

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



March 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 Sue Musser 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 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 28-April 4☆

TODAY	Palm Sunday 2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 6:30 P.M. Love Feast
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
FRIDAY	Church Office Closed 6:00 AM Good Friday Breakfast 7:30 PM Tenebrae Service
SATURDAY	10:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt
SUNDAY	Easter Sunday 6:30 A.M. Sunrise Service 7:30 A.M. Easter Breakfast 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Worship Service Pastor John Layman preaching "Resurrected to Live!" John 11

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- April 12**—Heifer Dinner
- April 24**—Highway Clean-up Day

CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING CANCELLED—Because of the lack of business items, the Leadership Team decided to omit the Spring Congregational Gathering on April 8; however, staff and ministry team reports will be made available to the congregation on Sunday, April 18th.

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.

YOUTH EASTER EGG SALE—The youth would like to thank every one for their support for the Easter candy sale to benefit NYC. There are no more eggs available for sale but a few orders remain for pick up today in the John Naas Hall. We would also like to extend much thanks to Linda Rannels for her continued support and assistance for this fundraiser.

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.

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!

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.

HOLY WEEK 2010

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.

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.

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

My laundry has what? We know that germs like wet areas to thrive, so to cut down on germs, remove your laundry from the washer within 30 minutes of its completed cycle. With folks saving money by using cold water, germs can survive the wash cycle. Charles Gerba, PhD, professor of micro-biology at the University of Arizona, states that research found that 25% of home washing machines contain fecal bacteria (from undergarments). To reduce germs: don't overload the washer, so detergent can penetrate the fabric; wash undergarments in a separate cycle; once a week, run an empty cycle with only a cup of bleach to kill bacteria; and yes, your dryer will also kill lingering bacteria.

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!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PALM SUNDAY

PRELUDE Psalm XIX Marcello

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORSHIP IN SONG Youth Praise Band
Forever On Screen
Holiness On Screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Hosanna, Ruler of all, Creator of worlds!

All: Reclaim this suffering earth.

One: Hosanna, Righteous Jesus, Saving Lord!

All: Redeem us from sin's deadly grip.

One: Hosanna, Renewing Spirit, Living Word!

All: Restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

*HYMN Hosanna, Loud Hosanna 238

*INVOCATION PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 21:1-9; Luke 19:39-40

HYMN The Palms On Screen

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Matt Markey (8:00 service)

Dave & Emmy Schott (8:00 service)

Ashley Kern (10:15 service)

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Andy Barnes & Family, Dave Fisher, John Haldeman, Anna Landis, Jeanne

Moser, Cody Musser, Jim Musser, Mary Jane Myer

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Offertory—Fantasia on "Saint Theodulph" G.F. Broadhead

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 14:32-42

HYMN Go to Dark Gethsemane (v. 1) 240

MESSAGE Praying in Gethsemane

*HYMN Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire 572

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Hosanna Wach

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

Organist—June Lykens Lantz; Pianist—B.J. Haverstick

Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong; Video Tech—Derek Witmer

Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer; Preacher—Pastor John Layman

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS! Today we are receiving the following people as new members of our HCOB family: Ashley Kern, Matt Markey and Emmy & David Schott.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following members of our congregation: Paul Neff was 92 on March 23 and Julia Gladfelter will be 97 on April 3. Congratulations and may God bless you on these special occasions.

THANK YOU to Otis Kitchen and Scott Besser for the fabulous benefit concert last Sunday. Their music was incredible. Also, thank you to those who organized and assisted in the planning of this event. Finally, thank you to all who so generously gave monetary gifts toward the ministries of refugee resettlement and the Central PA Food Bank. So far, we have received over \$3,000 in donations.

PRAYER TEAM--We are presently forming a congregational prayer team to create and coordinate prayer ministries within our congregation. If you have interest in being a part of this group, please contact Pastor John Layman.

☆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

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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 21, 2010

Sunday School: 116 Traditional Service: 54 Blended Service: 172

Giving for March 21, 2010

General Offering: \$8,318 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,340

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