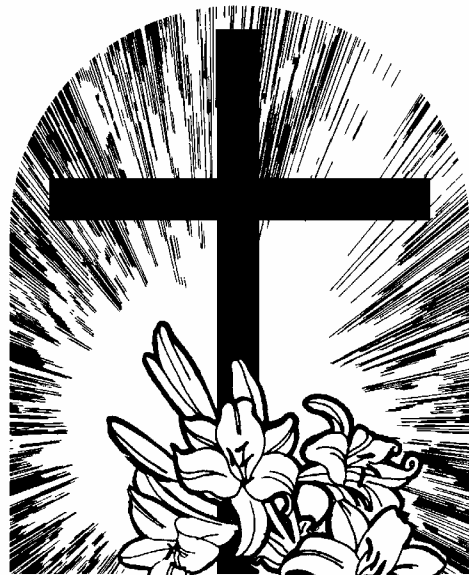


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**

Luke 24:6

April 4, 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 Julie Myer 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 Jean Barger.
- † **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: April 4-11☆

TODAY	Easter Sunday	
	6:30 A.M.	Sunrise Service
	7:30 A.M.	Easter Breakfast
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
FRIDAY	7:00 PM	WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship Service Pastor Kent Rice preaching "Next Stop: Eternity" Luke 24:13-35

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

April 12—Heifer Dinner

April 16—BV Spring Social

April 24—Highway Clean-up Day



HEIFER INTERNATIONAL DINNER—On Monday, April 12, at 6:00 PM our church will be hosting a dinner to benefit the ministry of Heifer International. Today is the last day to sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend this exciting event. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table. If you have any questions please contact Todd Basom at 682-9428.

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.

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!

GRADUATES! CALLING ALL GRADUATES! The Education Team is honoring all graduates on Sunday, June 6. If you or a family member graduated last winter or will graduate in May or June of this year, please contact Sally Davis. This includes graduates from high school, college, graduate school, or any post high school training. We would like to honor you for this special accomplishment.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR APRIL: Chili, Spaghettios, Hot cereal, Tea bags, Baked beans, Vegetables, new and used plastic & paper grocery bags and egg cartons. Please put items in the coatroom.

LENTEN CALENDAR--If you and/or your family completed the Lenten calendar, please sign the poster in the narthex. A special complementary surprise awaits those who participated in this special Lenten activity. More information to come.

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.

CAMP SWATARA BIRDING ADVENTURE—April 30-May 2—If you participate in this trip you will observe birds at Camp Swatara, Camp Shepherds Spring and various places in MD. The cost is \$120 and includes meals, transportation and accommodations. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board in the outer office.

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Jesus Christ didn't die for us because it made for good theology, He died for us because He loved us, lost us to sin, and gave Himself up to buy us back. By doing this He had to become vulnerable to the very system He created, that we might see how true love behaves. There is a death in love, and that death is the death of self. Jesus died to love us; we die as well in order to love and serve others. And part of that is in being vulnerable.

☆Today's Worship Service☆ EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDES

"Lift High the Cross" Festal Chorus from "Judas Maccabeus" G. H. Handel
Sanctus Charles Gounod

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

BRINGING FORTH OUR "ALLELUIAS" Jen Statler & Sue Brubaker

*WORSHIP IN SONG Mighty to Save On Screen

SCRIPTURE READING John 20:1-18

SPECIAL MUSIC He's Alive Kristen Stauffer

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Come to the tomb! Hours before there was but the silence of death; now there is a shout of victory.

People: Christ is risen!

Leader: He is risen indeed!

People: Come, see those who followed! Once they cowered in fear, now they have taken to the streets with good news to proclaim.

Leader: Christ has risen!

People: He has risen indeed!

Leader: Come, feel the creation around you bursting with new life!

People: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Praise to the God of our salvation!

HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (vs. 1, 2) 280

OPENING PRAYER

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

JESUS IS ALIVE MEDLEY Choir & Congregation
Christ Arose

HYMN Hear the Bells Ringing On Screen

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Offertory: An Easter Montague

Trumpet, Bill Lehr

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

Arr. Lantz

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 11 (selected verses)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Surely He Cares for Us Women's Ensemble

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Dave Fisher, John Haldeman, Anna Landis, Jeanne Moser, Cody Musser, Jim Musser, Mary Jane Myer

MESSAGE

Resurrected to Live!

*HYMN OF JOY

Because He Lives

On Screen

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Hallelujah Chorus

G. F. Handel

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz;

Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong; Video Tech—Doug Howard

Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

Worship Leader—Kent Rice

Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit; Preacher—Pastor John Layman

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are provided by Ed & Lois Shank to the honor and glory of God.

THANK YOU TO ALL who participated in the Brethren Village candy sale with their donations of homemade candy or monetary contributions to purchase it from the youth and resell at Brethren Village.

--Gerrie Hurst & Lois Killian, BV Representatives

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Torie Hostetter. She is 92 years old today! May God bless you richly in the coming year, Torie!

☆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

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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☆

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 March 28, 2010

Sunday School: 126

Traditional Service: 56

Blended Service: 178

Love Feast: 79

Giving for March 28, 2010

General Offering: \$7,317

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,390

One Great Hour of Sharing = \$1,485

Benefit Concert = \$3,100

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