak to a pastor or have prayer requests and other needs. The Evangelism Team is also asking that each of you take notice if the person who sits close to you hasn't been coming for awhile--please mention it to a pastor or deacon OR, better yet, give them a call! We're all part of The Body and it's up to *all of us* to care for each other. Special thanks to Gladys Ulmer for her help with entering and managing the attendance pad information for lo these many years!

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Carolyn Gingrich and her family upon the death of Carolyn's mother, Edna Bowman, on December 31. May God comfort them in this time of grief.

JEAN ZURIN AND FAMILY WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE for their cards, prayers & visits during Jean's hospitalization & nursing care at Brethren Village. She is now settled in at Brethren Village in Village Manor. Also, thank you to Pastor Pete for his many visits & to the deacons for the fruit & the many cards from the congregation at Christmas. What a blessing to have such a wonderful church family. Thank you

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE for your cards, prayers, calls & visits during my recent hospitalization & recuperation. Thanks also to Pastor Pete & Doug for their visits.
--Leon Koser

☆ **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.

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Scheduled Day Off: Friday

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Doug Hinton – *Pastor of Youth & Discipleship*

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Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

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Karen Rice – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

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☆ **Bulletin Deadline** ☆

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

☆ **HCOB Family Facts** ☆

Attendance for January 4, 2015

Traditional Service: 36

Blended Service: 199

Giving for January 4, 2015

General Offering: \$8,627

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$20

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,600