

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 24, 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 & Lois Killian 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 Betty Cox and Sarah & Lydia Fisher. 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☆

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☆This Week: January 24-31☆

MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	10:30 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Prayer Workshop Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Health Ministry Team Pioneer Clubs 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 Kent Rice preaching "Deliver Us from the Evil One" Matthew 6:9-13

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- February 12-15**—Youth Winter Retreat
- February 14**—Remembrance Sunday
- February 16**—Shrove Tuesday Event



SERVICE OF
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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.

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Chicken Soup for the Cold-- This is one home remedy that has been around for centuries, and really works! During the cooking of chicken, an amino acid, cysteine, is released. The chemical make-up of cysteine is similar to acetylcystein, a drug used in treating bronchitis. The soup thins mucus and calms cold symptoms such as stuffy nose and cough by helping to block inflammation.



COME JOIN OUR PRAYER GROUP STUDIES! We are learning about prayer together as we study *Prayer—Does It Make Any Difference?* and you can still join us. Time options are: Tuesday mornings with Galen Brumbaugh at 10:30, Thursday evenings with Pastor Kent at 7:00, and Saturday mornings with Pastor John at 8:30.

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.

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT--The youth in grades 7-12 will be heading to Montrose Bible Conference in northeastern Pennsylvania on February 12th for their annual Winter Retreat. This year's theme "We Believe" will focus on what it means to follow Jesus and how we can "*set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity*" (1 Tim 4:12). Return is slated for the evening of the 15th. For information about the facility visit <http://www.montrosebible.org/> and to follow ski conditions for Monday morning's optional Sno Mountain stop, see <http://www.snomtn.com/>. Ask Pastor Kent for details.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE CELEBRATION will be held on Tuesday, February 16th from 6:00-7:30 PM. This celebration before Lent will include a pancake and sausage dinner, pancake olympics, and ideas for enriching your observance of Lent this year. Watch for more details and sign-up sheets in the coming weeks! **For this year, this Shrove Tuesday celebration will replace our normal Ash Wednesday service.**

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.

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

HCOB will be covering the \$2/kit shipping and handling cost for each complete kit that is donated.

School Kit

The Ladies Sewing Circle of HCOB will be making the school bags to hold school supplies for the children of Haiti. So let's join together to fill all the bags that these ladies can make! If you want to make your own bags, a pattern and instructions can be found on the narthex table.

- 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.

☆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 17, 2010

Sunday School: 101 Traditional Service: 32 Blended Service: 194

Giving for January 17, 2010

General Offering: \$7,766 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$30

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