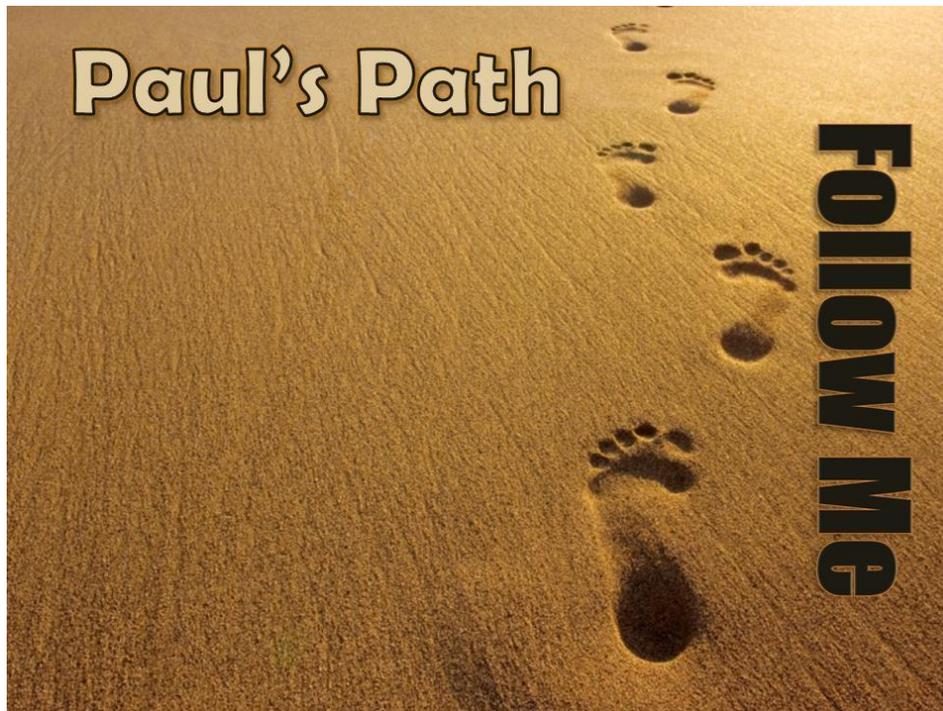


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 25, 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 25-February 1 ☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Youth Chicken Pot Pie Grab ‘N Go Fundraiser Lunch
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Servant Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	TNT Youth Ministry
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	Open Gym for Grades 4-6
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Service of Remembrance Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching “Rise Above the Crowd” Luke 19:1-10; John 6:60-66

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

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

HCOB Youth News

- ★ **Thursdays, 6:30 PM**—TNT Youth Ministries in gym
- ★ **Today**—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 TODAY 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:** Doug & Jen Hinton
- ✝ **Team:** Fellowship & Hospitality
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Seekers SS class, BVS
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Discerning (Ephesians 5:17)



LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BY CRAIG SMITH—Craig Smith, Executive Director of the COB Atlantic Northeast District, has written a Lenten Devotional which has been published by Brethren Press. *Searching for the Kingdom of Heaven* is a collection of Scriptures, prayers and meditations for every day from Ash Wednesday through Easter. Two days of sample devotionals are available on the narthex table along with information on how to order this resource to make your Lenten Season more meaningful.

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!

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.**

SAMARITAN'S SAFE CHURCH PROGRAM BEGINS! Our church is hosting the first meeting of the 2015 Safe Church program on February 7 (snow date February 14) from 8:30 to 12:00 noon in Chapel Hall. Nine churches will send representatives here to learn more about protecting our children and the newly implemented state laws. Please be in prayer for Hempfield's Safe Church Team: Pastors Pete Kontra and Doug Hinton, Karen Rice, Galen Brumbaugh, Deb Bendit, Sue Brubaker, Ray and Jayne Hutchison, and Donna Reed.

☆ Today's Worship Service ☆

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP PRELUDE I Love Thee, My Lord George Shearing

CALL TO WORSHIP 1 Corinthians 15:3-11

SPECIAL MUSIC Air (J.S. Bach) Kent Rice & Otis Kitchen

*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

Forever
Come Now Is the Time to Worship
Jesus Messiah

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

SCRIPTURE Galatians 1:15-24

MORNING PRAYER

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 Thought
Offertory—A Charge to Keep I Have Gordon Young
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

*HYMN Spirit of the Living God 349

SCRIPTURE Galatians 2:1-9

MESSAGE Paul's Path

*HYMN Guide My Feet 546

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Lebhast, Fest

Dr. Ph. Wolfrum

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

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen
Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Ben Johnson
Worship Leader—Pete Kontra
Praise Band—Shelley Kontra

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 a while--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!

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED to thank God for his many blessings and for precious memories of Ray Wright.
—The Wright Gang

☆ 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
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Kent Rice – *Pastor of Outreach & Mission*

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Doug Hinton – *Pastor of Youth & Discipleship*

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Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: gdavis6320@comcast.net

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 18, 2015

Traditional Service: N/A

Blended Service: 192

Giving for January 18, 2015

General Offering: \$6,508

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$20

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