

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



May 24, 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.



HCOB
Calendar

☆ This Week: May 24-31 ☆

TODAY	9:00 A.M.	Membership Class
MONDAY	Church Office Closed for Memorial Day	
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	TNT Youth Ministry
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship Pastor Pete Preaching “Make the Most of Your Time” Colossians 4:5-6
	11:30 A.M.	Graduation Lunch
	6:30 P.M.	Roblealto Childcare Assoc. Presentation

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

June 4—Prayer Experience

June 5—WORDD Worship

June 14—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

June 17—Herald Deadline

June 20—Family Movie Night

HCOB Prayer Calendar for Today

- † **Staff:** Laura & Darren Meiser
- † **Team:** Evangelism
- † **Ministries and Specials:** Young Adults, Retirees, Love Feast
- † **Congregation Quality:** Wise (James 1:5)



NEXT 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 and enjoy a potato and chili bar with us afterward. Everyone is invited.

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.

FRIENDSHIP HEART ART AUCTION—Starting Friday, June 5th until Friday, June 19th, Friendship Community will be launching their Friendship Heart Gallery Online Art Auction. The Auction will feature artwork by Heart Artists and professional artists. Auction pieces will be on display at the Gallery (118 N. Water Street Suite 101, Lancaster) during the two week bidding time. Bid online at FriendshipArt.net and access the auction and catalog.

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.

COMBINED ADULT SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin June 7 and will meet in the Choir Room. We will be using the International Lesson and the Theme will be “Justice” as presented by the Minor Prophets.

HCOB Youth News

- ★ **Monday, May 25**—NO 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

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

What is it that really matters to you? If you charted what you do every day, what is it that you're truly living for?

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners	Pritchard/Rice
Like a River Glorious	Mountain/Rice
Be Still My Soul	Sibelius/Rice

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY MOMENT	Carolyn Fitzkee
Dominican Republic Pastors & Brethren World Missions	

CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 51:1-15
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*PRAISE SONGS	Praise Band
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Open the Eyes of My Heart
Scripture: Acts 2:1-13
How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art

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

SCRIPTURE	Acts 4:23-31
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OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory— I've Got Peace Like a River arr. Philip Keveren

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

*HYMN	Spirit of the Living God	349
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TIME OF PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

MESSAGE	The Secret Ingredients
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*HYMN	O Holy Spirit Making Whole	300
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*BENEDICTION	Congregational Prayer	793
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We commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ,
Through whom God has made friends with the world
And in whose name we share the work of reconciliation.
We commit ourselves to the way of the cross,
Living a life of simplicity, self-denial, and prayer.
We commit ourselves to love each other,
Serving the church, and sharing our time, talents, and possessions.
We commit ourselves to care for the world, bring good news to the poor,
Setting free the oppressed, and proclaiming Jesus as Liberator and Lord.
In this commitment we find joy, peace and new life.

*POSTLUDE	Blessed Assurance	Crosby/Knapp
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**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Pianist—Laura Meiser; Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong; Video Tech—Ben Johnson
Praise Band Leader—Shelley Kontra; Worship Leader—Pete Kontra

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED BY:

- ✠ Blaine & Diane Garber to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary!
- ✠ Lowell Landis to honor the brave men and women who serve or have served our country in the military.

THE ROSEBUD is presented in celebration of the arrival of Aoife Mae McQuitty. Aoife (pronounced “eefa”) was born on May 11, 2015 and is the daughter of Maria (Bendit) and Ryan McQuitty. Her proud grandparents are Dave & Deb Bendit.

THANKS to Mitchell Barnes, David Lugar, Rebecca Strite and Donna Reed for the garden donations! Thanks also to David Lugar and the Bendits for getting their hands dirty volunteering!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE for the cards, prayers, calls & visits during my recent hospitalization and recuperation. Thanks also to Pastor Pete for his visit before my surgery.
--Leon Koser

☆ 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 10, 2015

Traditional Service: N/A

Blended Service: 233

Giving for May 10, 2015

General Offering: \$9,735.83

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$11,750

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