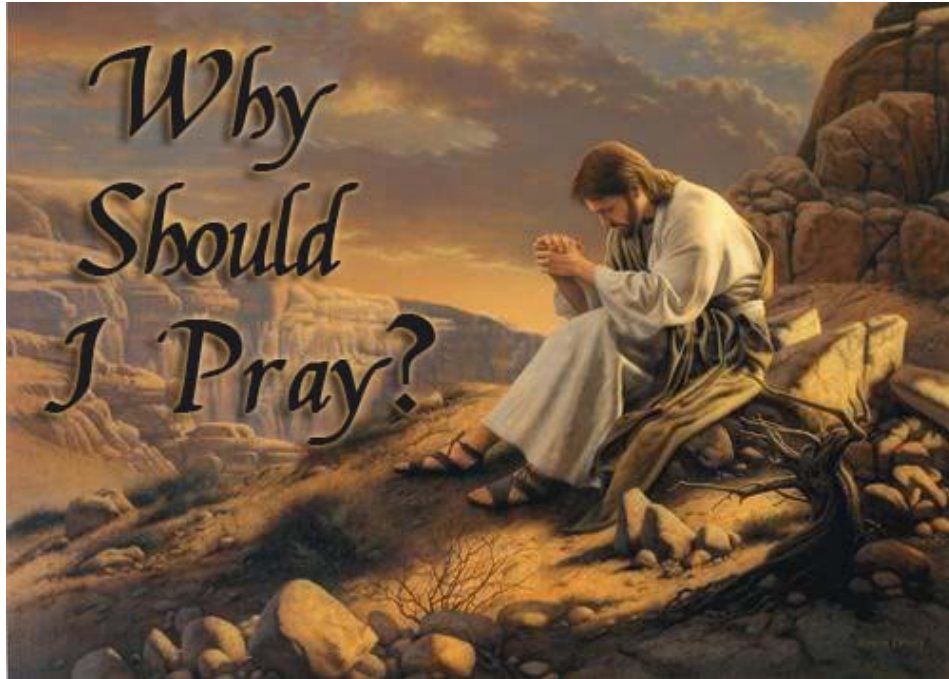


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



February 21, 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 Steph Moyer 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, Miranda and Lauren Miller. 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 21-28☆

MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Leadership & Ministry Teams
WEDNESDAY	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
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship Service Pastor Geoff Davis preaching "Praying for Disciples" Luke 6:12-13; 10:17-21

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- March 7**—Youth Omelet Fundraiser
- March 21**—Benefit Concert with Scott Besser & Otis Kitchen
- March 28**—Love Feast

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: _____



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!

***Benefit Concert featuring Scott Besser on piano and Otis Kitchen on organ
March 21, 2010—3:00 PM—HCOB Sanctuary***

This concert will benefit the HCOB Refugee Resettlement Initiative and the Central PA Food Bank. Light refreshments will be available in John Naas Hall following the concert. Come and enjoy an inspiring selection of solo and duet performances by two outstanding artists and also assist two important ministries.

—The Worship Team

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.

CALLING ALL POST-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! If you are enrolled in a full time or part time program at a Christian college and/or enrolled in a specialized ministerial/student Christian training program, you may be eligible for a Christian Education Grant. Applications are available on the Narthex table. Please return completed applications to Sue Brubaker on or before April 1, 2010. You are encouraged to contact an Education Team Member with any questions you may have regarding this important matter. We look forward to hearing about your educational pursuits.

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.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDE Lenten Voluntares Setting by O.D. Kitchen

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*INVOCATION PRAYER

*WORSHIP IN SONG

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

I Come to the Cross

Come Just As You Are

Praise Band

On Screen

On Screen

On Screen

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

If My People Will Pray

Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Sally Boudier, Glenn Brubaker & Family, John Haldeman, Doug Howard & Family, Anna Landis, Gladys Metzler, Cody Musser, Mary Jane Myer, J.C.

Wine, Linda Ziegler

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Minute for Missions—Introducing the Hosslers

Ray O'Boyle

Offertory—Ah, Holy Jesus

Johann Cruger

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

HYMN

Break Thou the Bread of Life

360

SCRIPTURE

Mark 1:35-39

MESSAGE

Why Should I Pray?

BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION

Affirmations

"The Bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ"

"The Cup which we bless is the communion of the Blood of Christ"

All Christians are invited to participate in communion.

Please hold the elements so that we may partake of them in unison.

*HYMN Just As I Am 516

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Paraphrase on Lift High the Cross Paul Manz

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

Organist—Otis Kitchen; Pianist—Daphne Witmer

Sound Techs—Mike & Donna Denlinger

Praise Band Leader & Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

Video Tech—Clint Barger; Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Sam & Jean Zurin to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Glenn Brubaker and family upon the death of his father, Glenn Brubaker, Sr. who died on February 12, 2010.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Douglas Howard and family upon the death of his grandmother, Ruby Hess on February 11th.

THANK YOU from the Fellowship and Hospitality Team to Arlene Slotter and Ellie Lehman for donating their time and talents towards making the new church tablecloths. We really appreciated your help!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who donated supplies for the hygiene and school kits for Haiti. We collected materials for 140 school kits and 208 hygiene kits! A special thanks to Robin Dum for spearheading this amazing effort.

INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF HCOB? We will be receiving new members on March 28th, Palm Sunday. So if you are interested in joining our church family, please talk to Pastor John. He will be organizing a membership orientation session sometime in early March.

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Upset by conflicts with others? Learn to speak your needs or distress directly, avoiding “you always” or “you never” accusations. Instead, use statements such as: “I feel ____ when you ____.” If conflicts are a source of distress for you, consider taking a class to help you become more assertive.

☆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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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

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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 14, 2010

Sunday School: 90 Traditional Service: N/A Blended Service: 188

Giving for February 14, 2010

General Offering: \$7,592 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$210

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