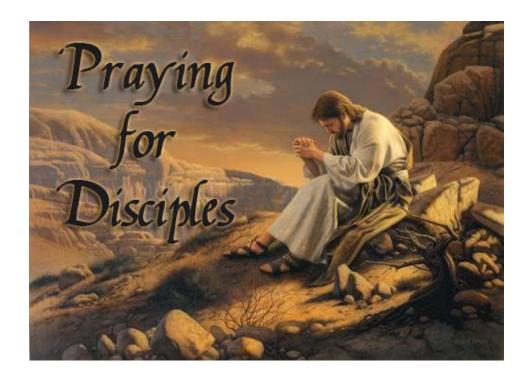
Hempfield Church of the Brethren



February 28, 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 Jean May 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 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 28-March 7☆

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TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
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
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SATURDAY		Stewardship University
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	8:30 A.M.	Youth Omelet Fundraiser
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship Service
		Pastor John Layman preaching
		"Jesus' High Priestly Prayer"
		John 17

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

March 21—Pioneer Club Sunday

March 21—Benefit Concert with Scott Besser & Otis Kitchen

March 28—Receiving New Members

March 28—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

March 28—Love Feast



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 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

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.

BRETHREN VILLAGE EASTER CANDY SALE will be held Friday, March 26 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Wolfe Auditorium. Candy will be sold at \$4 per half pound. Please consider going there to support this fund raiser. We are also looking for your donations of homemade candy such as coconut eggs, peanut butter eggs, butter cream eggs, opera fudge, lollipops, peanut clusters, peanut butter cups, peanut butter brittle, etc. Bring the candy to the church kitchen from March 21-24. Make sure the candy is labeled by name and that it is for Brethren Village. Thank you for your support of the Village!

-Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian (BV representatives)

Lancaster Interchurch Peace Witness Offers a Very Special Event!

AN EVENING WITH JONATHAN KUTTAB Distinguished Human Rights Lawyer and Palestinian Christian

Thursday, March 4th - 7:00 P.M. Lancaster Church of the Brethren - 1601 Sunset Avenue

Admission is free. A free-will offering will be received.

We're extremely fortunate to have Jonathan Kuttab speak to us in Lancaster about a Palestinian, Christian, human rights, non-violent perspective on current realities in Palestine/Israel. Jonathan is a leading human rights lawyer in Israel and Palestine. He has written extensively on international human rights and humanitarian law in the Occupied Territories. He has taught law at Palestinian universities and has lectured extensively throughout the United States and Palestine. We urge you to make every effort to hear and engage with him and to encourage your friends and colleagues to come as well.

STEWARDSHIP UNIVERSITY will be held at Lancaster Mennonite High School on Saturday, March 6th. This is an excellent event dealing with various stewardship issues. If interested, pick up a brochure from the table in the narthex.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR MARCH: Stew, Spam, Jelly, Juice, Applesauce, Baked beans, new and used plastic & paper grocery bags and egg cartons. Please put items in the coatroom.

COBYS 30TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET will be held March 11 at 6:30 PM at Middle Creek Church of the Brethren. We have reserved a table of 8 for interested persons from our church. More information can be found on the bulletin board in the outer office. If you are interested in attending, please see Ray O'Boyle.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

What does God want you to do with the special gifts He's given you?

PRELUDE Jesus, Tempted in the Desert Thomas Williams

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 150

*HYMN We Gather Together 17

*OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Praise Band
Here I Am to Worship On Screen
Blessed Be Your Name On Screen
How Great Is Our God On Screen

SPECIAL MUSIC Shake Down the Walls Kid's JAM Choir

CHILDREN'S STORY Kent Rice

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

COMMISSIONING OF COLETTE ROOT

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:1-11

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Offertory—When Jesus Wept William Billings

(*Please sign the attendance book during the offertory*)

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Sally Bouder, Glenn Brubaker & Family, John Haldeman, Anna Landis, Cody

Musser, Mary Jane Myer, J.C. Wine

MESSAGE Praying for Disciples (Luke 6:12-13; 10:17-21)

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley American Folk Hymn

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen Sound Techs—Ed & Lois Shank Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer Kid's JAM Choir Director—Dave Bendit Video Tech—Derek Witmer Worship Leader—Janice Haldeman Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

THANK YOU for your visits, meals and especially for the prayers during my recovery! Sincerely, Linda Ziegler

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

Hungry for the taste of fresh fruit in mid-winter? Reach for freeze-dried instead of heat-dried fruits. Freeze drying helps retain vitamins and minerals that are sometimes lost during the heated drying process.

☆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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Jen is working from her home and can be contacted there <u>Home:</u> 898-9762; <u>E-mail:</u> jen@hempfieldcob.org

☆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 <u>must</u> be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.

☆HCOB Family Facts☆

Attendance for February 21, 2010

Sunday School: 114 Traditional Service: 57 Blended Service: 204

Giving for February 21, 2010

General Offering: \$8,942 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$230

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