

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



June 6, 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 Linda Carper & Lois Killian 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. Nursery care is provided today in the nursery room on the 1st floor by Donna Schaidle & Betty Lull. We also provide **Children’s Church** (ages 3 years-kindergarten) and **Kid’s Worship** (Grades 1-6) during the portion of the service which includes the pastor’s message.
- † **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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☆This Week: June 6-13☆

TODAY	Graduation Sunday 12:00 PM	Congregational Meal
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
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.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle
SATURDAY	6:00 P.M.	Disaster Relief Kickoff Banquet
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 11:30 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice preaching "My Hope Is in You All Day Long" Psalm 25 Creation Meeting

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

June 20-24—Vacation Bible School
June 29-July 2—Creation Festival
July 3-7—Annual Conference

THE CONGREGATION IS INVITED to attend a luncheon honoring our high school and college graduates today, 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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JUNE: Spam, Tuna, Canned Fruit, Cup O' Soup, Cream of Chicken/Mushroom Soup, new and used plastic & paper grocery bags and egg cartons. Please put items in the coatroom.

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.

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

CREATION MEETING: Sunday June 13 immediately following the service in the Youth Room. All students who are going to Creation this year and their parents should attend this brief get-together. We leave for Creation on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 29 and return by the end of church service Sunday July 4.

OUTDOOR WHEELCHAIR WALK AT BRETHERN VILLAGE--June 24, 10:30 AM. Meet in Wolfe Auditorium. Contact Gerrie Hurst or Lois Killian if you can help.

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.

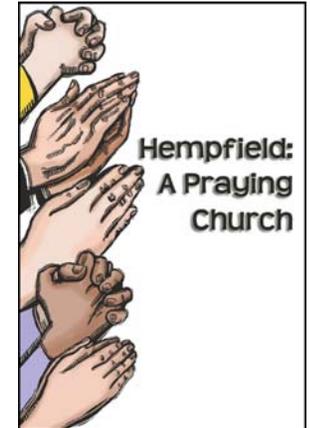
Dan and the team need your help! Here are some ways you can support this ministry:

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.

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.



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."

MEET OUR GRADUATES!



The Education Team congratulates all of our recent and upcoming graduates.

The following young people will be graduating from high school:

CLINT BARGER will be graduating from Donegal High School. Clint is the son of Jerry and Jean Barger. While attending Donegal Clint received the Donegal School Board Award for Academic Excellence. He also participated in the National and Math Honor Societies and Ski Club. He is employed at S. Clyde Weavers. He will be attending Kutztown University to pursue a dual major in Secondary Education History and English. His future plans include publishing a novel and becoming a college professor. He has been very involved in our church, participating in Praise Band, the Video Tech Team, Youth Group, and Bible School. He also has been involved with Camp Swatara and a member of the Atlantic Northeast District Youth Cabinet.

KAITLYN FETTER, the daughter of Jack and Kathy Fetter, will graduate from Hempfield High School on June 14th. She will be attending HACC in the fall, studying children's education.

Another soon-to-be Hempfield graduate is **SARAH FISHER**, daughter of Dave and Mary Ann Fisher. Sarah was a member of the Renaissance Club at Hempfield, and outside of school she volunteered with Lancaster County Therapeutic Riding at Graystone Manor. She will be going to Wilson College where she will have a dual major of Veterinary Technician and Equine Facilitated Therapy. Sarah is well known at HCOB through her participation in Youth Group, Pioneer Club, Bible School and helping in the nursery.

RITA FLICK, an East Petersburg resident, is graduating from Hempfield High School as well. She is the daughter of Jere and Karen Flick.

MARY FRANTZ received German Honors while at Hempfield High School and was a Foreign Exchange Student in Germany in 2009. She was consistently on the Honor Roll throughout her high school career and had perfect attendance for four years. A volunteer at Memorial Hospital in York and the SPCA in York, Mary will pursue a career in nursing at Delaware Community College. Mary started coming to Hempfield Church of the Brethren in 1996 and has been involved in the Youth Group.

An art enthusiast, **NATHAN POLONCHAK** has been actively involved at Hempfield COB. In addition to going on the ski retreat and helping with VBS, Nathan has gone to North Carolina for a mission trip and is going to NYC this summer. Nathan enjoys drawing, welding, and working in clay, as well as kayaking, biking, and skiing. He studied Graphic Arts at CTC and would like to go to Brazil some day. Nathan is the son of Lisa and Carl Polonchak and will be graduating from Hempfield High School on June 14.



Our college graduates include:

JOE STONER, the son of Jerry and Paula Stoner. He graduated from Penn State University on May 14 with a degree in Industrial Engineering. While at Penn State, he was on the Dean's List. Joe has already begun his job with Ingersoll Rand in Princeton, Illinois, as a Process Engineer in their Accelerated Development Program.

ASHLEY HEISEY graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Pittsburgh in December, 2009. Ashley is the daughter of Dennis and Shirley Heisey. Ashley received a B.A. in Anthropology and a B. S. in Neuroscience. A member of Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, she is currently working as a research specialist for a Bipolar Offspring Study at UPMC and plans to attend medical school in 2012.

Another December graduate is **SARA RUTH**, who received her Bachelor of Arts in Sociology and Human Services from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. She is currently serving in Americorps NCCC, based at Perry Point, MD, and plans to apply to be a Team Leader for Americorps for a term in 2011.

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

The FDA is planning to gradually reduce the amount of salt consumed [in processed foods] each day by Americans, and thereby hoping to lower death rates from hypertension and heart disease. Companies such as Conagra, Pepsico, Kraft Foods, General Mills, Sara Lee have already begun lowering the amount of salt used in their products. The reduction will occur over a number of years, so there would be minimal effect on taste.

☆Today's Worship Service☆
GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

PRELUDES

Et Incarnatus	Franz Josef Haydn
Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth	Felix Mendelssohn
A Trumpet Decoration	Glibert M. Martin
A Traditional Dutch Melody	Roger C. Wilson

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Chapters end,
All: New ones begin—
 One: More school or new work or something completely different.
All: Endings carry the seeds of new possibility.
 One: Endings are never the last word in God's eyes.
All: There is grace surprising us,
 One: Resurrections freeing us,
All: Hope reviving us,
 One: Life calling us,
All: Music lifting us.
 One: Praise God for endings and beginnings.

*HYMN Guide My Feet 546

*INVOCATION PRAYER

*Children 3 years old through kindergarten are invited to Children's Church.
 Children in grades 1-6 are invited to Kid's Worship.*

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

HYMN Lead on, O King Eternal (vs. 1 & 3) Insert

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Minute for Missions--
 Manheim Central Christian Education Council Jodi Gantz
 Offertory—Simple Gifts Based on a Shaker Melody
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SPECIAL MUSIC Sissy's Song (Jackson) Gerald & Sarah Barger

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, Jeanne Wagman

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 139

HYMN I Stand in Awe P.H. 9

MESSAGE Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

*HYMN Have Thine Own Way 504

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Allegro C. M Widor

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Video Tech—Doug Howard
 Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber
 Worship Leader—Kent Rice; Preacher—Pastor John Layman

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Curtis & Jean May to the honor and glory of God.

SADLY MISSED, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN and forever in our hearts. The flowers on the narthex table are in memory of Lance Cpl. Robert D. Ulmer, who died one year ago on June 4, 2009. --The Ulmer Family

THANK YOU, Brothers and Sisters and friends, for the cards, visits, calls, and prayers in a time of trial and stress. This is a time of change, but God is in control. Anna Mary and I will appreciate your continued prayers on our behalf. May the peace and blessing of Jesus be with you all. --Paul and Anna Mary Neff
NOTE: Anna Mary Neff has moved to Assisted Living, Room 132 at Brethren Village. Paul will be joining her after his rehabilitation at Landis Homes.

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT GLENN BRUBAKER is again riding in the Habitat for Humanity 500 bike-a-thon beginning Sunday, July 11. Any money he raises goes directly to the ministries of Habitat for Humanity. We can support him by making our checks out to "Habitat 500." Glenn will be in the narthex today to talk with you and answer any questions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

May 31, 2010

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2010 \$5,010.84

Receipts

General Offering \$183,990.98

Interest on Checking Account \$3.72

Total Receipts \$183,994.70

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$189,005.54

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$17,484.53

Evangelism Team \$40,269.76

Education Team \$9,510.74

Deacons \$275.86

Worship Team \$7,322.31

Leadership Team \$61,054.86

Stewards of Property \$28,813.12

Social Service Team \$4,607.85

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$944.95

Taxes \$8,287.47

Total Expenditures \$178,571.45

Checking Account Balance as of May 31, 2010 \$10,434.09

☆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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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 23, 2010

Sunday School: 86 Traditional Service: 44 Blended Service: 165

Attendance for May 30, 2010

Sunday School: 75 Traditional Service: 52 Blended Service: 111

Giving for May 23, 2010

General Offering: \$7,535 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,345

Giving for May 30, 2010

General Offering: \$7,419.25 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,495

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