

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



April 26, 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 26-May 3 ☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Lunch & Safe Church Presentation
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	Heifer International Banquet
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. 7:00 P.M.	TNT Youth Ministry Servant Team
FRIDAY	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching "What Is It that Jesus Did?" Colossians 1:15-23

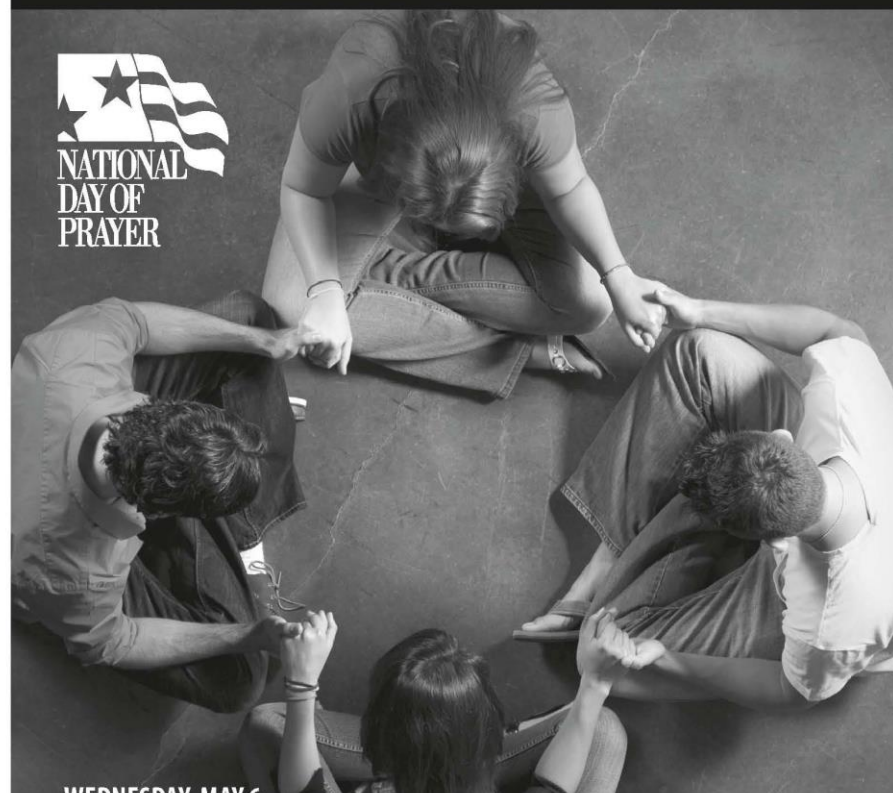
☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- May 7—Prayer Experience
- May 17—Music Festival Sunday
- May 20—Herald Deadline
- May 25—Office Closed for Memorial Day

HCOB Prayer Calendar for Today

- † **Staff:** Geoff & Sally Davis
- † **Team:** Pastoral Relations
- † **Ministries and Specials:** Nursery, The Persecuted Church
- † **Congregation Quality:** Strong in the Lord (Ephesians 6:10-18)

LANCASTER COUNTY NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER



WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Youth Edition
One County | One Purpose | Many Locations
Visit lancastermdp.com/YouthEdition
for a location nearest you

THURSDAY, MAY 7

Community Prayer Gatherings
Visit lancastermdp.com for a location near you.
Motorcycle Ride Around the County
For details, visit lancastermdp.com/MotorcycleRide



THURSDAY, MAY 7 continued

Celebration of Prayer
6:00 – 8:00 pm at WJTL Junction Center. Featuring a passionate prayer time, our NDP choir, worship led by The Matt Goss Band and a message from our special guest Dr. Ravi Zacharias.
Offering will be received.



Dr. Ravi Zacharias

Food vendors on site Thurs, 4 - 7:30 pm • For Satellite & Handicap Parking (Thurs. only), lancastermdp.com
Bring blankets and lawn chairs



THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2015

Lancaster County National Day of Prayer • 717-519-5220 • lancastermdp.com
[LOCATION] WJTL Junction Center • [PARKING] 705 Graystone Rd, Manheim, PA



TODAY ALL ARE INVITED TO THE SAFE CHURCH MEETING, immediately following the 10:15 service. Lunch will be provided 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 is provided after the meal for ages infant through 12 years old. Thank you for making today a priority in our church life!

MAY 7 PRAYER EXPERIENCE The first Thursday of each month is our regularly scheduled Prayer Experience. For our May Prayer Experience our Hempfield COB Prayer Team is recommending that you attend the Lancaster County National Day of Prayer Event at the Junction Center. The Junction Center is located on 1875 Junction Road, Manheim, less than 2 miles from HCOB. Keynote Prayer Speaker will be Dr. Ravi Zacharias. The event is May 7 from 6-8pm. Food is available 4-7:30 pm, bring chairs or blankets, event held rain or shine. Handicap parking at the Junction Center, all other Parking is at 705 Greystone Road (Roots Country Market). For car pool will meet at HCOB at 5:15pm. If questions contact Rich Bushong or Pastor Pete.

FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY NEEDS BAKED GOODS for their annual auction and fest on May 8 & 9. Donations of Pies, Cookies, Brownies, Candy and Breads would be greatly appreciated! Please make sure all baked goods are packaged to sell. Drop-off times are May 6th- May 8th, 9am-4pm. Please contact Sue Steffy by May 4th to arrange your drop-off time (FCBakeSale@gmail.com or 717-333-5630).

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.**

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES. If you or your child is graduating from high school this year, please submit your name and address to Donna Reed. Then you will receive a questionnaire that is due May 10, 2015 so that we may honor your achievement on Graduation Sunday.

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

HOPE INTERNATIONAL FUNDRAISER 5K RACE--On Saturday, May 9, HOPE will be hosting our annual Runway 5K to End Poverty at the Smoketown Airport. This family-friendly race is a great way to engage friends of all ages and backgrounds to come together for a day of fun while supporting clients across the world as we invest in dreams and dignity. There is a free breakfast and great prizes for all age ranges. The Runway 5K is the perfect opportunity for families and youth to engage with HOPE in a new and exciting way. Would you consider signing up to run in the event and/or sharing the invite with your friends who are passionate about international development, physical exercise, or both? Registration is \$30. Registration and more information can be found at www.hopeinternational.org/get-involved/events

HCOB Youth News

- ★ **Mondays, 6:30 PM**—Sr. High Cell Group
- ★ **Thursdays, 6:30 PM**—TNT Youth Ministries in gym
- ★ **May 3 - Youth Sunday**
- ★ **May 31 - Graduate Sunday**
- ★ **June 23-28 - Creation 2015**
- ★ **August 2-8 - National Mission Trip to Greeley, CO**

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Work, For the Night is Coming arr. by Gordon Young
In Faith I Quiet Wait J. S. Bach
A Spring Reverie R. W. Thygerson

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP PRELUDE Area G.F. Handel

SHARING GOD'S WORK Laura Meiser—Director of Music

*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band

Shout to the Lord
Here I Am to Worship
Surely the Presence

SHARING GOD'S WORK Karen Rice—Children's Ministry Coordinator

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

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:11-13

SHARING GOD'S WORK Pastor Kent Rice—Outreach & Mission

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—Peace, the Gift of God's Love Peter Marshall
Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

SHARING GOD'S WORK Pastor Doug Hinton—Youth & Discipleship

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulhouse, Todd Basom & Family, Julia Binkley & Family, Wilda Drake, Tiffanie Howard, Jayne Hutchison, Jason Kettering, Jim Kettering, Leon Koser, June Lantz, Carl Lehman, Yvonne Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Craig Smith, Jason Smith, Brenda Wright, Marg Zurin

*HYMN We Will Glorify Insert

SHARING GOD'S WORK Pastor Geoff Davis—Associate Pastor

SCRIPTURE John 17:20-26

SHARING GOD'S WORK Pastor Pete Kontra—Senior Pastor

*HYMN Renew Your Church 363

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Postlude in G Ed. M. Read

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED by Earl & Betty Zimmerman in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on April 23.

THE ROSEBUD IS PRESENTED in celebration of the arrival of Gwen Elise Davis who was born on April 18 to Kyle and Sarah Davis. The proud grandparents are Geoff & Sally Davis.

THANK YOU for all the prayers, well wishes and cards that I received after my surgery. Also, thank you to Pastor Pete and Pastor Doug for their visitations during this time. I am well on my way to recovery thanks to the grace of God and all of you. --Cindy Eckman

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are given for Carolyn Fritz and her family since the death of her father and also to Doug Nauman and his family upon the death of his father. May God comfort them in their time of loss.

☆ 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 April 19, 2015

Traditional Service: 42

Blended Service: 177

Giving for April 19, 2015

General Offering: \$7,098.29

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$10,715

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