

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 18, 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 18-25 ☆

MONDAY	Office Closed for MLK Day 6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M. Social Services Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. Ladies Prayer Breakfast 9:00 A.M. Sewing Circle 6:30 P.M. Praise Band Practice 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal 7:00 P.M. Evangelism Team
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M. TNT Youth Ministry
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M. Open Gym for Grades 4-6
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Service of Remembrance Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching "Priorities and Perseverance" Hebrews 10:19-35 11:30 A.M. Youth Chicken Pot Pie Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- February 5—Prayer Experience
- February 6—WORDD Worship
- February 13-16—Youth Winter Retreat
- February 18—Connections begins

Remembered in Love...

Today, we wish to remember the following individuals who have deeply touched our lives. These special people went to live with our loving Lord this past year. They continue to be greatly missed.

*Edna Bowman
Grace Brubaker
Ken Brubaker
Thomas L. Cope
Anna Huber
Sarah Landis
Jacob Lapp
Jon C. Lefever
Jack Mowery
Edward Richards
Harold Stauffer
Ernestine Zurin*



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.

BELL CHOIR—After a long hiatus there will be bells ringing in our sanctuary again! The bell choir at Hempfield COB is being formed now. If you haven't heard a bell choir in some time you may be surprised at just how many sounds one can draw from a simple bell. Ringing bells is a fun brain/body workout and it's a very unique way to worship our amazing God. Rehearsals will be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. If you'd like to be a part of this exciting opportunity, please see Laura Meiser, email her at laura@hempfieldcob.org or sign up on the sheet in the narthex. And in case you were wondering, the ability to read music is helpful but not necessary. Looking forward to ringing our praise to our great, good God!

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.

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 worldwide.

HCOB Youth News

- ★ **Mondays, 6:30 PM**—Sr. High Cell Group in the youth room
- ★ **Thursdays, 6:30 PM**—TNT Youth Ministries in gym
- ★ **Sunday, January 25**—Grab 'N Go Lunch Fundraiser, chicken pot pie
- ★ **Monday, January 26**—NO Sr. High Cell Group
- ★ **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:** Kent & Karen Rice
- ✝ **Team:** Social Services
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, Praise Band
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Salt & Light (Matthew 5:13-16)

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP PRELUDE

Paraphrase on "Be Thou My Vision" Paul Manz Op.21

SCRIPTURE Romans 5:1-5

*HYMN Holy Spirit, Come with Power 26

CHRIST LIVING THROUGH US Deborah Foti

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

SCRIPTURE Luke 8:1-3

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory—An Egyptian Christian Prayer (ABANA) Jorge Lockward
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
Betty Aulhouse, Carolyn Gingrich & Family, June Lantz, Carl Lehman,
Deb & Doug Nauman, Bill Sayers, Jason Smith, Abby Wright

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES

SPECIAL MUSIC Sanctuary Choir
I Call to the Lord
Be Still

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

MESSAGE I Have Seen

*HYMN He Leadeth Me 599

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Toccata on "Italian Hymn" Gordon Young

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

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen; Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Mitchell Barnes & Rich Bushong; Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Worship Leader—Kent Rice

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!

A HEART-FELT THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the Christmas Love Offering. Our church raised a total of \$8,393.82. Praise God! Donations were split evenly between Friendship Community and the Church of the Brethren Nigeria Crisis Fund. Checks totaling \$4,196.91 were sent to each ministry. —Social Services Team

SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2nd "Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living." As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked "Scott Hollinger Fund" are on the narthex table for your convenience.

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through December 31, 2014
Year-End 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

	Actual Jan-Dec 2014	Budget* Jan-Dec 2014	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/14	\$3,697		
Income			
General Fund Donations	\$493,428		
Interest	\$5		
Misc Income (Crdt Card Reward \$500, Healthcare Tax Credit \$3,612)	\$4,113		
Total Income	\$497,545		
Expenses			
Finance	\$48,802	\$51,110	\$2,308
Evangelism Team	\$128,358	\$123,750	(\$4,608)
Education Team	\$19,938	\$29,750	\$9,812
Deacons	\$3,964	\$6,100	\$2,136
Worship Team	\$20,434	\$26,685	\$6,251
Leadership	\$172,186	\$183,496	\$11,310
Stewards of Property	\$65,879	\$75,900	\$10,021
Social Service Team	\$23,649	\$28,300	\$4,651
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$2,761	\$5,350	\$2,589
Total Expenses	\$485,972	\$530,441	\$44,470
2014 Actual % of Budget	91.6%		
Checking Account as of 12/31/14	\$15,270	Outreach paid in full.	
	2014	2013	\$ Increase
General Fund Donations 1/1 to 12/31	\$493,428	\$473,593	\$19,835
2014 Donations % of 2013	104.2%		

THANK YOU for helping the church have a great year of ministry and for meeting the financial commitments in 2014. The year-end balance of \$15,270 includes an unexpected expense of \$4,500 to replace the heating and cooling unit behind the sanctuary. Our church also gave an extra \$1,000 to ANE to help reduce their short-fall, and another \$1,000 to the Nigeria Crisis Fund.

☆ 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*

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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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Laura Meiser – *Music Director*

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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 11, 2015

Traditional Service: 46

Blended Service: 190

Giving for January 11, 2015

General Offering: \$8,228

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$20

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