

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



March 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 Gladys Ulmer 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 Carol Koser & Abby Wright. 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: March 14-21☆

TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Finance Team
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property Team
	7:00 P.M.	Pastoral Relations Team
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
	6:45 P.M.	Audio/Visual Team
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
THURSDAY	6:30 P.M.	Spiritual Gifts Team
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Pioneer Club Sunday
		Blended Worship Service
		Pastor Geoff Davis preaching "The Transfiguration" Luke 9:28-36
	3:00 P.M.	Benefit Concert

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

March 22—Food Resource Bank Gathering

March 28—Receiving New Members

March 28—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

March 28—Love Feast

HOLY WEEK 2010

Love Feast—Palm Sunday, March 28, 6:30 P.M.

Come for an evening of spiritual renewal and reflection on the Last Supper of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We will eat a simple meal together, wash each other's feet and partake of the Lord's Supper. This year, for those of you who are new to Love Feast and Communion we will have an alternative to "foot washing" in which we will share regarding the concept of servanthood. Come join in this beautiful time in remembrance of Jesus. If you are willing to help set up and/ or clean up for Love Feast on March 28th, please call Micki Carper, 626-2986. Set-up will start at 4 PM Sunday.

Good Friday Breakfast—April 2, 6:00 AM

Join with other Christians from our community for a hearty breakfast, beautiful special music and a devotional message. We are delighted to announce that Peter Greer, President and CEO of Hope International, will be our guest speaker! Hope International is a Lancaster-based ministry that invests in the dreams of the poor in the world's underserved communities by offering small business loans, savings services, biblically-based business training, and mentoring and coaching from a Christ-centered perspective. Mark your calendars!

Good Friday Tenebrae Service—April 2, 7:30 PM

This service is based on Christ's Seven Last Words from the Cross. Come and relive what Jesus did for your salvation. Stand in awe of his redeeming love. In this quiet reflective time, renew your faith and love for Christ.

Community Easter Egg Hunt—April 3, 10:00 AM

Join us Saturday, April 3rd for a morning of family fun! There will be age-leveled Easter Egg Hunts for kids up to and including Grade 6. Come join us in hunting for the prize eggs! If you have any questions contact Jen Statler at 898-9762 or jen@hempfieldcob.org. We hope to see you there!

Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast—April 4, 6:30 AM

Join us early on Easter morning to celebrate the dawning of a new day through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Then stay and enjoy fellowship and a delicious breakfast served at 7:30 AM. There will be no 8:00 AM service.

Easter Service—April 4, 10:15 AM

Pastor John Layman preaching

Join us for this joyous celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and the new life which He gives to us! At this service we will bring forth the Alleluias which we buried on Shrove Tuesday. This service will include beautiful special music, joyful singing and an inspiring message from Pastor John. You don't want to miss it!



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.

***Benefit Concert featuring Scott Besser, piano, and Otis Kitchen, 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. Be sure to visit our website (www.hempfielddcob.org) for bios and pictures of our musicians.
—The Worship Team

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.

CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD prayer pamphlets are available on the narthex table for you to pick up if you are interested.

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).

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.

UPDATE ON SARA RUTH IN AMERICORPS--Sara Ruth has been assigned to work in New Orleans with Habitat for Humanity for 2 months. She has received training in First Aid, CPR and how to set up and help run a shelter in a disaster situation. Her team has gone through teambuilding activities and diversity training. Physical training is part of the Americorps members' lives, and she is really enjoying it. She has taken the driving test and can now drive the 15 passenger van which they are taking to New Orleans. Please pray for her team as they work together to build many houses for families in need. Please pray that God will continue to guide Sara in this ministry as she makes a difference in other's lives.

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)

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.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDE Meditation on "From Depths of Woe" Robert Powell

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Come Ye Sinners
Hungry
Amazing Love

Praise Band
On Screen
On Screen
On Screen

BABY DEDICATION Isabella Grace Statler

SPECIAL MUSIC Take It All Kids JAM Choir

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Air J.S. Bach

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Andy Barnes & Family, Sally Boudier, Dave Fisher, John Haldeman, Anna Landis, Cody Musser, Jim Musser, Mary Jane Myer, J.C. Wine

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Minute for Missions—One Great Hour of Sharing Randy Ziegler
Offertory—Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days
(American folk melody--Setting by Charles Webb)
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 3:21 & 22

MESSAGE Falling Together

*HYMN Spirit of the Living God 349

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Recession on a Latin Hymn for Lent 11th Century Latin Melody

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

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen
Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong
Praise Band Leader—Daphne Witmer
Video Tech—Clint Barger
Worship Leader—Randy Ziegler
Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Jim & Jody Kettering to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 42nd wedding anniversary.

TO OUR CHURCH FAMILY, THANKS SO MUCH for making our NYC fundraising breakfast a success on many levels! There was plenty of good food and fellowship. Thanks to your generosity, over \$1,400 was donated for the youth to attend NYC!! This leaves us with only \$4,600 to go. April 6th and May 11th are our next big deposit deadlines. The Easter egg sale and our big secret fundraiser will provide opportunities for everyone to continue to help our senior high youth share in this once-in-a-lifetime event. As always, you can see Kent, Ed, Diane or Lois Dewar if you would prefer to support our youth more privately. Thank you again!

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Andy Barnes and family upon the death of his father, Edward Barnes, on March 6th. May God's peace rest upon this family as they go through this difficult time.

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

New Rule for Spotting Skin Cancer Current guidelines used to detect abnormal moles state that people should look for moles only greater than 6 mm (larger than a pencil eraser). "But size is increasingly arbitrary and irrelevant," says researcher Stuart Goldsmith, MD. One study estimates that 22% (more than 1/5th) of invasive melanomas are less than 5 mm – so don't overlook smaller moles that appear abnormal (dark colored, with irregular borders).

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 28, 2010

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2010 \$5,010.84

Receipts

General Offering \$75,479.97

Interest on Checking Account \$1.63

Total Receipts \$75,481.60

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$80,492.44

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$7,039.97

Evangelism Team \$11,476.68

Education Team \$4,017.38

Deacons \$59.00

Worship Team \$1,420.89

Leadership Team \$24,106.32

Stewards of Property \$11,798.36

Social Service Team \$2,217.90

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$382.20

Taxes \$3,201.52

Total Expenditures \$65,720.22

Checking Account Balance as of February 28, 2010 \$14,772.22

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

☆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 Statler – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Jen is working from her home and can be contacted there

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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 March 7, 2010

Sunday School: 124

Traditional Service: 53

Blended Service: 177

Giving for March 7, 2010

General Offering: \$9,198

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$810

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