

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 22, 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. Nursery care is provided today in the nursery room on the 1st floor. 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.

☆Contact Us☆

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☆This Week: August 22-29☆

MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
FRIDAY	6:00 P.M.	Back to School Bash
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor John Layman preaching "Open-Eye Prayer"
		Luke 16:19-31

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

September 2—Prayer Experience

September 6—Office Closed for Labor Day

September 12—Rally Day/Bring a Friend Sunday & Church Picnic

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Cultivate a Kinder Heart. A study from the University of Wisconsin-Madison shows that heart patients who undergo forgiveness counseling – they learn to work through and overcome hostile feelings, and thus grudges, they hold toward others – have significantly fewer heart symptoms, such as angina, than those who don't get the counseling.

Let's CELEBRATE
the end of summer with a...

Back to School BASH



Friday, August 27th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

**GAMES, PRIZES,
SNACKS and MORE...**



Your ticket is a school supply item, which will be given to a kid in need of some new supplies (pencils, notebook, crayons, etc.)

**Any Questions? Contact Jen Statler at
jen@hempfieldcob.org. or 898-9762**



MONTHLY “PRAYER EXPERIENCES”-- Beginning Thursday, September 2, and continuing on the 1st Thursday of each month from 7-8PM, our newly formed prayer team will lead various prayer experiences for our congregation. These times will provide safe opportunities for you to explore prayer within limits that are comfortable for you. We have been talking about prayer a lot this year. Now is your chance to join others as we seek to act on what we have learned and put into practice our theme for the year, “Lord, Teach Us to Pray!” Let’s discover together how God will work among us as we grow in intimacy with Him.

RALLY DAY/BRING A FRIEND AND CHICKEN BARBECUE PLANNED FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH. Mark your calendars. Pray about whom to bring along with you. We are asking church families whose last names start with A-O to bring salad, fresh fruit or relish and families with last names from P-Z to bring dessert. Come and wear your casual clothing as we re-group for autumn ministries.

BRING YOUR BACKPACK TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY, AUG. 29TH! Join us for a blessing of our backpacks, briefcases, laptop bags, etc. as summer ends and fall begins. We, as a church community, will have a time of blessing for all of those who wish to begin the fall with a special blessing over their daily activities, whether it be school or a place of employment. Children are especially encouraged to bring their backpacks to receive this blessing and to receive a small gift that will remind them of God’s blessing on their daily lives.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will start on September 16 and meet for six sessions until December 2 at Ruth Johnson's home in East Petersburg on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 9:15-11:00 AM. The study series is "Spaghetti for the Soul" featuring DVD messages from Kathy Troccoli and Ellie Lofaro speaking on the importance of faith, hope and love to our everyday lives. Participants will also have a workbook that will help them delve deeper into these topics on their own time. If you plan to attend, please contact Ruth (569-2430) by September 5 so that she has time to order the workbooks.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR 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.

OUTDOOR WHEELCHAIR WALK at Brethren Village--August 26. 10:00 AM meet in Wolfe Auditorium to organize for walk to begin at 10:30. Contact Gerrie Hurst if you can help. Last walk will be September 23.

A **"CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY" PARTY** will be held here at the church on Saturday, October 23 in the early evening and will include dinner and entertainment. More information will follow, but in the meantime, put a big circle around that date because the more the merrier! Remember, it just won't be the same without you.
--Fellowship and Hospitality Team

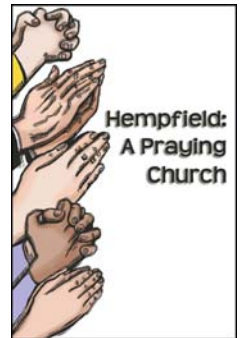
SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP BANQUET (55 & older) will be held Wednesday, October 6 at 12:00 noon at Yoder's Restaurant. The program will feature music by Andy Murray. The cost is \$18/person. Please contact Jean May at 898-7023 by September 22 to make your reservation. Checks can be made payable to the Atlantic Northeast District. For more details, see the poster on the bulletin board in the outer office.

WATER STREET MINISTRIES NEEDS 14 VOLUNTEERS from our church to work at a concession at the Oregon Dairy supermarket during their Corn Maze event. All proceeds from the stand will be donated to the Water Street Ministries. You will be helping to make and serve food to people attending the event.
Date: Saturday September 25—Time: 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Please contact Carolyn Gingrich 898-7445, Kent Rice 560-3523, or Dennis Hughes 569-3332 by Tuesday Sept. 14 if you are 13 or older and are willing to help.

SENIOR ADULT DAY AT CAMP SWATARA is September 8 from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM. The keynote presentation will be made by “Ryan and Friends”—a ventriloquist and comedian. Lunch is included. There are various activities you can choose from for the afternoon program. The cost is \$12. More information is posted on the bulletin board in the outer office. Please contact Jean May (898-7023) by September 1st if you would like to attend.

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

- ✠ **August 22 – Annual Conference Report**—Jim & Mim Queer
- ✠ **August 29 – “God on Mute, Engaging the Silence of Unanswered Prayer”** – panel discussion based on the book by Pete Greig.
- ✠ **September 5 – “Prayer and our Emotional Well-Being”**— Dr. Ruth Stoll



☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

As a Christian, how do your possessions relate to the purpose of your life? How have your possessions made your life more Christ-like? What is your prayer?

PRELUDES

Prelude on "Eilers" David H. Hegarty
Brandenburg Concerto/I Will Sing of the Mercies of the Lord Mehekne

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Youth Praise Band
Love Is Here On Screen
Mighty to Save On Screen

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 39:4-8

*HYMN Come, Thou Fount 521

*OPENING PRAYER

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

SPECIAL MUSIC There's A Balm in Gilead W. Franklin Lantz

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:19-21

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought and Prayer
Offertory—Arioso J. S. Bach
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Timothy 6:6-11

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Donna Denlinger, The Eckman Family, Dave Fisher, Mary Ann Fisher, Carl Haas, Pauline Hess, Cody Musser, Mary Jane Myer

MESSAGE

What's the Deal with Stuff? (Part 2)
(Luke 12:13-21)

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD For the Beauty of the Earth 89

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE On a Joyous Morning Don Muro

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Sound Techs—Ed & Lois Shank
Worship Leader—Pastor John Layman
Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

THE EDUCATION TEAM IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE that Pastor Kent Rice is this year's recipient of the Christian Education Grant. Kent will be receiving \$1,000 to help fund his continuing education as he works toward ordination. Congratulations Pastor Kent!

The Christian Education Grant is given from an endowed fund once a year to a church member who is enrolled in a specialized ministerial/student Christian training program or missions project or is enrolled in a program at a college that indicates in its mission statement that it is Christ focused.

THANK YOU for your prayers, visits, cards, meals and phone calls during the recovery of my surgery. Gary and I have been blessed with your support during this time.
--Mary Lou Ruth



**JOIN US FOR OUR
"COMMUNITY NIGHT"
FUNDRAISER**

On Thursday, September 16, 2010, Isaac's Restaurant & Deli (Granite Run) will hold a "Community Night" to benefit the Alpha & Omega Family Life Center. Enjoy an evening out with your family and friends while supporting these ministry programs. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of your meal will go directly to Alpha & Omega.

WHERE: Isaac's Restaurant & Deli
Granite Run Square
1559 Manheim Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601
(Valid at this location only)

WHEN: Thursday, September 16, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

HOW: Bring this flyer with you to Isaac's, complete the information, and hand it to the cashier when paying.

TAKEOUT: No time to sit down and eat? Call your order in ahead of time to 560-7774 and place a takeout order.

This form can be used for Dine-In, Takeout or Online Orders!

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Please complete this information for your server.

Name: _____

Number of People in Party: _____

Total Cost of Meal (excluding tax): _____

***Coupons, discounts, or specials not valid during this fundraiser.**

Thank you for partnering with Isaac's and Alpha & Omega!

I want to receive Isaac's special offers and discounts by email.

Email: _____

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to 2:30P.M

☆Contact Church Staff☆

Our pastors are here to help when you need them. Although the pastors will not be in the church office on their scheduled days off, please feel free to contact them at the phone numbers below if you have an emergency need.

John Layman – *Senior Pastor*

Home: 892-4972; Cell: 468-9594; E-mail: john@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Mondays

Kent Rice – *Associate for Special Ministries*

Home: 560-3523; Cell: 723-6197 E-mail: kent@hempfieldcob.org

Scheduled Day Off: Fridays

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: geoffdtuba@verizon.net

Geoff volunteers his time with us and is available on an "as-needed" basis.

Jen Statler – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Home: 898-9762; E-mail: jen@hempfieldcob.org

Jen is working from her home and does not have regular office hours.

☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.

☆HCOB Family Facts☆

Attendance for August 15, 2010

Sunday School: 68

Traditional Service: 47

Blended Service: 186

Giving for August 15, 2010

General Offering: \$11,313

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$3,112

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