

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



May 31, 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 31-June 7 ☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Graduation Sunday Lunch Roblealto Child Care Presentation
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Sr. High Youth Cell Group Education Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Praise Band Practice
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	TNT Directors & Volunteers Meeting Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	8:00 A.M.	Annual Conference Briefing
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Worship Pastor Doug Hinton Preaching “Creating Space in the Workplace” John 5:16-23

☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- June 14**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
- June 17**—Herald Deadline
- June 20**—Family Movie Night
- June 24-28**—Creation Festival

TODAY IS GRADUATION SUNDAY. PLEASE JOIN US FOR LUNCH. We will be honoring those from our congregation who will or recently have graduated from high school and college. Please plan to stay and enjoy a potato and chili bar with us after church. 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.

EVENING OF MELODY will be held in the Wolfe Auditorium at Brethren Village on Saturday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. A free-will offering will be taken to help fund the projects that enhance the lives of the Village residents. It is sponsored by the Brethren Village Auxiliary.

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.

☆ Sermon Notes ☆

☆ Today's Worship Service ☆

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Bunessan (Morning is Broken)	A Gaelic Melody
My Faith Looks Up to Thee	Mason/Perry
America	Thesaurus Musicus -- 1744
Vision	Rheinberger

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP For the Beauty of the Earth (vv. 1,5) 89

*WELCOME ONE ANOTHER

*HYMN Brethren, We Have Met to Worship 8

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

SPOTLIGHT ON MISSION Roblealto Pam Scianna

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought
Offertory—God of Our Fathers -- A National Hymn
Duet: June Lantz, organ & BJ Haverstick, piano

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Sarah Barger

SCRIPTURE Philippians 4:12-14

*PRAISE SONGS Praise Band
Oceans
How Great Is Our God

MORNING 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, Bev Moyer, Harold Musser,
Yvonne Musser, Deb & Doug Nauman, Joyce Ober, Jason Smith, Abby Wright,
Brenda Wright, Marg Zurin

HCOB Youth News

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

HCOB Prayer Calendar for Today

- ✝ Staff: Pete & Shelley Kontra
- ✝ Team: Deacons & Deaconesses
- ✝ Ministries and Specials: Nursery, Vacation Bible School
- ✝ Congregation Quality: Love (John 13:34-35)

SCRIPTURE	Colossians 4:5-6	
MESSAGE	Make the Most of Your Time	
BLESSING OUR GRADUATES		
*HYMN	Love Divine, All Loves Excelling	592
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	Pomp and Circumstance	Elgar

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
 Preacher—Pastor Pete Kontra
 Sound Techs—Dave Dum & Rich Bushong
 Video Tech—Dave Bendit
 Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton & Kent Rice
 Worship Leader—Joel Kettering

THE FLOWERS are presented by Rick & Bonnie Bard with blessings and thanks to all who give of themselves to serve others.

Our Graduates



Congratulations to our Post High School and High School graduates.

Michelle Bendit graduated May 17th from Marymount University with a Bachelor of Arts in Interior Design with minors in Studio Arts and Business. She is the daughter of Dave and Deb Bendit. Her awards and honors include: a member of the Honors Program, Dean’s List each semester, the 2015 Academic Excellence Award in Interior Design, Award of Merit in the Interior Design Senior Show, 2nd place in 2014 National IDEC Video Competition, “Best Prototype” award for 2014 Enabled by Desingathon, “People’s Choice award for 2015 Aging Well by Designathon, President of CRU (Campus Crusade for Christ), and IDA (Interior Design Alliance). After graduation Michelle is looking to participate in an opportunity called The Fellows Program based out of Falls Church, VA just outside of Washington, DC. This 9 month program aims to equip recent college graduates to live out their faith seamlessly in all areas of life, particularly in the workplace. She will be taking seminary classes in conjunction with a part-time job in interior design while volunteering with a local church’s youth group.

Kayla Marie Dewar earned her Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from Millersville University on May 9th. Her parents are Lois and Thomas Dewar. She hopes to find a position in data analysis and go where God leads!

Kelly Moore is the daughter of Janet and Peter Moore. On May 9th she graduated from Mount Aloysius College with an Associate of Science – Physical Therapist Assistant. This summer Kelly will have two clinical rotations. After completing her Boards in October, she will be looking for a job in her field.

Katelyn Witmer is a December 13, 2014 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. She received both a Bachelor of Arts degree in Linguistics and in Spanish. Katelyn graduated Magna Cum Laude. Keith and Karma Witmer are her proud parents. She has remained in Pittsburgh and in May will start as an administrative assistant at UPMC for Dr. Davis; translational neuroscience. Possible future plans are more education or certification course work.

Taylor Harnish, daughter of Tammy Harnish, will graduate from Hempfield High School on June 3rd. She achieved the superior honor roll each year. Taylor also won the regional competition for com. tech. She also participated in: mini-thon overall, rec. soccer, dance theatre, powder puff football, steering committee, comm. tech, dance (3-18) Carols & Mortons. While currently unemployed, she previously worked at P.S. Taylor plans to go to Misericordia University to major in Physical Therapy and undergrad biology. Taylor has been a member of the youth cell group since 7th grade. She has also gone on NY missions trip, been a VBS helper and ASP at a different church.

Conner Lutter will graduate from Hempfield High School. He is the son of Todd and Valerie Lutter. He was on the Honor Role and played rugby. Currently he is employed at Silver Springs Family Restaurant. His future plans may include college and the Air Force. Conner was involved in Youth Group and Costa Rica Missions.

Laura Myer is the daughter of Ronald and Julie Myer. In January, 2015 she graduated from Hempfield High School. She was the Red Rose Person of the Month which related to her work to fund a school in Ecuador. Laura was a member of the Foreign Language Honor Society and the National Society of High School Scholars. Currently she is the head soccer for U12 (under age 12) girls' soccer team. At Hempfield she played volleyball and soccer and was a member of the Anchor Club. She is working as a nanny and at Hempfield Rec. In the fall she plans to attend Long Island University in Brooklyn, NY as a Social Work Major. At church she is active in the youth group and has attended NYC & Creation.

☆ 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

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Geoff Davis – Associate Pastor

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: gdavis6320@comcast.net

Karen Rice – Children's Ministry Coordinator

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Laura Meiser – Music Director

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☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.

☆ HCOB Family Facts ☆

Attendance for May 17, 2015

Traditional Service: 49

Blended Service: 146

Giving for May 17, 2015

General Offering: \$5,788

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$25,020

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