

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



May 23, 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 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 Sherry Miller.
- † **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.

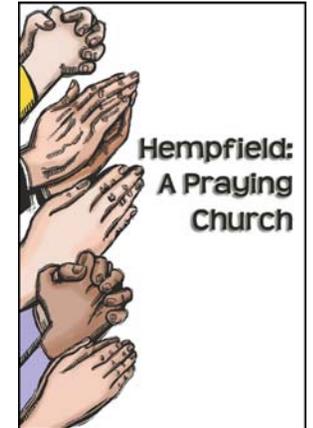
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Be a Part of the Adult Summer Sunday School Elective...



*Meet in the sanctuary at 9 AM each week
as we explore how God calls and enables
us to become a church of powerful
prayer.*

☆This Week: May 23-30☆

TODAY	Pentecost Sunday After Service	Congregational Meal & Kite Flying
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Evangelism Team
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Spring Social
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice preaching "Be Still and Know That I Am God" Psalm 46

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

May 31—Memorial Day—Church Office Closed
June 6—Graduation Sunday—Congregational Meal
June 20-24—Vacation Bible School
June 29-July 2—Creation Festival
July 3-7—Annual Conference

In June...

Ray Hutchison will be teaching a series called "Stand Firm and Pray Hard" with Ephesians 6:10-20 as the theme passage. The teaching will focus on spiritual warfare ("Stand Firm") the first two weeks and prayer ("Pray Hard") the last two weeks. We will see how the necessity for prayer grows out of the reality of spiritual warfare.

† **June 6 - "You are in a Battle"**

This lesson will focus on identifying Satan, our spiritual enemy, and the typical tactics (or schemes) he uses against us.

† **June 13 - "Put on Your Protection"**

This lesson will concentrate on the protections God has given us and provide some practical suggestions for standing firm in the face of Satan's opposition.

† **June 20 - "Understand Your Prayer Resources"**

Lesson four will focus on the various kinds of prayer using the acronym ACTS (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication) as our guide.

† **June 27 - "Engage in Powerful and Effective Prayer"**

This final lesson will serve as an introduction to the "Scripture Prayer Guide"—a powerful and practical prayer tool that is available to everyone over the Internet.

Each lesson will be very practical with things to take home to help each person "Stand Firm and Pray Hard."



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.” 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 CONGREGATION IS INVITED to attend a luncheon honoring our high school graduates on **Sunday, June 6,** following the 10:15 service. The luncheon will be sponsored by the Education Team as a time for the church family to honor and congratulate the students on this wonderful achievement. The dinner will be a baked potato bar with broccoli, cheese and chili; salad; applesauce and Graduation Cake. **Please sign up in the narthex today or next Sunday if you plan to attend.**

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.

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE THE HERALD NEWSLETTER. Amy needs help each month in the office to assemble the newsletter. This simple job takes one person half an hour to 45 minutes during the church office hours (9:00 AM—2:30 PM). If you would like to volunteer, please sign up for a date on the narthex table. Thank you for helping with this important ministry!

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.

BRETHREN VILLAGE EVENING OF MELODY will be held Saturday, June 5th at 7:00 PM in Wolfe Auditorium. There will be performances by BV resident groups, soloists, duets and instrumentalists. A free will offering will be taken as a fund-raiser by the BV Auxiliary.

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.

A message from Mark & Hazel Nestleroth— Chairs of Heifer International Dinners

Dear Reverend Layman,

The dollars are now all in from our three banquets held in April. They usually flow in for 3 to 4 weeks after the banquets. Total income from all the banquets this year was \$18,572.

We are extremely grateful to Hempfield Church of the Brethren for your donation of underwriting the cost of your banquets for us. Over the years several churches have done this for us. That enables more monies to go to projects within Heifer. We also understand that this was special this year because of circumstances that have occurred within your church. That was by far the largest gift coming to Heifer from our banquets. The contribution from the Hempfield banquets was \$8, 861.

Thank you again and may God bless you in all of your ministries.

Sincerely,
Mark & Hazel Nestleroth

☆Today's Worship Service☆
PENTECOST SUNDAY
CONGREGATIONAL APPRECIATION DAY

PRELUDES

Hymns of the Holy Spirit	
Variations on the Emperor Hymn	F. J. Haydn
Allegretto Cantabile	Joseph Haydn
The Church Is One Foundation	Samuel Hesley

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-5, 2:1-4

HYMN O Holy Spirit, Making Whole 300

INVOCATION PRAYER

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Mighty wind of God,
All: Blow through this place.
One: Stir us to praise,
All: Lift us from despair.
One: Holy fire of God,
All: Enliven our spirits,
One: Heat up our compassion,
All: Burn away our fear.
One: Mighty wind and holy fire,
All: Revive us again,
One: Set loose joy
All: And a chorus of praise!

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Blessed Be Your Name
How He Loves

Youth Praise Band

SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SPECIAL MUSIC You Made A Way Kristin Stauffer

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Dave Fisher, Mary Ann Fisher, John Haldeman, Shirley Heisey & Family, Alice Lantz, Jeanne Moser, Cody Musser, Harold Musser, Mary Jane Myer, Paul Neff

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer
Offertory: Holy Ghost, With Light Divine Gottschalk/Hustad
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SELECTED SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 12 & 13

HYMN There Are Many Gifts 304

MESSAGE One Spirit, Many Gifts

SPECIAL MUSIC Go Light Your World Kristin Stauffer

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Allegro Maestoso G. F. Handel

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Sound Techs—Ed & Lois Shank
Video Tech—Morgan Rice; Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer
Preacher—Pastor John Layman

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are provided by Blaine & Diane Garber to the honor and glory of God and in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU TO ALL who helped with the Mother & Daughter Banquet. 101 mothers and daughters enjoyed a delightful evening. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the Power Pack Project.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with Shirley Heisey and family upon the death of her father, Paul Sauder. May God comfort them during this difficult time.

THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE ON VACATION THIS WEEK. Volunteers will be answering the phones in the mornings; however, no one will be checking the church e-mail. For pastoral care, please contact the pastors on their cell phones. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

PASTOR JOHN WILL BE ON VACATION from Friday, May 28th-Tuesday, June 1st. Pray for him to be refreshed and enjoy his time away.

New Refugee
Family
Ministry
Opportunity



We are very excited to introduce a new mission opportunity for our church family! Dan Bendit is responding to God's call on his life to help settle a refugee family in Lancaster through Lutheran Refugee Services (LRS). During the summer of 2009, Dan helped an Iraqi family in Lancaster, and developed a passion for refugee resettlement. This summer he is realizing his dream through an internship with LRS, and has a team established at our church to assist with the refugee resettlement.

Dan and the team need your help! Here are some ways you can support this ministry:

1. Pray. Pray for the refugee family, for Dan and the supporting team, for more helpers to be raised up, for all of the material goods that the family will need, that God would be glorified as our church family shares God's love in tangible ways.
2. Help provide monetary donations and material goods for the refugee family. (There are sign-up sheets for new or gently-used household items, as well as monetary donations.)
3. Provide occasional transportation for the family.
4. Be available to help move the family into their apartment.

Please be in prayer for ways you can be a blessing to this family.

☆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☆

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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 May 16, 2010

Sunday School: 117

Traditional Service: 39

Blended Service: 217

Giving for May 16, 2010

General Offering: \$8,578

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,345

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