

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



May 10, 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: May 10-17 ☆

TODAY	9:00 A.M.	Membership Class
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Youth Cell Group Stewards of Property Team
TUESDAY	12:00 PM 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Fellowship & Hospitality Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Praise Band Practice Choir Rehearsal
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	TNT Youth Ministry
SUNDAY	NO 8:00 Service 9:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Sunday School Membership Class Music Festival Sunday

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- 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:** Amy & Shawn Smith
- ✝ **Team:** Finance & Property Teams
- ✝ **Ministries and Specials:** Young Families, Brethren Village
- ✝ **Congregation Quality:** Unity (John 17:20-21)



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

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.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church today. Please feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

SUNDAY MAY 31ST IS GRADUATION SUNDAY. We will be honoring those from our congregation who will or recently have graduated from high school and college. Please come to the Church service and then plan to stay for a meal afterward. All the congregation is invited. More details next week, but **SAVE the DATE-** May 31st.

THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is sponsored by the Social Service Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Cindy Harnish at 872-8951.

SPECIAL MUSIC SIGN-UP: Summer is coming and we need YOU! Since the Sanctuary Choir takes a break over the summer months we are looking for individuals to share their gifts and talents by providing special music. Check out the sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex or contact Laura Meiser at 689-0465 or laura@hempfieldcob.org.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

All Creatures of Our God and King
For the Beauty of the Earth
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Be Thou My Vision

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAISE SONGS

Your Love Is Amazing
Be Thou My Vision

Praise Band

PRAYER

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

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—To God Be the Glory

Visitors, please complete the welcome card in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

SPECIAL MUSIC

The Gift of Love
The Family Prayer Song

Ladies Ensemble

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulthouse, Jerry Barger, Tiffanie Howard, Jason Kettering, Jim Kettering,
Leon Koser, June Lantz, Carl Lehman, Pearl Miller, Harold Musser,
Yvonne Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Craig Smith, Jason Smith,
Abby Wright, Brenda Wright, Marg Zurin

*HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 521

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 9:14-17

MESSAGE

New Wineskin for the New Wine

*CLOSING SONG

I Saw the Light

Praise Band

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

The Spacious Firmament

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

Pianist—Betty Jean Haverstick; Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong; Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra; Worship Leader—Jamie Bushong

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!

PASTOR DOUG WILL BE ON VACATION MAY 11-16. Pray for a refreshing time for him and his family.

MESSENGER

- ✓ **Copies of *The Messenger*** are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.
- ✓ **New subscriptions:** If you would like your own copy, now is the time to subscribe. In an effort to keep church expenses within our budget, we are asking that all Messenger subscribers pay for their own subscription. However to get the lowest possible price (\$14.50 per year), we will send in all the requests together. If you are interested in a personal subscription, please let Donna Reed (569-1404) know ASAP. **The deadline is May 10.**
- ✓ **Renewal:** Those who already have a subscription, Donna will be contacting you for your renewal.

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

**Hempfield Church of the Brethren
Financial / Ministry Statement
January 1 through April 30, 2015
Year-to-Date Actuals vs. Budget***

"But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matt. 6:20-21

	Actual Jan-Apr 2015	Budget* Jan-Apr 2015	Actual Under/(Over) Budget
Beginning Balance 1/1/15	\$15,270		
Income			
General Fund Donations	\$154,448		
Misc Income (Staples Rewards)	\$9		
Interest	\$2		
Total Income	\$169,729		
Expenses			
Finance	\$17,502	\$17,036	(\$466)
Evangelism Team	\$33,772	\$34,926	\$1,154
Education Team	\$6,913	\$9,717	\$2,804
Deacons	\$301	\$2,033	\$1,733
Worship Team	\$7,498	\$10,234	\$2,735
Leadership	\$70,311	\$72,495	\$2,184
Stewards of Property	\$18,635	\$26,294	\$7,659
Social Service Team	\$6,075	\$9,433	\$3,358
Fellowship & Hospitality	\$1,210	\$1,783	\$573
Total Expenses	\$162,217	\$183,951	\$21,734
2015 Actual % of Budget	88.2%		
Checking Account as of 4/30/15	\$8,243		

Outreach is paid through April 15, 2015

	2015	2014	\$ Decrease
General Fund Donations 1/1 to 4/30	\$154,448	\$163,828	-\$9,380
2015 Donations % of 2014	94.3%		

*Budget shown is 4/12's of the annual budget, i.e., assumes the budget is spread evenly throughout the year.

☆ 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 May 3, 2015

Traditional Service: 37

Blended Service: 182

Giving for May 3, 2015

General Offering: \$12,176.09

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$11,480

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