

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

Amy Smith - Administrator

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: office@hempfieldcob.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Please submit bulletin information to Amy by Wednesday noon.

HCOB Family Facts

Attendance for August 27, 2017

Traditional Service: 52

Blended Service: 171

Giving for August 27, 2017

General Offering: \$7,866.59

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$6,535

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$10,914

September 3, 2017

One

10:15 AM

Hempfield Church of the Brethren Welcomes You!

To help you enjoy your visit this morning...

- ✚ 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.
- ✚ Nursery (ages 0-2) and “Kids Church” (3 years-5th grade) are available during the 10:15 worship service.
- ✚ Large print hymnals and bulletins are available in the narthex.
- ✚ Hearing assistive earpieces are available at the sound booth.
- ✚ We have a special gift for you after the service.

Visit us at www.hempfieldcob.org

Today's Prayer Requests

- ✚ **Staff:** Kent & Karen Rice
- ✚ **Teams:** Education
- ✚ **Ministries and Specials:** Youth, TNT, EPACC
- ✚ **That They May Be One:** Unity Thro Speaking the Truth (Eph. 4:25)
- ✚ **Individuals with Specific Needs:** Mark Beach, Jim & Wilda Drake, The Houck Family, Frank & June Lantz, Cindy Lapp, Mary Lapp, Carl Lehman, Pearl Miller, Cherl Myers, Deb Nauman, Bob & Joyce Ober, Nate Polonchak, The Family of Bill Walters, Brenda Wright, Carrie Ziegler, Linda Ziegler

Family News

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS—Cereal, crunchy peanut butter, jelly, pasta, spaghetti sauce, brown rice, tuna & other canned meats, macaroni & cheese, canned fruits, vegetables, juice, canned tomatoes (14-16 oz), Chicken noodle soup (10 ½ oz.), Chicken Rice soup (10 ½ oz.). Egg cartons are no longer needed. Please continue to donate grocery bags.

REMINDER—2-CENT-A-MEAL OFFERING will be collected next Sunday.

CHURCH PICNIC!!!! SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10th.

Just mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends to experience the joy and grace of our Lord as we live it out as family here in this place! Dress casually since following 10:15 worship we will have our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings! Details for picnic are below. **See you there!!!!**

- ✓ We will provide chicken, baked beans, chips, drinks, plates, utensils and cups.
- ✓ Families whose last names start with A-L to bring dessert to serve **12-15 people.**
- ✓ Families with last names from M-Z to bring salad, fresh fruit or relish to serve **12-15 people.**
- ✓ No serving utensils are needed.
- ✓ Please drop off your food in the kitchen **BEFORE** the 10:15 service.
- ✓ We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall.
- ✓ Seating inside and outside, weather permitting. If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken.

Karen will provide activities for the kids and Mr. Baloony-the clown, will be joining us!!!

BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEELCHAIR WALK is scheduled for Thursday September 28 from 10:00 AM-11:30 AM. Please contact Gerrie Hurst (569-3047) or Lois Killian (560-9429) if you can help. The residents of the Village thank you!

COBYS BIKE & HIKE—Take a walk, ride a bike, or go on a cycle ride (and eat ice cream) to benefit the ministries of COBYS Family Services. Sunday, September 10, at Lititz Church of the Brethren. Learn more at www.cobys.org.

COBYS SILENT AUCTION—COBYS Family Services is seeking donations for the Silent Auction at the September 10 Bike & Hike event. Practical items and experiences, such as gift cards to attractions and restaurants, vacation home rentals, and more, sell especially well. Contact Don Fitzkee at 717-656-6580 or don@cobys.org if you have something to donate. No used items.

Family News

SPONSOR JAMES WENGER FOR COBYS BIKE & HIKE --I will be riding my bike for 25 miles in the COBYS Bike and Hike on September 10 again this year. If you would like to help raise money for COBYS by sponsoring me, I will be in the narthex every Sunday from now until September 10. Thank you to everyone who gives. --James Wenger

SPIRITUAL GIFTS SEMINAR—Saturday, September 16, 8:15 AM-3:30 PM—Vicki Smith will lead our congregation and ministers from other district churches in a seminar designed to help you understand and use the spiritual gifts God has given to you. The objectives of this seminar are:

- To learn more about how you are God-wired
- To explore your personal tendencies and leadership style
- To discover how others are made and function in their own unique way
- To appreciate gifting differences, moving from good or bad to God-purposed
- To embrace and engage the fullness of the Body of Christ as we work together for God's glory and to build His Kingdom.

The cost for the seminar is \$25 for Hempfield COB members and includes lunch and a workbook. For more information and to register go to the following link <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=qsqizkxab&oeidk=a07eebiw4i48e0e54c3>. Or contact Krista Dickson in the Atlantic District Office at 717-367-4730 or kdickson@ane-cob.org.

FAMILIES WITH KIDS IN K-12!! Each child at HCOB in grades K-12 is paired with an adult to be their Prayer Buddy. This adult will keep in contact with you and your child to see how he/she can best lift up your child in prayer. If you don't already know who your child's Prayer Buddy is, you will be receiving that information in the very near future. **Sunday, October 1st, following the 10:15 service, we will be having a carry-in meal and fun games for prayer buddies** (adults and kids) and their families so that you can get to know each other!!!

What to bring? If your last name begins with **A through M**, bring along a dish to share. If your name begins with **N through Z**, bring along a dessert to share. (We will provide the beverages!)

What to expect? FUN!!! We will enjoy a yummy meal together and then we will have some fun (could be messy!) fall games. This will be a great chance to get to know your Prayer Buddies and have some laughs. Can't wait to see each and every one of you there!!! Blessings! Karen Rice

PRINTED CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY COMING! More details will be coming, but for now please plan to come to the church to get your picture taken on one of the following times: Sunday October 8, 1-7 PM; Monday October 9, 2-9 PM; Tuesday October 10, 2-9 PM; Tuesday October 17, 2-9 PM; Wednesday, October 18, 2-9 PM. If you have any questions please contact Laura Meiser at laura@hempfieldcob.org or 717-689-0465.

This Week @ HCOB

TODAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
MONDAY		Church Office Closed
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Choir Kickoff Dinner Praise Band Practice
THURSDAY	9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	6:45 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Church Picnic Youth Cell Group

Upcoming Events

September 4—Church Office Closed for Labor Day

September 6—Choir Kickoff & Meal

September 7—Prayer Experience

September 8—WORDD Worship

September 10—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

September 10—Rally Day & Church Picnic

September 16—Spiritual Gifts Seminar

Youth News

★ **Today, 6:30 PM**—Youth Cell Group @ the church

Worship Today

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

How Glorious Is Thy Name (Psalm 8)
Green Pastures
He Leadeth Me
Close to Thee

W. A. Mozart
Smith
Bradberry
Vail

Preacher—Pastor Doug Hinton; Worship Leader—Pete Kontra
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Doug Howard; Praise Band Leader—Jen Hinton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 116:12-19

*PRAISE SONGS

Be Thou my Vision; Your Mercy; Lead Me to the Cross

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

SCRIPTURE Matthew 28:18-20

GLOBAL PRAYER VIDEO

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 24:3-14

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought

Offertory—Kumbayah

Arr. Lani Smith

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

HYMN O Master Let Me Walk with Thee 357

SCRIPTURE Philippians 2:12-18

MESSAGE United in Our Call: Hold True to the End

*HYMN Christian, Let Your Burning Light 402

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Recessional Saxton

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

THE FLOWERS are presented by Bob & Sylvia Heffley to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

PREPARE YOUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY BY READING AHEAD! Next Sunday, **Pastor Kent Rice will be preaching on Romans 14:1-13.** Please read and prayerfully study this passage this week as we prepare to worship together. More information on the sermon topic can be found at our online church calendar (www.hempfieldcob.org) when you click on the Sunday service for next week.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY FOR LABOR DAY.

CHOIR KICKOFF AND MEAL--As summer draws to a close, it's time for the Sanctuary Choir to head back to the rehearsal room and YOU are invited! All members, new and returning, are invited for food and fellowship as we share a meal and praise God through song. The fun begins at 6 PM on Wednesday, September 6th. Menu includes Weaver's pulled pork BBQ, baked beans, coleslaw, etc. After our meal, we'll look over music for the upcoming season. If you're unable to make it to the meal, feel free to join us when you can! Questions? Contact Laura Meiser (717-689-0465 or laura@hempfieldcob.org)

FEELING CALLED TO BE A PRAYER BUDDY? The children of our church are a huge blessing to us. We have committed to praying over them throughout the year. We have adult Prayer Buddies assigned to each of our children, beginning in Kindergarten and continuing through high school. Feel called to lift up one of our children in prayer? Please contact Karen Rice at karen@hempfieldcob.org or 717-413-1137 if you are interested in signing up! (If you are already assigned one of our children, it is not necessary to sign-up again.) Thank you so much! --Karen Rice, Children's Ministry Coordinator

THE GRATEFUL 4 QUARTET will be coming to Hempfield to sing and lead worship on September 24th during the 10:15 a.m. service. They began singing together in 2007 at Oakland COB in Bradford, Ohio during Pete and Shelley's time there and have shared their music at many church-wide events. Be sure to join us for a great morning of worship! Grateful 4 Quartet members are: Joseph Helfrich, Carl Jones, Shelley Kontra, Tom Menke.