

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**
Luke 24:6

April 5, 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: April 5-12 ☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Sr. High Youth Cell Group Education Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	April 12 & 19	Bulletin 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
FRIDAY	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	9:30 A.M.	Highway Clean-Up
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching "Why Follow Jesus?" Matthew 16:24-27; Luke 9:23-26
	11:30 A.M.	Congregational Vote on Roof Repairs

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

April 13-17—Church Administrator on Vacation

April 15—Herald Deadline

April 26—Safe Church Presentation

April 28—Heifer International Banquet



The Worship Team would like to thank the following people who purchased flowers to be used in decorating the sanctuary for our service this morning.

David Lugar & Jennifer Baker
Joel & Penny Kettering
Del & Mary Ann Kautz
Betty Cox
Allen & Gerrie Hurst
Bonnie Bard
Richard & Carolyn Gingrich
Elaine Crouse
Betty Stout
Gerry Shuman
Jody Kettering
Brenda Gappa
Jim & Kim Stauffer
Dave & Deb Bendit
Lew & Reba Fisher
Donna Reed
Paula Stoner
Ruth Johnson
Lois Killian
Jean May
Jim & Sue Musser



APRIL 19 BULLETIN DEADLINE MOVED UP—The church administrator will be on vacation from April 13-17. Consequently, the deadline for both the April 12 and April 19 bulletins will be **the morning of this coming Wednesday, April 8**. Please submit any announcements and/or service information for April 12 & 19 to the church office by this deadline. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

ONGOING FOOD BANK NEEDS— Boxed potatoes, Canned fruit, Canned pasta, Cereal (hot or cold), Tuna, Peanut butter, Baked beans, Spaghetti sauce, Spaghetti noodles, Macaroni & cheese. Please continue to donate both paper and plastic grocery bags. **Please note egg cartons are no longer needed.**

ALPHA & OMEGA COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL BANQUET will be held on Sat. April 18th, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Lititz Church of the Brethren. Come and join us for a free meal and hear about how the Lord is working in Lancaster through the A&O Community Center. A free will offering will be taken during the banquet. Sign-up sheets are on a table in the narthex. Any questions call Dennis Hughes 569-3332.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE SAFE CHURCH MEETING on April 26 immediately following the 10:15 service. The youth will have a delicious meal for us, and afterward all adults and youth 13 years and older are invited to stay for an informative seminar by Bethany Woodcock, a part-time educator for congregations in Samaritan Counseling's Safe Church program, as well as a program director at Water Street Ministries. Her talk will focus on protecting children and youth from all types of abuse not only in our church, but in the community as well. Child care will be provided after the meal for ages infant through 12 years old. Thank you for making this a priority in our church life!
SAFE CHURCH TEAM MEMBERS NEEDED—Please continue to pray for our Safe Church team members, and the formation of a **Safe Church Committee** who will do the continuing work of bookkeeping, getting the required clearances for our volunteers and staff, staying current with the laws and improving ways to keep our children safe. If you have a passion for protecting children, and one of these jobs sounds interesting to you, please contact Doug Hinton, Galen Brumbaugh, Sue Brubaker or Deb Bendit for more information.

JOIN HOPE INTERNATIONAL at the Lancaster County Convention Center on May 13, 6:00 PM for “Celebrating Hope,” a special evening to praise God for the incredible ways He is working through this ministry. The evening will include dinner, silent auction of items from around the world, a message from CEO Peter Greer. The cost is \$50/person. Visit www.hopeinternational.org/celebrate for information and to register by May 8.

EDUCATIONAL GRANT—The Church, through the Education Team, is offering a GRANT to individuals pursuing a career in Christian Ministry or attending a Christian college or university. Inquiring applicants can send a letter to Donna Reed, secretary of the Education Team, via the church mailbox or rdreed2@verizon.net. The deadline for grant applications is May 1, 2015.

EXCITING NEW IDEA—A classified section in the Herald. This section would be used for various personal items and services. In addition, the section could be used for community activities and church related needs. A sample page is on the Narthex table. This idea cannot happen without people to help get it off the ground and keep it in operation. This could be your chance to contribute to our church family. Anyone interested in helping, please contact Carl Haas. Phone - 361-8559, Email - imcarlhaas@hotmail.com

THE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY is planning a clean-up day on Saturday, April 11th. Participants will meet at 9:30AM at the church. If you would like to participate in this ministry of caring for our community's environment, please sign up in the narthex. We need about 10 people to help out with this project. Contact Cody Musser (575-2011) if you have any questions.

ATTENTION POST-HIGH GRADUATES. If you or anyone you know is graduating from a college or technical school, please contact Donna Reed (rdreed2@verizon.net) by Sunday, April 26, to complete a short survey. We want to celebrate with you as you finish this chapter of your life!

HCOB Youth News

- ★ **Mondays, 6:30 PM**—Sr. High Cell Group
- ★ **Thursdays, 6:30 PM**—TNT Youth Ministries in gym
- ★ **April 10-11**—Atlantic Northeast District Jr High Lock
- ★ **April 25**—Atlantic Northeast District Sr High Adventure Day

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Morning Has Broken
Christ Arose
A Festival Fanfare
The Holy City

Tune: Bronessnn (Gaelic)
Wilson/Lowry
J. S. Bach
Stephen Adams

CALL TO WORSHIP Begin Again

SPECIAL MUSIC Resurrection Alleluias Sanctuary Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band
Revelation Song
The Wondrous Cross

CHILDREN'S STORY

*HYMN Low in the Grave He Lay 273
Children are invited to decorate the cross with flowers

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Open the Gates of the Temple Kim Stauffer—soloist
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 Aulthouse, Todd Basom & Family, Julia Binkley & Family,
Family of Paul Cope, Wilda Drake, Cindy Eckman, Tiffanie Howard,
Jayne Hutchison, Jason Kettering, Jim Kettering, June Lantz, Carl Lehman,
Yvonne Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Jason Smith, Marg Zurin

SPECIAL MUSIC Sanctuary Choir
In Christ Alone
Crown Him, the Risen King!

SCRIPTURE Romans 8:28-39

MESSAGE More than Conquerors

*HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 280

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE The Heavens Are Telling Beethoven

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong; Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Worship Leader—Doug Hinton; Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton
Sanctuary Choir Leader—Laura Meiser

THERE WILL NOT BE A CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING ON APRIL 9 because there were not enough significant issues to put on the agenda for a normal meeting. Instead, we will be holding a very brief meeting to vote on repairing the roof on Sunday, April 12 after the 10:15 worship service. Information on the roof proposal is on the narthex table for you to pick up today. On Sunday, April 26th, the staff will briefly share what is happening in their ministries during the 10:15 worship service.

BIG THANK YOU to the candy makers and those who donated money for purchasing it to resell at the Brethren Village Auxiliary Candy Sale. \$220.00 was raised from the monetary donations and the sale itself amounted to \$1,157.00. --Gerrie Hurst & Lois Killian

THANK YOU to our wonderful church family for all the prayers, visits and cards during Wilda's recent stay in the hospital. We also appreciated the encouraging visit from Pastor Pete. --Jim & Wilda Drake

HCOB Prayer Calendar for Today

- ✝ **Staff:** Doug & Jen Hinton
- ✝ **Team:** Fellowship & Hospitality
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Deb Foti—Uganda; Habitat for Humanity
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Kindness (Ephesians 4:32)

☆ 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

Doug Hinton – *Pastor of Youth & Discipleship*

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

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*

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 March 29, 2015

Traditional Service: 38

Blended Service: 226

Giving for March 29, 2015

General Offering: \$7,814

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$4,630

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