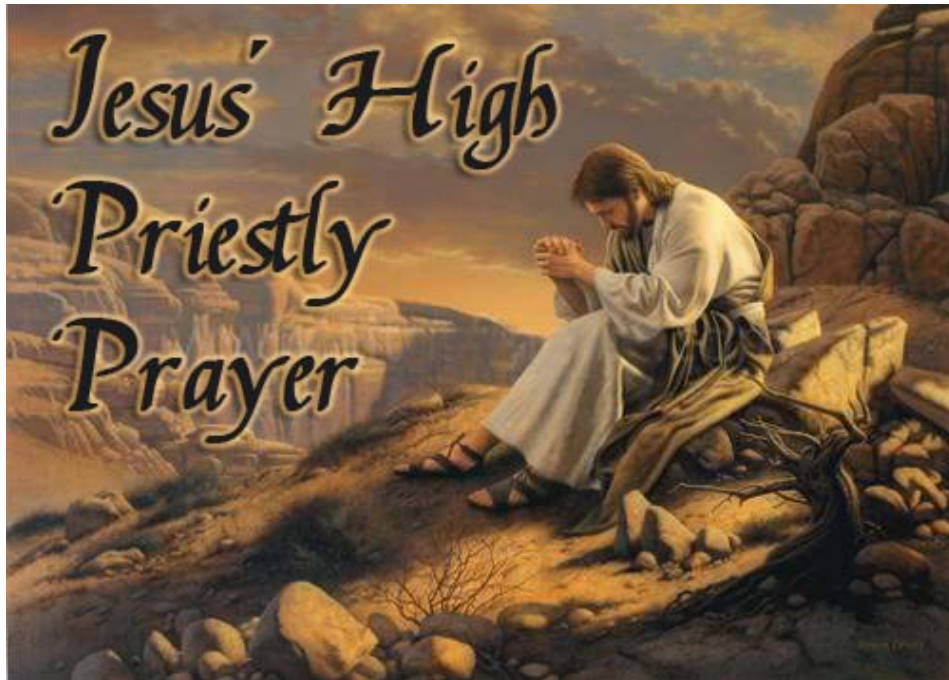


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



March 7, 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 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 Donna Schaidle & Betty Lull. 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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***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

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY

PERSONNEL—If you have a family member in college or the military please give his/her name and address to Amy in the church office by this Friday, March 12, and the Social Service Team will send him/her a care package.

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.

YOUTH CHOCOLATE EASTER EGG SALE--It's that time of year again--the youth will be making and selling Easter eggs as a NYC fundraiser. They will be available for pick up on Sunday March 21st and 28th. Pre-order yours today at the table in the narthex. Flavors include: peanut butter, raspberry, coconut, coffee and mint (new flavor) - available in milk and dark chocolate.

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.

LANCASTER AREA SENIOR SPRING BANQUET will be held Wednesday, April 14 at 12:00 PM at Middle Creek COB. The program will feature Sandy Heisey-vocalist and pianist. The cost is \$13. Please contact Jean May (898-7023) by April 1 to reserve your spot.

IT'S TIME TO GET MOVING! The Congregational Health Ministry Team is organizing a weekly walking group and invites you to relieve some stress, get some exercise, and fellowship, all while enjoying the great outdoors! Please take a moment to look on the narthex table at the sign-up sheets, and mark what time of day (morning, afternoon, or evening) you would be interested in walking. This sign-up will provide the committee a general idea of what time is most requested. Thoughts of where to walk include the walking path at Overlook Park and the path around LGH Health Campus and Women's and Babies Hospital. More information is soon to come!

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)

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.

THE ALPHA & OMEGA FAMILY LIFE CENTER ANNUAL BANQUET will be held at the Lancaster Church of the Brethren on Saturday, May 15th at 6:00 PM. You are invited to come for a wonderful dinner and to hear personal testimonies of how the Lord is working in Lancaster city through the ministry of the Family Life Center. We have reserved a table of 8 for interested persons from HCOB. A free will offering will be taken. If you are interested in attending, please contact Dennis Hughes (569-3332).

FOODS RESOURCE BANK REGIONAL GATHERING—On the evening of March 22, we are delighted to host the Foods Resource Bank Regional Gathering. Marv Baldwin, President and CEO of FRB, will present information about the program and the basic steps it takes for farmers and congregations to participate. This is a unique opportunity to: learn the basics of growing projects and Food Resource Bank ministries, hear first hand stories from Africa and Central America, network with growing project participants, and ask questions related to FRB's mission. **Refreshments & Fellowship from 6:30-7 p.m.;** **Informative Program from 7-8:30 p.m.** Come and learn about this unique and impactful ministry.



☆This Week: March 7-14☆

MONDAY	4:00 P.M.	Education Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Kids Meal JAM Kids Choir Pioneer Clubs Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	COBYS Banquet @ Middle Creek COB
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Worship Service Pastor Kent Rice preaching "Falling Afresh" Luke 3:21-22

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- March 21**—Pioneer Club Sunday
- March 21**—Benefit Concert with Scott Besser & Otis Kitchen
- March 22**—Food Resource Bank Gathering
- March 28**—Receiving New Members
- March 28**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
- March 28**—Love Feast

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDE St. Andrew's Processional (Arr. by Schweizer)
Otis Kitchen—organ; Nathaniel Youndt—bagpipes

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*OPENING SCRIPTURE

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Your Love Is Deep
The Revelation Song

Praise Band
On Screen
On Screen

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 6:1-3

SPECIAL MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy

Sanctuary Choir

*HYMN

O Worship the Lord

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*INVOCATION PRAYER

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

Jerusalem

Sanctuary Choir
Soloist, Micki Carper

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Sally Boudier, John Haldeman, Anna Landis, Cody Musser, Jim Musser, Mary
Jane Myer, J.C. Wine

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Offertory—Nathaniel Youndt on bagpipes

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17

MESSAGE

Jesus' High Priestly Prayer

*HYMNS

In Christ There Is No East or West
We Are One in the Bond of Love

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On Screen

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Psalm XX

Benedetto Marcello

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

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit
Bagpipes—John Layman
Backup Bagpipes—Nathaniel Youndt
Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Preacher—Pastor John Layman

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK our church family for the many cards, meals, kind words and memories shared with us upon the passing of Glenn's beloved father. Your kindness provided God's comfort. A special thank you to Pastor John for his visit and prayer with the family at Hospice. We have no doubt Grandpa is telling his very best jokes and stories to his heavenly buddies.

Glenn, Sue, Amy & Abby Brubaker

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.

GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST—April 2—6:00-7:00 AM—We are delighted to announce that Peter Greer, President and CEO of Hope International, will be our guest speaker! Mark your calendars!

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Need more sleep? Here is a plan to help you get to sleep earlier.

1. Gradually move your bedtime up by 15 min. each night.
2. Dim the lights around the house about an hour before bed, and start a routine that tells your body it's time to sleep. (Put on your PJs, wash your face, brush your teeth.)
3. Avoid the distraction of the TV and computer.
4. Meditate or do light stretching. Pick a favorite short bible verse or phrase to repeat in your mind.

People who relax before bedtime are able to fall asleep a half-hour earlier than those who do not, and get up to an extra hour of sleep.

☆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

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

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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 28, 2010

Sunday School: 108 Traditional Service: 55 Blended Service: 184

Giving for February 28, 2010

General Offering: \$10,047 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$810

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