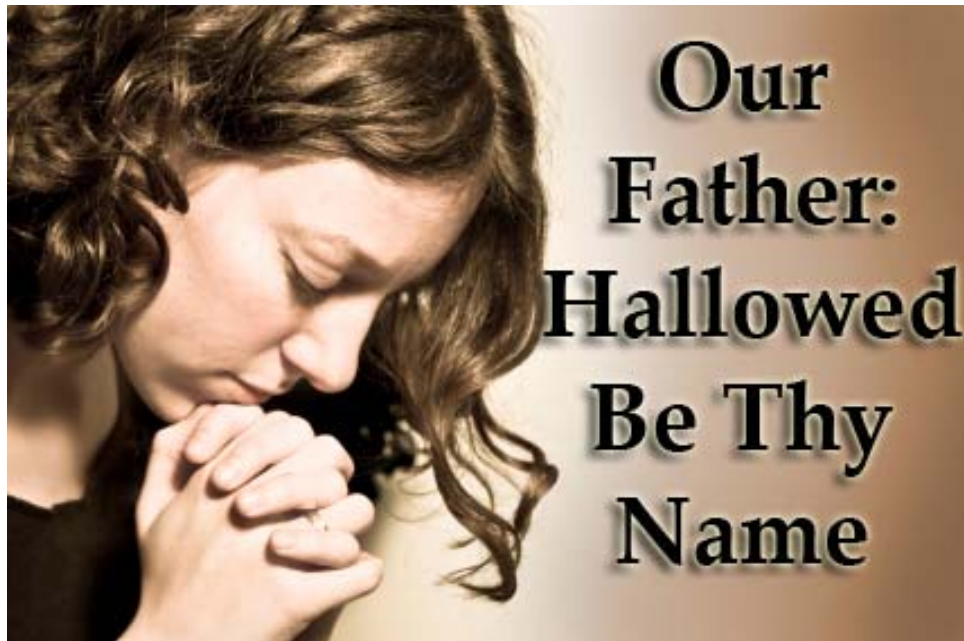


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 3, 2010
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.
- † **Sunday School** for all ages is held at 9:00 AM. We offer a variety of small group classes for adults and age-appropriate classes for every child. **Nursery care** for children ages 0-3 years is provided today by Billie Besser in the nursery room on the 1st floor.
- † **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.
- † **Child Care during the 10:15 service** includes **nursery care** (ages 0-3 years) during the entire service and **children’s church** (ages 3 years-3rd grade) during the portion of the service which includes the pastor’s message. Nursery care is provided today in the nursery room on the 1st floor by Donna Schaidle & Betty Lull Children’s Church is being taught by Betty Cox.
- † **Please sign the guest register** when it passes by you (your name, address & phone number, please) so that we can let you know how much we appreciate your visit with us today.

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☆This Week: January 3-10☆

TODAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
MONDAY	7:00 P.M. Jr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	10:30 A.M. Prayer Workshop 7:00 P.M. Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M. Prayer Workshop
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M. WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	8:30 A.M. Prayer Workshop 7:00 P.M. Young Adult Game Night
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Leadership & Deacon Commissioning Blended Worship Service Pastor John Layman preaching "Thy Kingdom Come" Matthew 6:9-13

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

January 20—Herald Deadline
February 14—Remembrance Sunday

LEADERSHIP & DEACONS COMMISSIONING NEXT SUNDAY. If you are a member of the church leadership teams or deacons for 2010, please make sure you are present at the 10:15 AM service next week, January 10th. We want to pray for you and your ministry as we commission our church leadership for the upcoming year.

STEWARD OF THE MONTH SIGNUP SHEET for 2010 is on the bulletin board in the outer office. If you would be willing to take a turn opening and closing the church on Sunday for one month, please sign up for this ministry.

SERVICE CANCELLATION POLICY: In the event of inclement weather, service cancellation information will be available after 6:00 AM on our church website at www.hempfieldcob.org. You can also listen for information on the radio stations WJTL FM 90.3 and WDAC FM 94.5. In addition, efforts will be made to personally advise early service worship participants and Sunday School teachers.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JANUARY: Applesauce, kidney beans, canned meat, elbow macaroni, pancake mix & syrup, cream of mushroom/chicken soup, new and used plastic & paper grocery bags and egg cartons. Please put items in the coatroom.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS for the altar table in the coming year please sign up for a Sunday on the chart in the outer office.

INTERESTED IN MENTORING A MOTHER FOR BRIDGE OF HOPE? Sue Groff from Bridge of Hope has asked if our church could get a group together to mentor a mother. If you think you would like to know more about this ministry, plan on joining the Social Service Team on January 19, 2010 at 7:00 PM in the library. Sue Groff will explain more about this ministry and answer any questions we may have. There is no commitment at this time. We are trying to find out if we have enough people interested in this program.

Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?

"There is a gap between prayer in theory and prayer in practice."
--Philip Yancey



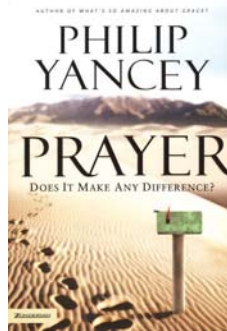
One of the first things we learn to do as Christians is pray. We pray for a relationship with God; for forgiveness of our sins; for protection from evil; for our friends, family, and others; for those who don't know God; for world leaders; for thanksgiving and praise; for direction, wisdom, and knowledge; for God's provision. But we have a problem. It's not totally real for many of us. We don't engage in regular, intentional prayer. We don't fully understand what we're doing. Yet prayer is the single, greatest factor in establishing and maintaining a close personal relationship with God and more fully realizing God's promises to us.

Prayer prepares us for the events of life and keeps us going during difficult times. It changes us individually and transforms us collectively into the Body of Christ fulfilling God's plan. It helps us better understand what keeps us from experiencing God's blessings and his promised new way of living.

During 2010 our focus at Hempfield COB is "Lord, Teach Us to Pray." In an effort to have each member of our congregation better understand it and realize its full benefits, prayer will be the focus of our sermons series, our worship experience, and many educational activities.

During January and February, we will be examining Philip Yancey's book, "Prayer: Does It Make Any Difference?" in a six-week workshop, using a study guide and DVD that accompany the book. Galen Brumbaugh will hold sessions **Tuesday mornings from 10:30-12:00 noon starting on January 5th**. Pastor Kent will conduct sessions **Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 starting on January 7th**. Pastor John will conduct sessions on **Saturday mornings from 8:30-10:00 starting on January 9th**. Pastor Geoff and other small group leaders will use their small group sessions to facilitate this study. The Pastors are asking each of you to make this six-week commitment on behalf of your improved spiritual well-being and the great work that God has in mind for Hempfield. More specific information will follow.

"More than anything else in life, I want to know God... I have come to see prayer as a privilege, not a duty... Prayer, and only prayer, restores my vision to one that more resembles God's... Prayer is the art of seeing reality from God's point-of-view." – Philip Yancey



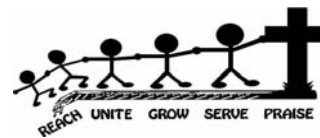
SERVICE OF Remembrance

Service of Remembrance
February 14, 2010
10:15 AM

On Sunday morning, February 14th, we will be holding **one service at 10:15 AM** to remember and honor our loved ones who have died in 2009. We will **not be having our normal 8:00 AM service** on that day.

If you would like to remember a loved one who has died in the past year, please pick up a Name & Photo Submission Form from the narthex table at church. Names and pictures will be displayed on the projection screen during the service and on the church website. If you do not wish to submit a picture, your loved one's name will be displayed on the screen when his or her name is read. **All forms and pictures must be submitted to the church office by Sunday, January 24th.**

We also invite you or a member of your family to come forward during the service to light a candle in memory of your loved one. If no one from your family can be present or you would prefer not to come forward, someone else will light the candle for you. You will also receive the candle and a white carnation as a gift from the church at the end of the service. Thank you in advance for your help as we prepare for this special service.



HCOB Youth Ministry

Young Adult game night will be held on Saturday, Jan. 9 at Chiques Church of the Brethren starting at 7:00pm. This is a great chance to meet and re-connect with peers while you play games, snack and enjoy their gym! Cost is \$2. See Pastor Kent with any questions.

Senior High youth are encouraged to attend the **District Winter Retreat** Jan. 22-24 at Camp Swatara! This event is always fun and challenging and will be led by Dave Coryell from Christian Endeavor Mid-Atlantic. Talk to Pastor Kent, Ed Haldeman, or Clint Barger for details!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDE Air in F major G.F. Handel

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: It is still Christmas.

All: Joy is still loose in the world,

One: Love is lodged in our hearts,

All: And peace is still our fervent hope.

One: It's still Christmas,

All: Though the presents are all unwrapped,

One: The batteries have run down,

All: And family members have returned home.

One: It's still Christmas

All: For God, through us, begins anew

One: To find the lost,

All: To heal the broken,

One: To feed the hungry,

All: To bring peace among all people.

*HYMN Hark! The Herald Angels Sing 201

*INVOCATION PRAYER

CHILDREN'S STORY Jen Statler
Children 3 years old through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Church.

*WORSHIP IN SONG Praise Band
Mighty To Save On Screen
Revelation Song On Screen

NEW YEAR REFLECTIONS

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

John Haldeman, Jo Beth Jarrett & Family, Jody Kettering, Anna Landis, Cody Musser, Jim Musser, Mary Jane Myer, Linda Ziegler

SPECIAL MUSIC The Lord's Prayer Kristin Stauffer

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Offertory—Chorus from Nabucco

G. Verdi

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:5-13

*HYMN Break Thou the Bread of Life 360

MESSAGE Our Father, Hallowed Be Your Name

SPECIAL MUSIC You Are So Good To Me Kristin Stauffer

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Recessional in F Major Charles Gounod

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

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen; Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Video Tech—Doug Howard; Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit
Preacher—Pastor John Layman

THE MUSSER FAMILY would like to thank everyone for their continuing prayers, visits, cards and food during our ongoing issues in dealing with Cody's accident, Jim's surgery and our fire. Your physical labor in helping Dustin do the day-to-day chores on the farm was an outpouring of love. Only through God's grace and our extended church family have we been able to deal with the events of the last several weeks. He has certainly carried us through some challenging times. May God bless all of you in your continuing walk with Him. A special thank you to Pastor John for all his visits and prayers and traveling to Philadelphia in support of Sue and Cody during the surgeries.
—Jim, Sue, Cody & Dustin Musser

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO MAGGIE CARPER who is celebrating her 90th birthday on January 6th.

THANK YOU TO THE DEACONS for the lovely fruit basket and the friendly visit. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. —Sarah Landis, Richard Landis, Maurice Lowe, Edith Mumma, Betty Aulhouse



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The January Herald Newsletter is now online!

This month you can read Pastor John & Kent's thoughts about the direction of the church in this new year, print out a form to submit your loved one's name for the Remembrance Service, and find out about other ministries and events happening at HCOB in the upcoming months.



Now you can read the bulletin online! So if you missed church on Sunday, lost your bulletin, or want to see what's coming up on Sunday, you can conveniently access the bulletins on the church website! Past bulletins will be located with the audio sermons for each week under the

"Our Church" heading and then select "Recent Sermons." The upcoming week's bulletin will be posted by Friday afternoon and can be found on the "This Sunday" page.

Maria Bendit now has her own page called "Letters from London" where she will be posting update letters about her missions trip to London. You can also encourage her by responding to her letters right on the same page! She will be notified whenever someone posts a response. I'm sure she would appreciate knowing that people are praying for her and thinking of her while she is away. So check out her page by selecting "Our Church" and then going to the "Missions" option where you will see "Maria's Letters from London." Let's use this terrific technology to pray for and encourage Maria as she serves the Lord in London.



☆Contact Church Staff☆

In the event of an emergency or a need for a pastor after office hours, please contact them at home or by cell phone.

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to 2:30P.M

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

☆HCOB Family Facts☆

Attendance for December 24, 2009—Christmas Eve

Family Service (6:30 PM): 146

Traditional Service (9:00 PM): 226

Attendance for December 27, 2009

Sunday School: 83 Traditional Service: 29 Blended Service: 201

Christmas Love Offering to Water Street Ministries = \$4,627

Giving for December 27, 2009

General Offering: \$13,268.65

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$8,202

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,383