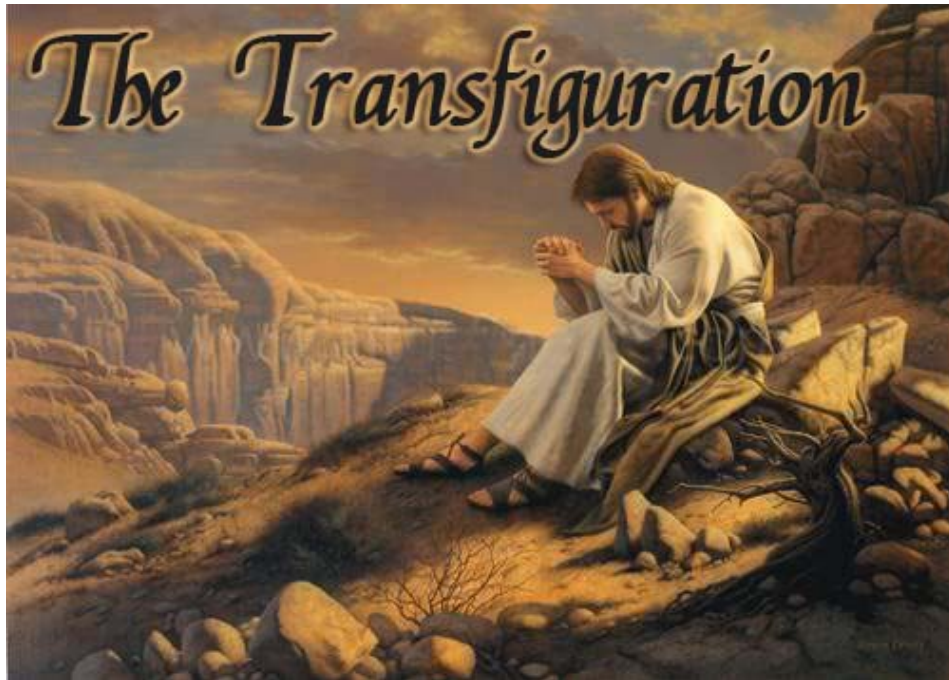


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



March 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 Reba Fisher 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, Lauren and Maranda Miller. Children’s Church is being taught by Karen Rice.
- † **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 21-28☆

TODAY	3:00 P.M.	Benefit Concert
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Foods Resource Bank Gathering
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
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
	6:30 P.M.	COBYS Parenting Class
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
SUNDAY	Palm Sunday	
	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship Service Pastor John Layman preaching "Praying in Gethsemane" Mark 14:32-42
	6:30 P.M.	Love Feast

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

April 2—Good Friday—Church Office Closed

April 2—Good Friday Breakfast

April 2—Good Friday Tenebrae Evening Service

April 3—Easter Egg Hunt

April 4—Sunrise Service & Breakfast

April 8—Congregational Gathering

April 12—Heifer Dinner

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!



***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.hempfieldcob.org) for bios and pictures of our musicians.
—The Worship Team

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE YOUTH for the NYC candy Easter Egg sale. We are running low on remaining candy. You may still pick up raspberry and mint flavored eggs today after the service. Those of you that **pre-ordered** eggs on March 7th- your orders are ready for pick up today March 21st. Those of you that **special ordered** eggs on March 14th- your orders will be available on March 28th.

2010 CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! Please pick yours up at the narthex table. You may also sign up to receive extra copies of the directory if you feel that you need extras.

THE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY is planning a clean-up day on Saturday, April 24th. Participants will meet at 9:30 AM at the church. If you would like to participate in this ministry of caring for our community's environment, please sign up in the narthex. We need about 10 people to help out with this project. Contact Cody Musser (575-2011) if you have any questions.

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.

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. If you want a sneak peek at Monday night's program, you can watch the video playing in the narthex or pick up a brochure.

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!

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.

WARE LECTURE ON PEACEMAKING AT E-TOWN COLLEGE
The 2010 Ware Lecture on Peacemaking will be on the theme: "Resolving Conflicts: The Test of Humanity." The speaker will be Terry Waite, who was taken hostage by Hezbollah and held captive for 1,763 days. The event will be held in Leffler Chapel and Performance Center on Tuesday, April 13, at 7:30 PM. Admission is free, but tickets are required and can be obtained by calling the College's Ticket Hotline at 717-361-4757.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

How has God changed your life? How does he continue to change it?

PRELUDE Praise the Lord Cesar Franck

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 66:1-4, 8, 20

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Worship the Lord 220

*OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 19:1-3, 9

PIONEER CLUB PRESENTATION

CHILDREN'S STORY Jen Statler

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

When We All Get To Heaven Cherl Myers, flute; Scott Besser, piano

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Offertory—Consolation (Franz Liszt) Scott Besser, Pianist

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Kings 19:9b-12

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Andy Barnes & Family, Sally Boudier, Dave Fisher, John Haldeman, Anna Landis, Jeanne Moser, Cody Musser, Jim Musser, Mary Jane Myer

CHOIR ANTHEMS Sanctuary Choir

Remember the Sabbath

I Am Redeemed

MESSAGE The Prayers of Jesus: The Transfiguration (Luke 9:28-36)

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD Be Thou My Vision 545

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Ode to Joy (Ludwig van Beethoven)
Scott Besser, Piano; Otis Kitchen, Organ

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

Organist—Otis Kitchen

Pianist—Scott Besser

Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong

Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

Video Tech—Dave Bendit

Worship Leader—Janice Haldeman

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

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

DEEP APPRECIATION IS EXPRESSED to the congregation for your generous support of our fundraisers for the youth to attend NYC this year. We are doing very well with only around \$3,000 remaining to reach our goal. Thanks!

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Your breakfast may be contributing to raising your blood pressure. Your toast or cereal could be hiding excessive salt, the additive known to jack-up blood pressure. Research says bread and cereal are among the top contributors of sodium to your diet. Getting more than 2,300 mg per day – a teaspoon of table salt – increases your risk of high blood pressure. Registered Dietitian Dave Grotto recommends choosing 100% whole grain bread and cereals that contain no more than 150 mg of sodium per serving.

☆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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All bulletin announcements and information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.

☆HCOB Family Facts☆

Attendance for March 14, 2010

Sunday School: 105 Traditional Service: 39 Blended Service: 206

Giving for March 14, 2010

General Offering: \$8,816 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,290

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