

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



SERVICE OF *Remembrance*

February 14, 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 and Carolyn Gingrich 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 Shelley & Abbey Basom. Children’s Church is being taught by Karma Witmer.
- † **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: February 14-21☆

MONDAY	Youth return from retreat
TUESDAY	6:00 P.M. Shrove Tuesday Event
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE
	6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	5:30 P.M. Kids Meal
	6:00 P.M. JAM Kids Choir
	6:30 P.M. Pioneer Clubs
	7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
	7:00 P.M. Evangelism Team
SATURDAY	8:30 A.M. Prayer Workshop
SUNDAY	1 st Sunday in Lent
	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M. Sunday School
	10:15 A.M. Blended Worship Service
	Pastor Kent Rice preaching
	"Why Should I Pray?"
	Mark 1:35-39

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

March 21—Concert with Scott Besser & Otis Kitchen
March 28—Love Feast

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.

NO TIME TO EAT BREAKFAST ON SUNDAYS? No problem on March 7th! As a fundraiser for NYC, the youth of our church will be conducting a made-to-order omelet breakfast, with Blaine Garber as the chef, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and continuing until approximately 10:00. To accompany the omelets, there will be homemade cinnamon rolls and sticky buns. The rolls will also be available for sale to enjoy at home. If anyone is interested in pre-ordering any rolls, please see Diane Garber or email deg361@aol.com. Please come hungry and join us in the fellowship hall for breakfast on March 7th to support our youth!

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY: Peas & carrots, Peanut butter & jelly, Tomato soup & crackers, Pancake mix & syrup, Spaghetti & meat sauce, new and used plastic & paper grocery bags and egg cartons. Please put items in the coatroom.

DISTRICT WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at Ephrata Church of the Brethren. The speaker will be Lu Ann Wise and she will be speaking about the life of Corrie Ten Boom. Working with the underground during the Nazi occupation of Holland, Corrie saved the lives of hundreds of Jewish people. The event begins at 8:45 AM and concludes at 2:30 PM. A buffet luncheon will be provided for \$5 for all those who pre-register. Child care will also be available to those who request it. More information is available on the bulletin board in the outer office. Please register by February 25th, by signing up on the sheet on the bulletin board or by calling Ruth Johnson at 569-2430.

NEW ORLEANS DISASTER RELIEF TRIP is being planned for Sept. 26-Oct. 2. Contact Tom Fritz if you are interested in participating.

CHURCH 2009 PHOTO DIRECTORIES are on a table in the Narthex labeled in alphabetical order for the individuals who had their picture taken or submitted photos. Once you get your directory, please look at your personal information to see if there are any mistakes. Although these were proofed, we are only human. If you find any mistakes let Tom Connelly know by leaving him a note with the specifics in his mailbox at Church. If you did not participate in the photo directory but would like a copy, you may contact Tom Connelly to purchase one at a nominal cost.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 31, 2010

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)	
January 1, 2010	\$5,010.84
<u>Receipts</u>	
General Offering	\$43,659.97
Interest on Checking Account	\$0.94
Total Receipts	\$43,660.91
Total Receipts & Beginning Balance	\$48,671.75

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance	\$3,970.55
Evangelism Team	\$8,480.01
Education Team	\$1,247.11
Deacons	\$0.00
Worship Team	(\$9.25)
Leadership Team	\$12,125.57
Stewards of Property	\$8,094.11
Social Service Team	\$279.99
Fellowship & Hospitality Team	\$352.47
Taxes	\$1,615.30
Total Expenditures	\$36,155.86

Checking Account Balance as of January 31, 2010 \$12,515.89

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

Refugee Resettlement Initiative



The 20-Somethings Sunday School class is teaming up with the Evangelism team and The Church World Services Organization to help a refugee family settle right here in our community.

Housing for the family has already been secured in Manheim. Now we need to start preparations for the family's transition into daily life in the area. We have a core team that will be organizing the venture, but we are in need of people from the congregation who may be willing to donate their time and talents to help get this family on their feet.

If you feel called to serve in any capacity, we urge you to fill out the bottom portion of this sheet and return it to the basket in the narthex. Thank you for your attention and your prayers as we get this exciting ministry underway!

Questions? Contact Janelle Witmer at

- (538-4113)
- janellewitmer@gmail.com

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Yes! I'd like to help out!

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Times Available: _____

Remembered In Love...

Today, we wish to remember the following individuals who have deeply touched our lives. These special people went to live with our loving Lord this past year. They continue to be greatly missed.

With reverence, we remember...

Martha Auker

John Becker

Roy Hollinger

Christine Musser

Frances Ritchey

Eli Rosenthal

Fred Steele

Don Straub

Robert Ulmer

Mark Wagner



The earthquake in Haiti has worsened the cycle of hardship and poverty the Haitian people endure. The Church is called to open our ears to the cries of the poor and open our hearts with compassion to alleviate their suffering.

You Can Help:

- **Donate.** Financial gifts are the best way to help the effort in Haiti. Contribute online through www.brethren.org/HaitiDonations. **OR**, donate by mailing check payable to Emergency Disaster Fund, designated for the Haiti Earthquake, to Church of the Brethren, 1451 Dundee Ave., Elgin, IL 60120.
- **Pray.** Visit this special webpage, www.brethren.org/HaitiPrayers to post your 'Prayers for Haiti.' Prayers will be shared with the Brethren in Haiti.
- **Assemble Gift of the Heart Kits:** Hygiene Kits & Baby Care Kits are needed. Instructions: www.churchworldservice.org/kits
- **Special Quake Kits:** Family Household Kit & 10x10 tarps are being collected until April 16, 2010. Instructions found at www.brethren.org/HaitiEarthquake



www.Brethren.org/HaitiEarthquake
1-800-451-4407

Church of the Brethren Haiti Earthquake Response

Brethren Disaster Ministries initiated an extensive response within days of the earthquake. Staff traveled to Haiti to assess the wellbeing of Church of the Brethren members and pastors, meet with leadership and develop response initiatives.

Building upon the 100 Homes in Haiti hurricane response of 2009, we have capacity for a multifaceted response that maximizes the resources in Haiti with the strengths of the Church of the Brethren.



Pastor Yves and family fled their destroyed home to seek shelter and medical attention.

**Your gift to the
Emergency Disaster
Fund will support
the Haiti Response.**

Haiti Earthquake Quick Facts

- \$300,000 allocated from the Emergency Disaster Fund
- Feeding programs are providing hot meals to children at schools and afterschool programs.
- Dry food goods are being distributed to Church families and their neighbors in Port-au-Prince.
- Temporary shelters have been built in Port-au-Prince for at least 20 families.
- Water purifying filters, tarps and household supplies are being shipped to Haiti.
- Haitian pastors are providing response leadership in Haiti.
- Long-term plans include building homes, digging wells, and agricultural projects.
- Plans are being made for US work teams to support home construction.
- Support, through the Emergency Disaster Fund, given to the work of Church World Service in areas where we are not able to respond.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDE

Psalm 23:4

Douglas Wagner

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Breathe
Holy Ground

Praise Band
On Screen
On Screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsive*)

Leader: Today we stand beside saints in the making.

People: Yesterday we stood by those who now live as saints in light.

Leader: Tomorrow may be our turn to take our place among them.

People: While we live, we live to the Lord.

Leader: When we die, we die to the Lord.

People: So then, whether we live or whether we die,

All: We are the Lord's!

*HYMN

I Am Thine, O Lord (vs. 1)

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*INVOCATION PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 23; John 10:7-11

HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus (vs. 1, 4)

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TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Introduction

Hymn—In the Bulb There Is a Flower

Reading of Names and Lighting the Candles

A Litany of Remembrance

Leader: In the rising of the sun and in its going down,

People: We remember them.

Leader: In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter,

People: We remember them.

Leader: In the opening of buds and in the rebirth of spring,

People: We remember them.

Leader: In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer,

People: We remember them.

Leader: In the rustling of leaves and in the beauty of autumn,

People: We remember them.

Leader: In the beginning of the year and when it ends,

People: We remember them.

Leader: When we are weary and in need of strength,

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People: We remember them.

Leader: When we are lost and sick at heart

People: We remember them.

Leader: When we have joys we yearn to share

People: We remember them.

All: So long as we live, they too shall live, for they are a part of us, as we remember them.

Hymn—For All the Saints (vs. 1, 2, 7, 8) #636

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Sally Boudier, John Haldeman, Anna Landis, Gladys Metzler, Cody Musser, Mary Jane Myer, J.C. Wine, Linda Ziegler

SPECIAL MUSIC When It's All Been Said and Done Daphne Witmer

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought

Dedication of Church World Service Kits

Offertory—Precious Memories Fred Bock

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 4:4-9

SPECIAL MUSIC Nearer, Still Nearer Sanctuary Choir

MESSAGE The Lord Is Near

*HYMN I've Found a Friend Insert

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Going Home: From the New World Symphony Antonin Dvorak

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

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen; Sound Techs—Doug & Tiffanie Howard

Praise Band Leader—Daphne Witmer; Worship Leader—Geoff Davis

Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Preacher—Pastor John Layman

THE FLOWERS are presented by the Steele family in honor of Fred, whose memorial service was held 1 year ago today. Thank you to all of our friends, church family and the "Wright clan" for loving and supporting us. We continue to miss Fred and adjust to this great loss. However, we honor Fred's memory by trying to live life to the fullest and to "live strong" just as he showed us.

Love & Blessings to you all,
Linda, Brian, Brad & Ali

☆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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Geoff Davis – Associate Pastor

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Jen Statler – Children's Ministry Coordinator

Jen is working from her home and can be contacted there

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☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - Administrator

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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 February 7, 2010

Sunday School: N/A Traditional Service: 27 Blended Service: 120

Giving for February 7, 2010

General Offering: \$5,239 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$210

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