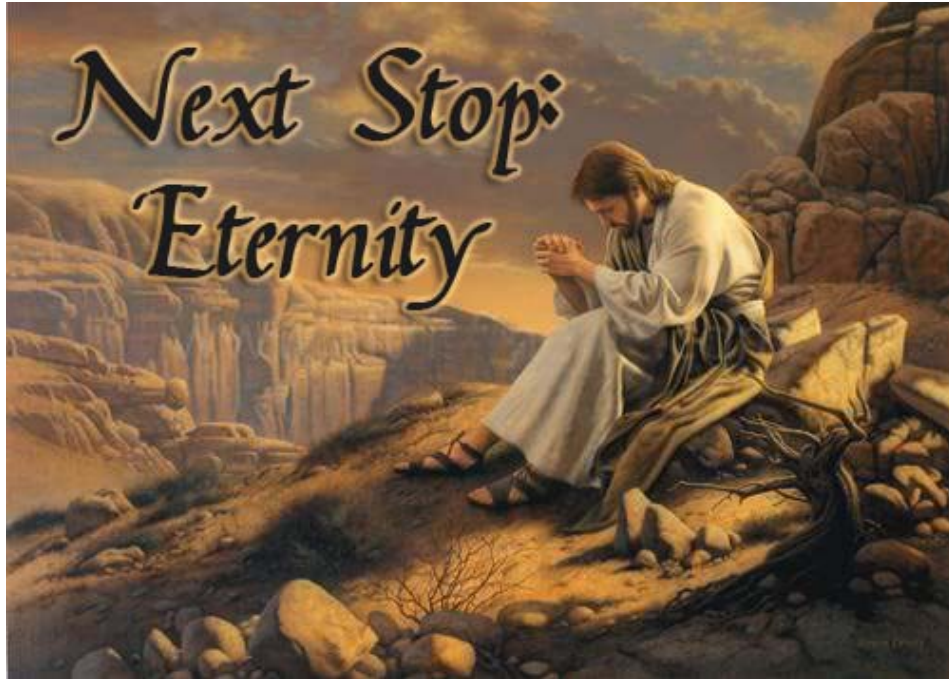


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



April 11, 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 & Sue Hostetter 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 Lois & Kayla Dewar. 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 11-18☆

TODAY	After Service	Blood Pressure Checks
MONDAY	4:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Education Team Heifer Dinner
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Fellowship & Hospitality Team Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Sanctuary Choir
FRIDAY	6:00 PM	BV Social
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Worship Service Pastor John Layman preaching "Prayer of Praise" Psalm 8

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- April 23-24**—30 Hour Famine
- April 24**—Highway Clean-up Day
- April 27**—Leadership Team
- May 6**—VBS Training
- May 13**—Mother/Daughter Banquet
- May 15**—Alpha & Omega Banquet
- May 16**—Music Festival Sunday



VBS 2010

Saddle Up and Hit the Trail on Saddle Ridge Ranch!

We'll be roundin' up some of life's biggest questions and drivin' home answers as we explore the wide open spaces on Saddle Ridge Ranch. Join us as we help kids to discover who they are, that God cares about them and has a plan for their lives, how they can be like Jesus, and what to do with all they've learned.

WANTED! Ranch Hands!

We need Teachers and Helpers (to teach and build relationships with kids), Actors (to make the Bible and the ranch come alive), Musicians (to lead worship), Artists (to help with crafts and to decorate), Chefs (to help with snacks), and people to help set up, tear down, and help with everything in between.

If you would like to be a Ranch Hand at VBS 2010, please contact Jen Statler at jen@hempfieldcob.org or 898-9762, sign up in the narthex. or complete this form and place it in her mailbox.



YEE HAW!!! I'll be seeing you at the ranch from June 20-24...

Count Me In!

Name: _____

I want to help by: _____

The best way to contact me is:

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Facebook: _____ Other: _____



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 issue.

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! **The first walk is April 15th** at 6:30 PM at Overlook Park, meeting at the parking lot at Barney's Grill. Contact Mim Queer at 239-5966 if you have any questions.

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.

FRIENDS TOGETHER WEEK (Day Camp for the developmentally disabled) will be held June 14-18. Our service project will be making welcome kits for Water Street Rescue Mission. These kits will have shower gel, nylon shower scrubbie, shampoo, conditioner, hair spray, toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, deodorant, tissues, body lotion, and hand sanitizer. If anyone would care to join us in this project, there will be a box in the narthex for donations from now through June 13.

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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR APRIL: Chili, Spaghetios, Hot cereal, Tea bags, Baked beans, Vegetables, 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).

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

Are you frustrated from trying to make a call, and all you get are voicemail instructions? Check out www.get2human.com. Click on "*Click here for a full list.*" The site contains a list of nearly 1000 major companies with instructions on accessing a human being at the other end of the line.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Fantasie in C

Arr. by Diane Bish
J.S. Bach

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAISE MUSIC

Our Great God
Revelation Song

Praise Band
On Screen
On Screen

*OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S STORY

Janice Haldeman

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

*HYMN

Open My Eyes

517

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Camp Swatara

Janice Haldeman

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Offertory: Camp Songs

Jason Haldeman leading

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Dave Fisher, John Haldeman, The Family of Anna Landis, Jeanne Moser, Cody
Musser, Mary Jane Myer

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35

MESSAGE

Next Stop: Eternity

SPECIAL MUSIC VIDEO

I Know My Redeemer Lives

Hyde Park Baptist Choir-Becky James, Soloist

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Jesus, Lord, I Love Thee

J. S. Bach

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong
Video Tech—Morgan Rice
Worship Leader—Clint Barger
Praise Band Leader—Daphne Witmer
Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are provided by Jim & Kim Stauffer to the honor and glory of God and in memory of their son, Michael.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with Richard Landis and his family as they grieve the death of Richard's wife, Anna Landis on April 6, 2010. May God comfort them during this difficult time.

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.

NYC FUNDRAISER--THE YOUTH WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone who contributed time, talent and baked goods for the farm auction fundraiser last Saturday. The event was very successful and we are nearing our goal for National Youth Conference. There will be one more major fundraiser this spring. Thanks also for your prayers for this once in a lifetime event!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March 31, 2010

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2010 \$5,010.84

Receipts

General Offering \$109,148.97

Interest on Checking Account \$2.24

Total Receipts \$109,151.21

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$114,162.05

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$10,424.78

Evangelism Team \$26,375.28

Education Team \$5,022.84

Deacons \$199.12

Worship Team \$3,086.65

Leadership Team \$36,625.82

Stewards of Property \$17,981.82

Social Service Team \$221.31

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$634.50

Taxes \$4,814.37

Total Expenditures \$105,386.49

Checking Account Balance as of March 31, 2010 \$8,775.56

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.

John Layman – *Senior Pastor*

Home: 892-4972; Cell: 468-9594; E-mail: john@hempfieldcob.org

Kent Rice – *Associate for Special Ministries*

Home: 560-3523; Cell: 723-6197 E-mail: kent@hempfieldcob.org

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

Home: 898-9762; E-mail: jen@hempfieldcob.org

☆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 April 4, 2010

Sunday School: 126 Sunrise Service: 60 Blended Service: 307

Giving for April 4, 2010

General Offering: \$9,862.73 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,390

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering = \$869.43

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