

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



May 2, 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 Bob & Mary Ellen McEvoy 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 Ivy & Brooke Davis.
- † **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: May 2-9☆

TODAY	8:00 A.M. After service	Clothing Drive NYC meeting
TUESDAY	6:00 P.M.	Congregational Health Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast BV Evening Service Sanctuary Choir
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Worship Service Pastor Geoff Davis preaching "In God I Trust" Psalm 56

☆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—Pentecost Sunday—Congregational Meal



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!**



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 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. Its 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 to help you get to know each other better.

JOIN US AT THE BRETHREN VILLAGE on Wednesday, May 5th at 6:30 pm for a short worship service. Pastor Kent will be preaching about how things might not be as bad as we think they are! Enjoy hymns, special music, and the chance to re-connect with our friend and loved ones at Brethren Village.

NEW "CHURCH AROUND THE WORLD" prayer pamphlets are available on the narthex table for you to pick up if you are interested.

A NEW VERITAS NEWSLETTER is on the narthex table. If you would like to catch up on what has been happening with the Veritas Church Plant, started by our very own Pastor Ryan Braught, please pick up a copy of his latest newsletter.

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.

ATTENTION NYC YOUTH AND PARENTS! An "update meeting" will be held after the 10:15 service TODAY. This is an informational meeting and outline of events leading up to and including the conference itself, kind of a "What's Happening to date". There will be time to ask those questions you have been wondering about. Also, remember to bring along the "NYC INFORMATIONAL PACKET" the participant received. Please arrange for a family representative to attend this gathering as the latest information will be exchanged.

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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR MAY: Baking mixes, Jello/pudding mix, Ice tea mix, Canned meat, Ramen noodles, 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 place at the table 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.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

In His Presence	Lunda P. Loucks
Allegro	George Frederick Handel
Chorale Prelude on "Nun Freut Euch"	Robert Graham
Pavane	Gabriel Faure

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SHARING OUR PRAISE WITH GOD

You Are My Hiding Place	Praise Band
Break My Heart	On Screen
Glory to God Forever	On Screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Though the mountains may shake,

All: We are standing on holy ground.

One: Though the earth moves all around,

All: Christ alone is our solid rock.

One: Though the walls may crack,

All: Our refuge is in the everlasting love of God.

One: Though structures may come tumbling down,

All: God is our stronghold.

One: Though fear may seek to set up camp,

All: God is our strength and peace.

*HYMN O God, Our Help in Ages Past (vs. 1, 2, 3, 6) 328

*INVOCATION PRAYER

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

CHOIR ANTHEM He's My Friend Sanctuary Choir

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Arbor Place Peter Miller

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer	Jen Statler
Offertory: Largo	George Frederick Handel

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SPECIAL MUSIC Be Still My Soul/You Raise Me Up Ladies Trio

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Dave Fisher, Mary Ann Fisher, John Haldeman, Jeanne Moser, Cody Musser,
Mary Jane Myer

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 13

MESSAGE Praying Through Our Tears

*HYMN Anoint Us, Lord 631

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE He Lifted Me John Johnson

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber
Video Tech—Doug Howard; Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper
Ladies Trio—Deanna Myers, Daphne Witmer, Janelle Witmer
Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit; Preacher—Pastor John Layman

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are provided by Deb Nauman to the honor and glory of God.

THANKS AGAIN to all who assisted with the Heifer Banquet. Almost \$9,000 was raised that evening for Heifer Ministries.

MUSICIANS URGENTLY NEEDED! We need your help to provide musical inspiration for the summer worship services. PLEASE share your talents and sign up for a Sunday, or two, or three!!! A sign-up sheet is on the Narthex table.

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Wait ... before you kiss that frog ... here's something you ought to know! The CDC says critter contact causes about 74,000 cases each year of salmonella infection. Animals to remember are birds, chicks, reptiles like turtles and snakes, and especially amphibians, such as frogs. Young children may put the animal to their mouths, or not wash their hands properly after touching it. People even clean the aquarium in the kitchen, contaminating areas where they prepare food.



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: _____

☆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*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: office@hempfieldcob.org; Fax: 898-0403

Website: www.hempfieldcob.org

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 25, 2010

Sunday School: 112 Traditional Service: 54 Blended Service: 156

Giving for April 25, 2010

General Offering: \$7,834 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,060

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