

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 10, 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 & Sue Hostetter 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 Lois & Kayla Dewar. 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.

☆Contact Us☆

1186 Stevens Street, Manheim, PA 17545
(1 mile west of East Petersburg)

Telephone: 898-0181 Fax: 898-0403
E-mail: office@hempfieldcob.org
Website: www.hempfieldcob.org



☆This Week: January 10-17☆

TODAY	After Service	Free Blood Pressure Checks
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Education Team
TUESDAY	10:30 A.M. 12:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Prayer Workshop Silver Singles Fellowship & Hospitality Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Workshop
SATURDAY	8:30 A.M.	Prayer Workshop
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Worship Service Pastor John Layman preaching "Our Daily Bread" Matthew 6:9-13

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

January 20—Herald Deadline
February 14—Remembrance Sunday

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

HELP US MAKE TABLECLOTHS! Fellowship and Hospitality team has purchased fabric for new tablecloths. We are asking anyone who sews to donate a few hours or more (depending on how many volunteer) to finish the edges of the fabric and make the fabric into tablecloths. We'd like to complete this task in time for the Easter service activities. Please contact the church office if you are willing to help.

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



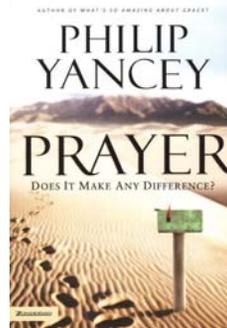
One of the first things we learn to do as Christians is pray. We pray for a relationship with God; for forgiveness of our sins; for protection from evil; for our friends, family, and others; for those who don't know God; for world leaders; for thanksgiving and praise; for direction, wisdom, and knowledge; 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 is holding sessions **Tuesday mornings from 10:30-12:00 noon starting on January 5th**. Pastor Kent is conducting sessions **Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 starting on January 7th**. Pastor John is leading 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



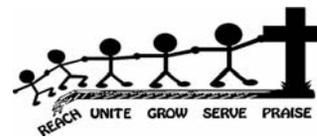
SERVICE OF Remembrance

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

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 What a Friend We Have In Jesus Arr. Larson

MOMENT OF MEDITATION

“Jesus replied, ‘I must preach the good news of the Kingdom of God in other towns too because that is why I was sent.’” Luke 4:43

“Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth...” Matthew 6:10

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Wake up! No more dozing off!

All: The time is now!

One: The Kingdom is here!

All: There are songs to be sung,

One: Chains to be broken,

All: Children to be loved,

One: Hungry to be fed,

All: Lonely to be embraced.

One: It's time to come alive!

All: We are God's people!

One: Empowered and blessed,

All: Called and sent.

*HYMN Here I Am, Lord 395

*INVOCATION PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Brendon Duffy

Children 3 years old through 3rd grade are invited to Children's Church.

LEADERSHIP & DEACON COMMISSIONING

Commissioning of Church Leaders

Hymn: Take My Life (v. 1) On Screen

Commissioning of Deacons

Hymn: Take My Life (v. 1) On Screen

The Challenge for Us All

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Offertory—Arioso J.S. Bach

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

*WORSHIP IN SONG Praise Band
Our Great God On Screen
Amazing Love On Screen

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Sally Boudier, John Haldeman, Jo Beth Jarrett & Family, Jody Kettering, Anna Landis, Claire & Vic Lincoln, Gladys Metzler, Cody Musser, Jim Musser, Mary Jane Myer, Linda Ziegler

SPECIAL MUSIC Your Love Is Strong Dan Bendit

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 6:9-13

MESSAGE Thy Kingdom Come

*HYMN Come, Kingdom of Our God Insert

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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

Pianist—BJ Haverstick; Sound Techs—Doug & Tiffanie Howard

Video Tech—Clint Barger; Praise Band Leader—Daphne Witmer

Worship Leader—Dan Bendit; Preacher—Pastor John Layman

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Peg Martin to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Mark.

THANK YOU TO THE DEACONS for the lovely fruit basket and the friendly visit. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. –Jean Musser, Sam & Jean Zurin

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

According to a recent study in the Journal of Behavioral Health Services and Research, “more than 65% of the US mothers with depression don't receive adequate treatment. Minority mothers are least likely to receive treatment, while those with insurance are three times more likely to receive the care they need. The study also found that working mothers were less likely to receive adequate treatment, possibly because long work hours make it difficult for them to find time to seek treatment. According to the study's co-author, Kristin Litzelman, ‘Services like employee-assistance [EAP] can help these mothers get screened and treated...’ Depression in mothers can have a major impact on the entire family, especially in the health and well-being of their children.”

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 2009

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2009 \$434.95

Receipts

General Offering \$433,353.52

Interest on Checking Account \$7.55

Total Receipts \$390,603.37

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$433,796.02

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$43,537.36

Evangelism Team \$7,433.42

Education Team \$20,072.70

Deacons \$4,811.05

Worship Team \$18,105.16

Leadership Team \$148,651.63

Stewards of Property \$57,806.11

Social Service Team \$105,563.21

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$3,411.23

Taxes \$19,393.31

Total Expenditures \$428,785.18

Checking Account Balance as of December 31, 2009 \$5,010.84

☆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.

John Layman – *Senior Pastor*

Home: 892-4972; Cell: 468-9594; E-mail: john@hempfieldcob.org

Kent Rice – *Associate for Special Ministries*

Home: 560-3523; Cell: 723-6197 E-mail: kent@hempfieldcob.org

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: geoffdtuba@verizon.net

Jen Statler – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Jen is working from her home and can be contacted there

Home: 898-9762; E-mail: jen@hempfieldcob.org

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: office@hempfieldcob.org; Fax: 898-0403

Website: www.hempfieldcob.org

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 January 3, 2010

Sunday School: 103

Traditional Service: 48

Blended Service: 174

Giving for January 3, 2010

General Offering: \$10,895

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$20

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