

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



July 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 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. Nursery care is provided today in the nursery room on the 1st floor by Betty Cox and Sarah & Lydia Fisher. 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.

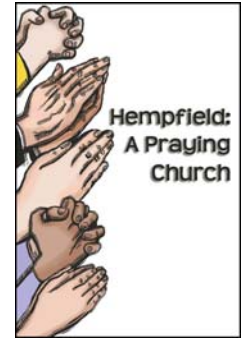
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Be a Part of the Adult Summer Sunday School Elective...



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: July 25-August 1☆

MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Evangelism Team
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor John Layman preaching "Family Therapy I-Let's Begin with Dad" Luke 15:11-32

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

August 9-13—Day Camp
August 27—Family Movie Night

In July...

† **July 25** - Rev. Gene Bucher returns to share with us on **Praying the Psalms**

In August...

- † **August 1** – “Power of A Prayer Fasting” – Rev. Galen Brumbaugh
- † **August 8** – “Breath Prayer” – Rev. Tracey Marx
- † **August 15** – “Lectio Divina” – Rev. Tracey Marx
- † **August 22** – “Prayer and our Emotional Well-Being” — Dr. Ruth Stoll
- † **August 29** – “God on Mute, Engaging the Silence of Unanswered Prayer” – panel discussion based on the book by Pete Greig.

Summer programming will officially conclude with the Annual Conference report on Sunday, September 5.

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Family reunions are an opportunity to reconnect families, honor relatives, have fun, and share memories. Take steps to make healthy living a part of family activities for a lifetime. Eating and exchanging recipes is a big part of family reunions. Use this opportunity to adapt recipes, snacks, and beverages to incorporate healthier options low in saturated fat, salt, and calories. Also, consider relatives that may have high blood pressure, diabetes, obesity, or other conditions where special attention to foods and healthier options are needed.



THE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT HAS BEEN MOVED TO AUGUST 27.

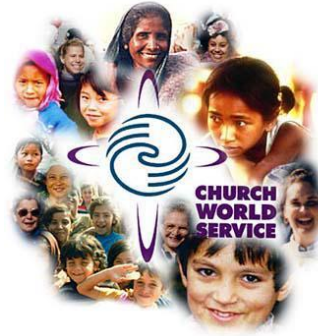
It will not be held on its originally scheduled date of July 23. Read the August Herald newsletter for more details or contact Jen Statler (jen@hempfieldcob.org).

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JULY & AUGUST: Beets, Carrots, Drink Mix, Baked Beans, Ramen Noodles, Jello/Pudding Mix, Canned Chicken, new and used plastic & paper grocery bags and egg cartons. Please put items in the coatroom.

ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS AND OTHER VOCALISTS! Just a reminder: you are invited to join a mass choir that will be singing four anthems at the opening worship service of District Conference on Friday evening October 8 at Elizabethtown College. Two rehearsals will be held: one on October 3 and one on October 8 prior to the service. Music must be ordered by July 25, so please contact Barry Carper or BJ Haverstick by that date to reserve your place in the choir. A flyer on the bulletin board in the outer office also provides more details.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CAMP--Camp Swatara—August 22-24, 2010

All women are invited to attend Women's Camp at Camp Swatara. Our speaker will be Belita Mitchell, who will be speaking on "Daughters of the Divine: Fearless and Free to Shine." Other activities such as crafts and special interest groups will be available. Cost: \$76—full time in traditional cabins; \$38—children; Overnight in cabin—\$25; \$6—Daily Registration. Contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) by August 2 to register or with any questions. More information is available on the bulletin board in the outer office.



Help us help our Karen Refugee Family!

Our Karen family has asked to come to church each week. In fulfilling their wish, we will need members of the church to assist with transporting 4 adults and 1 child with a car seat each Sunday. (At the end of July there will be a second child!)

The family lives at 148 East Liberty Street, Lancaster and will be ready to be picked up each week at 9:30. Volunteers are asked to pick them up and then also bring them home at the conclusion of the service.

There is a sign up sheet in the narthex for interested volunteers. Please consider helping us in this capacity!

Also: At the end of July, Ka Yoe Paw will be having a baby boy. We are asking if anyone has any baby clothes, furniture, or toys that they would like to donate. We will gather all donations and have a sort of shower for her in the near future.

Thank you again for all of your continued congregational support of this refugee family. If you had any questions or other ideas for helping this family, please contact Janelle Witmer. (717-538-4113)

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Praeludium	Arcangelo Corelli
Salmo XIX	B. Marcello
Pavane	Gabriel Faure' -- arr. by David Paxton
The Church in the Wildwood	William S. Pitts

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN Breathe Upon Us, Holy Spirit (vs. 1, 4) 28

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, we praise You

All: For summer sun and laid-back days,

One: For family vacations,

All: And leisurely mornings.

One: God, we praise You

All: For families and all who make up our circle of love,

One: For friends who help us to wholeness,

All: For the church, which gives us a taste of heaven, a glimpse of the Kingdom.

One: God, we praise you

All: With quiet deeds or loud music,

One: With our voices raised in song.

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Glory to God Forever
Breathe

Praise Band
On Screen
On Screen

*INVOCATION PRAYER

Children 3 years old through kindergarten are invited to Children's Church.

Children in grades 1-6 are invited to Kids' Worship.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 18: 9-14

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

The Eckman Family, Dave Fisher, Mary Ann Fisher, John Haldeman, Pauline Hess, John Kreider & Family, Cody Musser, Mary Jane Myer, Paul Neff, Scott Nissley, Mary Lou Ruth, Doug Ulmer

SPECIAL MUSIC By Your Side Michelle Bendit & Katelyn Witmer

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Offertory—Have Thine Own Way, Lord! Don Hustad

Based on "Adelaide" by George C. Stebbins

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:5-8

MESSAGE

Being Seen and Heard

*HYMN

Prayer Is the Soul's Sincere Desire 572

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Fanfare Postlude

Gilbert M. Martin

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Video Tech—Derek Witmer

Sound Techs—Ed & Lois Shank

Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit

Preacher—Pastor John Layman

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are provided by Tom & Ruth Cope to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on August 6, 2010.

THANK YOU for the cards, prayers, phone calls and expressions of concern during this difficult time and thanks to Pastor John for his visits. It is a comfort to be part of a very caring congregation. Thanks to all. --Parke & Elaine Eckman

THANK YOU TO ALL those who helped with the Special Friends Summer Celebration. 110 developmentally disabled adults enjoyed a picnic supper and a fun evening with Banjo Jimmy.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JESS ZURIN & TIM STONER who were united in marriage, Saturday, July 17. May God richly bless them as they begin their new life together.

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY

This ministry had its start in 2009. At that time we took a survey to get names of persons willing to help out with some chores around the house that you may be having trouble getting accomplished. A number of you signed up to help in this. Well we, Social Service Team, only received a few requests for help. We would like to once again remind you, the Body of Christ here at Hempfield COB, that there are people willing to help out when the need arises. We would like to keep this ministry mainly to this congregation, but if you have a neighbor who needs some help we will try to also meet those needs.

*We have discovered that many people **do not like asking for help for anything**. So, with this in mind, we would like you the congregation to keep your eyes and ears open. If you hear of someone going for surgery, someone recently had an accident or someone just needing a little extra help, please let us know and we will make the phone call to see how we can help. We may not be able to fulfill every need, but will certainly try.

Please check off the services you have to offer:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

EMAIL: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Car Mechanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Painting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> () Day () Afternoon () Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Engine Repair |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleaning | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrician | <input type="checkbox"/> () Day () Afternoon |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> () Evening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Providing Meals | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Mentoring | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial/Budget Coaching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> General House Repair | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Work | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Companion in home (reading, visiting, grocery shopping, etc.) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

*In order to get some help you may still call Amy or Pastor Kent in the church office. 898-0181

☆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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Kent Rice – Associate for Special Ministries

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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 July 18, 2010

Sunday School: 76

Traditional Service: 54

Blended Service: 167

Giving for July 18, 2010

General Offering: \$8,674

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$2,856

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