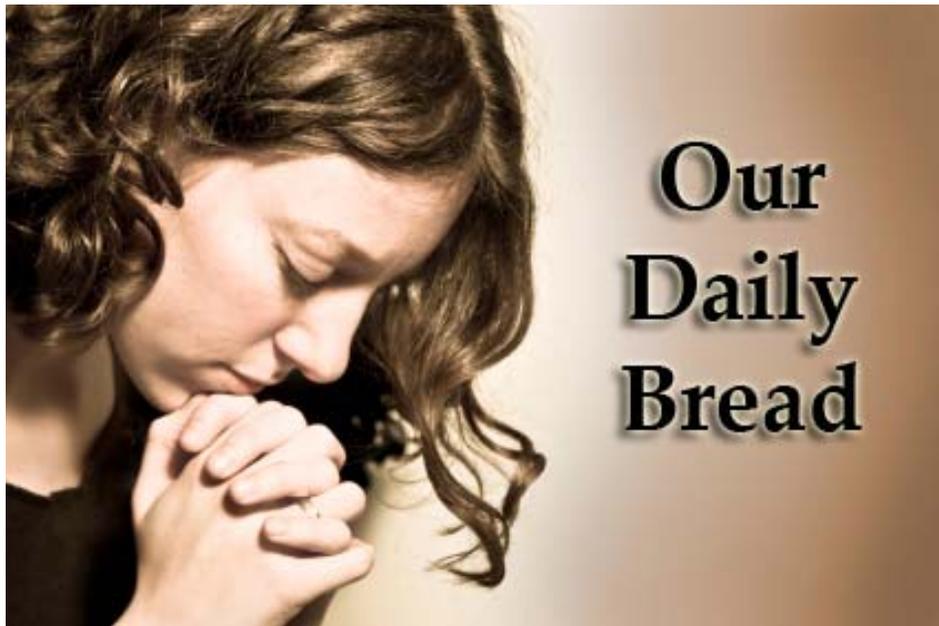


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 17, 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 & Gerry Shuman 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 Sherry, Maranda & Lauren Miller. 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 17-24☆

MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	10:30 A.M.	Prayer Workshop
	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
	7:00 P.M.	Bridge of Hope Mentoring Introduction
	7:00 P.M.	Finance Team
	7:00 P.M.	Property Team
	7:00 P.M.	Pastoral Relations Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	5:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
	6:30 P.M.	Pioneer Clubs
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Workshop
SATURDAY	8:30 A.M.	Prayer Workshop
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship Service Pastor Geoff Davis preaching "Forgive Us...As We Forgive" Luke 11:4

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- February 14**—Remembrance Sunday
- February 16**—Shrove Tuesday Event

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.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend a Deacon sponsored evening with John and Sharon Charles of Abundant Living Ministries who will speak on ANGER and FORGIVENESS. This event will be on February 2nd at 7 P.M. in the library.

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.

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.

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.

WATCH THE BRETHERN VILLAGE BULLETIN BOARD in the church narthex. Our twenty-eight members that are residents there will be featured with photos and stories this year. The first resident to be honored is **Grace Brubaker** our oldest member and a resident of the village. **Her 99th birthday is January 27. Let's remember her with a card.**

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.



Service of Remembrance
February 14, 2010
10:15 AM

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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.

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Use care with tooth whiteners. According to Irwin Smigel, DDS, president of the American Society for Dental Aesthetics, if whiteners are used too often, they can 'penetrate to the underlying dentin, causing teeth to look translucent. Resulting damage is irreversible.' If you use a whitener make sure it carries the seal of the American Dental Association, which review products for safety and effectiveness.

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.

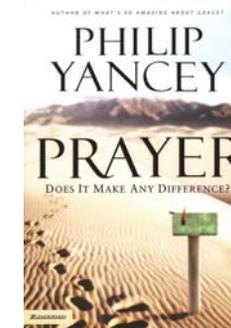
Prayer prepares us for the events of life and keeps us going during difficult times. It changes us individually and transforms us collectively into the Body of Christ fulfilling God's plan. It helps us better understand what keeps us from experiencing God's blessings and his promised new way of living.

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



Abba Father 81

You received the Spirit of sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father." Romans 8:15

1. "Ab - ba Fa - ther, Ab - ba Fa - ther," Deep with-
2. Fa - ther, Fa - ther, Je - ho - vah Sham - mah, You are the

in my soul I cry. Ab - ba Fa - ther,
One who's stand - ing near.

Ab - ba Fa - ther, I will nev - er cease to love You.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

702 Fill My Cup, Lord

Those who drink the water I give them will never thirst. John 4:14

Fill my cup, Lord- I lift it up, Lord! Come and
quench this thirst - ing of my soul. Bread of heav - en, feed me till I
want no more; Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

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How You Can Help Haiti

Hygiene Kit

- One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (**no** fingertip or bath towels)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One nail clipper (**no** metal files or emery boards)
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six Band-Aids®

Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Toothpaste that has an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment. **Seal all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure.**

Hygiene Kit value: \$10

Processing/Shipping Cost: \$2 per Kit

School Kit

- One pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- Three 70-count spiral or tape-bound pads of 8" x 10-1/2" ruled paper, for a total of 200-210 sheets of ruled paper. (Please **do not** provide loose-leaf or filler paper.)
- One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser
- Six new pencils with erasers

Monetary Donations

Monetary donations can be made through the Church of the Brethren at www.brethren.org.

School Bag Pattern

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1/2 yd “Kid-friendly” Fabric

MAKE THE BAG:

- Cut two pieces of fabric 13” X 17”
- Place the two pieces together, right sides together, and sew a 1/2” seam down one side, across the bottom, and up the other side, leaving the top open.
- Turn the bag so the seam is in the inside.
- Turn under 1/2” on the top edge and press.
- Turn under 2” at the top edge to form a hem and stitch.

MAKE THE HANDLES:

- Cut two pieces of fabric 4” X 22”
- Fold in half one of the 4” X 22” pieces with right sides together. Stitch with a 1/2” seam allowance and turn inside out, or turn under and press 1/2” on long side of fabric. Fold wrong sides together. Top stitch close to edge. Press.
- Repeat for the second handle. Press.
- Turn under raw edges and stitch to the top of the bag.

Finished bag will be approximately 12” X 14”. Place school items in bag.

Canvas tote bags can also be used. Inexpensive canvas bags are available at area craft and discount stores. Tote bags can also be purchased online at www.myshopangel.com.



☆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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☆Contact the Church Office☆

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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 January 10, 2010

Sunday School: 100

Traditional Service: 50

Blended Service: 188

Giving for January 10, 2010

General Offering: \$8,037

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$20

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,393

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering = \$1,199.02



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