

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



April 25, 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 & Steph Moyer 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 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 25-May 2☆

TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	6:30 P.M.	Congregational Health Team
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Worship Service Pastor John Layman preaching "Praying Through Our Tears" Psalm 13

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- May 13**—Mother/Daughter Banquet
- May 15**—Alpha & Omega Banquet
- May 16**—Music Festival Sunday
- May 19**—Herald Deadline
- May 23**—Congregational Meal

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS MAY 23RD. In order to get “into the spirit” of the day we are inviting you to **WEAR RED**. This will also be a **CONGREGATIONAL APPRECIATION DAY** remembering the various Holy Spirit giftings that are used so faithfully by you so many areas of ministry in the church. After the 10:15 worship, there will be a special **“THANK-YOU” CONGREGATIONAL MEAL**. The menu is pizza and root beer floats. And after the meal, kids of all ages are invited to go outside for a “kite fly.” Starting May 9th, please sign up in the narthex to let us know if you plan to come to the meal so that we know how many people to expect.

THE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET sponsored by the Force for Food Committee will be held May 13, 2010 from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM. Cost is \$6 and children age 7 and under are free. Tickets will be on sale April 25, May 2, and May 9 before Sunday School and before and after the 10:15 AM service. Our project for this year will be the Power Pack Project. It’s purpose is to provide over 400 low income families food to bridge the gap between school lunch on Friday and school breakfast on Monday. Power Packs include ingredients and a recipe for a full meal and staples. Those attending will be asked to bring an item of food—peanut butter in plastic jars, canned peaches or pears (15 oz.), spaghetti sauce in cans or plastic jars (26 oz.), canned tuna (12 oz.), canned carrots (15 oz.), or baked beans (15 oz.). Our program will be “All About You”—an interactive program designed to help you get to know each other better.

COMPASSION INTERNATIONAL: Would you like to make a difference in a child's life but are unable to support a child monthly or maybe you are currently sponsoring a child and would like to help support another child but are unable to commit to a full sponsorship? Well here is an opportunity to make that happen. The Evangelism team is collecting "One Time Donations" that will help Compassion International supply food, clothing, medical, educational, and spiritual needs to children awaiting a sponsor. Please visit our table in the Narthex. Thank you.

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.

IT'S TIME TO GET MOVING! The Congregational Health Ministry Team invites you to walk with them to relieve some stress, get some exercise and fellowship, all while enjoying the great outdoors! **The next walk is April 27th** at 4:30 PM at the Manheim Area Junction Road Pass. We will meet at the parking lot at the fire school. 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.

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.

CLOTHING DRIVE--The Evangelism Team is sponsoring a clothing drive to benefit the Lancaster County Council of Churches on Saturday, May 1st, from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM, and Sunday, May 2nd, from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM. All you have to do is go through all those gently used clothes that may not accentuate the finer parts of your anatomy anymore and drop them off at church.

LCCC is in special need of baby summer clothes, jeans, and women's professional clothing but don't forget the shoes. Also, we are only collecting new underwear. In addition, we will be collecting monetary donations with which to purchase new underwear. Come on, let's face it...you're not going to sell all that stuff at your local garage sale this summer anyway...and the hassle...it's just not worth it. Bring your unwanted, gently used clothing here!

CHILD CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! The Force for Food Committee is looking for two volunteers to provide nursery care during the Mother and Daughter Banquet on May 13 from 6-8 PM. If anyone would be willing to do this, please contact Julie Myer at 892-6874.

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).

SENIOR ADULT DAY AT CAMP SWATARA will be held June 9th from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM. The cost is \$10/person. This includes a keynote presentation by Rev. Paul Brubaker, lunch, 2 elective classes, walking, miniature golfing and van tours of the camp. More details can be found on the poster in the outer church office. Please contact Jean May (898-7023) by May 31st if you are interested in attending.

CAMP SWATARA ADULT HIKING WEEKEND—May 14-16—This hike is open to men and women age 18 and over. On this trip you will hike trails at Ricketts Glen State Park for 7.2 miles. Cost is \$45 and includes meals and 2 nights at a hunting lodge and transportation to and from the hiking area. For more details see the flyer on the bulletin board in the outer office or call Camp Swatara at 933-8510.



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: _____



Q. Who Are the G-Gnomes?

A. We are the youth from Hempfield Church of the Brethren who, for the right price, are more than happy to dress as lawn gnomes and briefly inhabit your yard...or someone else's!

Q. Why on earth are you doing this??

A. We are still trying to get to NYC and Colorado is just too far to walk!

Q. While I'm mildly concerned about you people, you've certainly aroused my interest and this sounds like a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for these youth to grow in their faith and have a wonderful experience! What are my options and how much does it cost?

A. There are several options available, see narthex display for details!

Q. How do I schedule a G-Gnome event?

A. There will be a sign-up sheet in the narthex today. You can also email your interest to kent@hempfieldcob.org or post on our Facebook wall and we'll reserve a time slot for you!

Q. Gnot Interested But Still Want to Support Our Effort?

*A. Purchase **G-Gnome Insurance!** For a donation of \$20 we promise to never set foot in your yard while wearing our gnome outfits! Register today and receive an official G-Gnome insurance card!*

Thank you for your interest in the Human G-Gnome Project!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

What has happened to you recently that has made you joyful? Make a list. Have you thanked God? Is He your first thoughts?

PRELUDES

Celestial Voices	Dennis Eliot
To God be the Glory	Robert J. Hughes
Chanson Triste	Arr. by Maurice Ravel
Little Prelude in C	J. S. Bach

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 105:1-7

*HYMN O Worship the King 66

*OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD	Youth Praise Band
Hungry	On Screen
Lord, Reign in Me	On Screen
Holy Is the Lord	On Screen

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

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Samuel 4:1-11

SPECIAL MUSIC So Much God Men's Ensemble

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought & Prayer
 Offertory: Arioso (J. S. Bach) Flute Solo: Cheryl Myers
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Chronicles 15:25-16:3

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
 Dave Fisher, Mary Ann Fisher, Janice Haldeman & Family, John Haldeman,
 The Family of Anna Landis, Jeanne Moser, Cody Musser, Mary Jane Myer

MESSAGE	Dance with All Your Might (Psalm 24)	
*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD	This Is My Father's World	154
*BENEDICTION	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	119
*POSTLUDE	Fanfare Postlude	Gilbert M. Martin

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Sound Techs—Ed & Lois Shank
 Video Tech—Derek Witmer; Worship Leader—Dudley Myers
 Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer; Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are provided by Earl & Betty Zimmerman to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary.

WHAT A COMPASSIONATE CONGREGATION!! Thank you to the Pastor and everyone's kind gifts of cards, food and service to the Heifer meal in my place. Ed, Jason and I truly thank you for all the love sent our way during the death and mourning of my dad.
 --Janice Haldeman

Tender, Loving Connection

Each congregation in the Atlantic Northeast District of the COB has a special district staff person to pray for that specific church. Our staff person in the "tender loving connection" is Jess Brandt, District Staff for Youth and Young Adults. Below is a note from Jess.

Hi Pastor John,
 I have wanted to send more notes and e-mails over the past few months and it hasn't happened! I apologize for that, but have thought about Hempfield often and am praying. As I talk about your church with God, it includes the leadership team, your congregation and your ministries within the church and to the surrounding community, that many would hear the name of Jesus and give their lives to Him! And thanks again for the gift to the youth for NYC...they are so appreciative! Praying God's best for you all as you minister in the name of Jesus!
 For Him, Jess Brandt

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Surprising Stress Symptom – Weekend Headaches—A sudden drop in stress can prompt migraines, says Todd Schwedt, MD, director of the Washington University Headache Center. Stick closely to your weekday sleeping and eating schedule to minimize other triggers.

☆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 18, 2010

Sunday School: 100 Traditional Service: 45 Blended Service: 173

Giving for April 18, 2010

General Offering: \$11,554 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,050
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,393