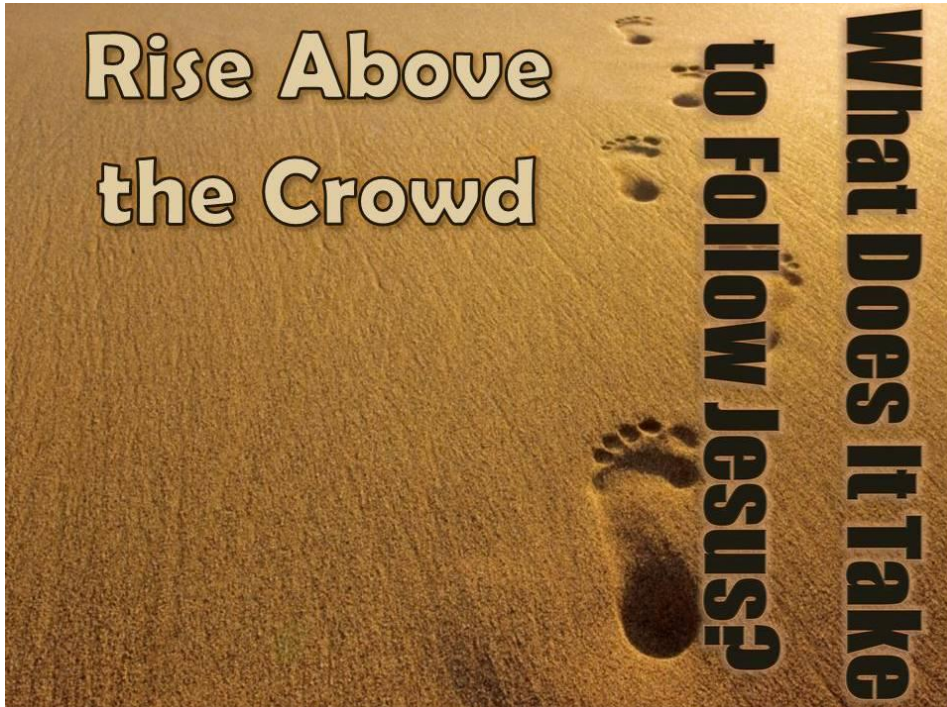


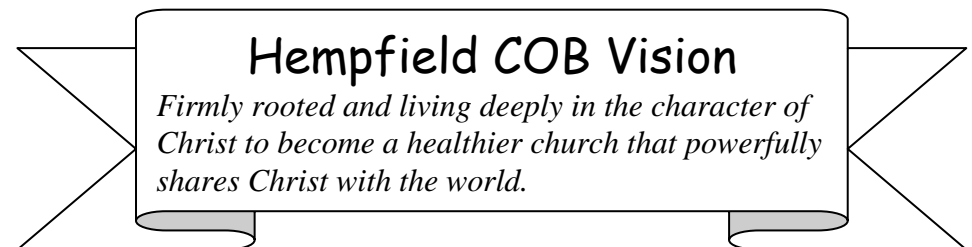
Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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 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

February 1, 2015
10:15 AM





☆This Week: February 1-8☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Evangelism Team Education Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study TNT Youth Ministry Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	8:30 A.M. 10:00 A.M.	Safe Church Program Open Gym for Grades 4-6
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "What? A Friend We Have in Jesus?" John 15:12-17

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

February 13-16—Youth Winter Retreat

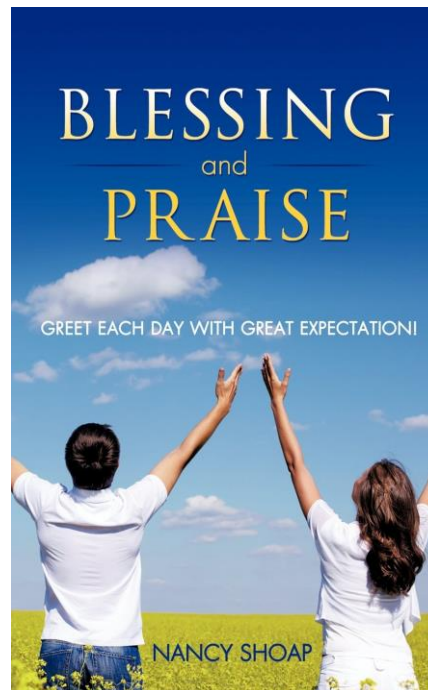
February 18—Connections begins

HCOB Prayer Calendar for Today

- ✝ **Staff:** Pete & Shelley Kontra
- ✝ **Team:** Deacons & Deaconesses
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery, Vacation Bible School
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Love (John 13:34-35)

ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP

March 7, 2015
8:45 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.



*"Promises, Blessings
and Praise"*
Nancy Shoap, Speaker

Blue Ball Church of the Brethren
1005 E. Main Street
Blue Ball, PA 17506
(717) 354-7990

**LUNCH: \$7.00/PERSON BY
RESERVATION ONLY**

**RESERVATIONS ARE DUE
TO RUTH JOHNSON
by Sunday, February 22nd.**

PAY AT THE EVENT ON MARCH 7

**QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT
Ruth Johnson @ (717) 569-2430
or
Juli Thomas @ (215)529-4581**



☆Today's Worship Service☆

JR. HIGH CELL GROUP LEADERS NEEDED—As we move forward, I am looking for a couple of people interested in leading the junior high cell group next year. This will include grades 6th through 8th to align with our District events. Join with me in prayer that God may lay this on the heart of two or three of His servants here. As we look forward, we will seek out curriculum for the facilitators to move through and plan events that can allow our youth to grow in their walk with Jesus. If you have any questions concerning this, please contact Pastor Doug.

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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY—Macaroni & cheese, Soup & crackers, Pancakes & syrup, Beans & rice, Peanut butter & jelly. 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.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE! Come out and join us for an informal **bluegrass and gospel jam session and sing-along** on February 22 from 2-4 PM at East Petersburg Mennonite Church. You can stay for the whole afternoon or come and go as you wish. If you would like to participate instrumentally, please contact Charlene Martin at cncmartin@verizon.net or call 892-6830. Otherwise, just show up!

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP PRELUDE You Are My Hiding Place Michael Ledner

*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

Blessed Be the Name of the Lord
Here I Am to Worship

PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE John 6:60-66

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Amazing Love Graham Kendrick
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

*HYMN Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord 76

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
Betty Aulhouse, Cindy Eckman, Joanna Huacani, June Lantz, Carl Lehman, Deb & Doug Nauman, Bill Sayers, Jason Smith, Abby Wright

SPECIAL MUSIC Sanctuary Choir

Come Just As You Are
You Are My Hiding Place

SCRIPTURE Luke 19:1-10

“ZACCHAEUS”

MESSAGE Rise Above the Crowd

*HYMN Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All 533

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Folk Melody from India

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

Pianist—Betty Jean Haverstick; Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong; Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Worship Leader—Sheri Barnes; Praise Band—Rod Myers
Sanctuary Choir Director—Laura Meiser

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Rick & Bonnie Bard in loving memory of Bonnie's parents, Joyce and Mike Polonchak, who are with our Lord and Savior.

WE WISH TO THANK our pastors and church family for all the prayers, visits, cards, and other acts of kindness shown to us at the death of our Mother Edna Bowman.
--Richard & Carolyn Gingrich

HCOB Youth News

- ★ **Mondays, 6:30 PM**—Sr. High Cell Group in the youth room
- ★ **Thursdays, 6:30 PM**—TNT Youth Ministries in gym
- ★ **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. Money is 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 February 19.

☆ 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

Doug Hinton – *Pastor of Youth & Discipleship*

Cell: 717-951-5290; E-mail: doug@hempfieldcob.org
Scheduled Day Off: Friday

Kent Rice – *Pastor of Outreach & Mission*

Cell: 723-6197; E-mail: kent@hempfieldcob.org

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 25, 2015

Traditional Service: 35

Blended Service: 164

Giving for January 25, 2015

General Offering: \$10,224

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$200

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