

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 29, 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 1<sup>st</sup> floor by Mary Ann Fisher.
- † **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 1<sup>st</sup> floor by Shelley & Abbey Basom. 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 29-September 5☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
<b>THURSDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
<b>FRIDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice preaching "Heavenly Minded but Earthly Useful" Philemon

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- September 6—Office Closed for Labor Day
- September 12—Rally Day/Bring a Friend Sunday & Church Picnic
- September 16—Women's Bible Study starts

**Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team**

Still using hydrogen peroxide to clean scrapes and cuts? Don't! Dr. Alfred Sacchetti, spokesperson for the American College of Emergency Physicians, states that though peroxide can kill bacteria, it can also damage healthy tissue as well. To clean a small wound, rinse the area gently with soap and water, dab on a little antibiotic ointment and cover with a bandage. Doctors and nurses sometimes do use peroxide to remove dried blood from sutures [stitches] *after* the wound has already healed.



**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.

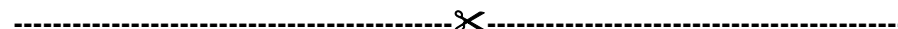
**WHERE:** Isaac's Restaurant & Deli  
Granite Run Square  
1559 Manheim Pike  
Lancaster, PA 17601  
*(Valid at this location only)*

**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!*



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:** \_\_\_\_\_



**MONTHLY “PRAYER EXPERIENCES”**-- Beginning Thursday, September 2, and continuing on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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 12<sup>TH</sup>**. 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.

**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.

**ANNUAL BRETHERN VILLAGE AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**-- Suggested membership fees are \$5, \$10, \$50 and other. Your response will be greatly appreciated. Look for your representatives in the narthex August 29-September 19.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> if you would like to attend.

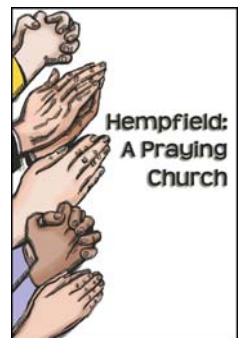
#### **UPCOMING EVENTS AT CAMP SWATARA:**

- ✝ Benefit Auction, September 4
- ✝ Cape May Adult Birdwatching Weekend, October 15-17
- ✝ Annual Contributors Dinner--November 12, 6:30 PM

More information on any of these events is available on the bulletin board in the outer office.

## **Be a Part of the Adult Summer Sunday School**

**September 5 – “Prayer and our Emotional Well-Being”**— Dr. Ruth Stoll



# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## PRELUDES Quintessentially Brass

Gloria from the Nelson Mass  
Brother James' Air  
Solid Rock

## WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WORSHIP IN SONG

As the Deer P.H. 200  
Open Our Eyes, Lord P.H. 199

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Brothers and Sisters, we have come here to worship the Living God.

**All: We are not here as an escape from life, but to gain a new perspective on life.**

One: We are here to reconsider God's world, to discover how God would have us live.

**All: Let us consider ourselves in relation to God and His will for our lives.**

\*HYMN Open My Eyes, That I May See (v.1) 517

## \*INVOCATION PRAYER

## SHARING IN A TIME OF BLESSING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Lead On, O King Eternal Quintessentially Brass

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

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

## SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought and Prayer  
Offertory—Pavane Faure  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 16:19-31

MESSAGE Open-Eye Prayer

\*HYMN Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 6) 143

## \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Improvisations June Lykens Lantz

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

### **Quintessentially Brass:**

Trumpet-Doug Albert, Gene Clark; Horn-Kris Albert;  
Trombone-Andy Walls; Tuba-Geoff Davis

Video Tech—Derek Witmer

Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong

Preacher—Pastor John Layman

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are presented by Vic & Claire Lincoln to the honor and glory of God and in loving memory of David and his 55<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**THANK YOU** to Andy and Sheri Barnes and family for hosting Day Camp this year! We were able to beat the afternoon heat in the pool, cook a cowboy breakfast outside, and have small groups and games in their home and yard in a relaxed, encouraging atmosphere. Other volunteers also helped make our week meaningful as we got to know each other and learned to put our faith into practice. Thank you all--the youth really appreciated it! --Pastor Kent

**THANK YOU** all for your prayers, visits, meals and cards through Donna's surgery. We appreciate the support of this loving congregation. And a special thanks to Pastors John and Kent for their kindness and visits.

--The Denlinger Family

## *Invitation to Special District Hearing*

When controversies arise within the church, it is important to take time to carefully and intentionally listen to God and to each other, lest the matters at hand become adversarial and destructive.

In 2009, Annual Conference received a query and a statement related to reviewing our denominational position on the homosexual lifestyle. The Annual Conference officers identified these items to be controversial and referred them to a special response process. This process asks districts to hold hearings during the coming year, so members can: 1) listen to each other, and 2) share information with Annual Conference Standing Committee members who will bring recommendations to the 2011 Conference.

In our district, a special response hearing will be held at the Lititz COB on Monday, October 18 beginning at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in attending this hearing, please contact Amy in the church office (898-0181, [office@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:office@hempfieldcob.org)) no later than October 1. If you are interested in attending a hearing and cannot attend on October 18, please see one of the pastors for an alternative date & location.

The Lititz COB will also be offering five Bible studies to gain perspective on both sides of this issue. These studies will be held on Tuesday nights from 7:00-8:30 on September 14, 21, 28 and October 5 & 12. If you want more information on these studies, please contact Ralph Moyer at 627-6060. No advance reservations are needed to attend.

At the present time, our denomination is not of one mind on this matter. May the Holy Spirit lead our conversations and deliberations to the glory of God.

## ☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: [office@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:office@hempfieldcob.org); Fax: 898-0403

Website: [www.hempfieldcob.org](http://www.hempfieldcob.org)

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](mailto:john@hempfieldcob.org)

*Scheduled Day Off: Mondays*

Kent Rice – *Associate for Special Ministries*

Home: 560-3523; Cell: 723-6197 E-mail: [kent@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:kent@hempfieldcob.org)

*Scheduled Day Off: Fridays*

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: [geoffdtuba@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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 22, 2010**

Sunday School: 88      Traditional Service: 50      Blended Service: 174

### **Giving for August 22, 2010**

General Offering: \$8,519      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$3,702  
*Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,393*