

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



May 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](http://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: May 3-10 ☆

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| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 6:30 P.M.<br>7:30 P.M.                            | Sr. High Youth Cell Group<br>Education Team   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 7:00 P.M.   | Deacons Meeting   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 6:00 A.M.<br>6:30 P.M.<br>7:00 P.M.               | Ladies Prayer Breakfast<br>Praise Band Practice<br>Choir Rehearsal  |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | 6:30 P.M.<br>6:00 P.M.                            | TNT Youth Ministry<br>National Day of Prayer Event  |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 8:00 A.M.<br>9:00 A.M.<br>9:00 A.M.<br>10:15 A.M. | Traditional Service<br>Sunday School<br>Membership Class<br>Pastor Pete Kontra Preaching<br>"New Wineskins for the New Wine"<br>Matthew 9:14-17 |

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- May 17—Music Festival Sunday
- May 20—Herald Deadline
- May 25—Office Closed for Memorial Day
- May 31—Graduation Sunday
- May 31—Roblealto Childcare Assoc. Presentation

**HCOB Prayer Calendar for Today**

- ✝ **Staff:** Kent & Karen Rice
- ✝ **Team:** Education
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, Outbreak Festival
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Peace (John 14:27)

**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.

**CAN YOU DIG IT? CHURCH GARDEN NEWS**

Our Rising Light Garden is accepting donations of plants and seeds. We would like to plant tomatoes, lettuce, onions, green peppers, carrots, beans, peas, etc. If that is not enough to fill the plot, we will have to purchase what is needed. Please consider how you can help and sign up in the narthex or talk to Pastor Kent. We need:

1. Rototilling (this week if possible)
2. Weekly caretakers (weeding, watering, harvesting, etc.)—sign up for a week(s), two or three visits per week is plenty
3. Water Street deliverers—Mondays and Thursdays during the day when the WSM dock is open

*...and if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. – Isaiah 58:10*

**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.

**ONGOING FOOD PANTRY NEEDS—** Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, rice, tuna & other canned meats, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits, vegetables, juice. Please continue to donate plastic grocery bags.



Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Preacher—Kelly Myer  
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong  
Video Tech—Dave Bendit  
Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton  
Worship Leader—Pastor Doug Hinton

**MEMBERSHIP CLASS**—Pastor Pete will be leading a class for anyone who is interested in becoming a member of Hempfield or simply wants to learn more about the church and what it means to follow Christ. The class will be Sunday mornings May 10, 17, and 24 from 9:00-10:00. Please meet at the church office. All are welcome!

**THE FLOWERS** are presented by Peggie Layman and family in loving memory of John Layman.

**THANK YOU** to everyone that helped with the Heifer International Dinner. It was a great success!  
—Social Services Team

**WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION** for all the love, prayers and meals that so many of you showered on us during our convalescence following medical procedures. We praise God for you all and thank you for your kind ministry to us. We are doing well and grateful for our restored health and strength. Thanks for being the special family of God that He intends us to be!  
--Ray and Jayne Hutchison

## **HCOB Youth News**

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

## ☆ 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 26, 2015**

Traditional Service: 51

Blended Service: 157

### **Giving for April 26, 2015**

General Offering: \$9,007.80

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$11,185

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