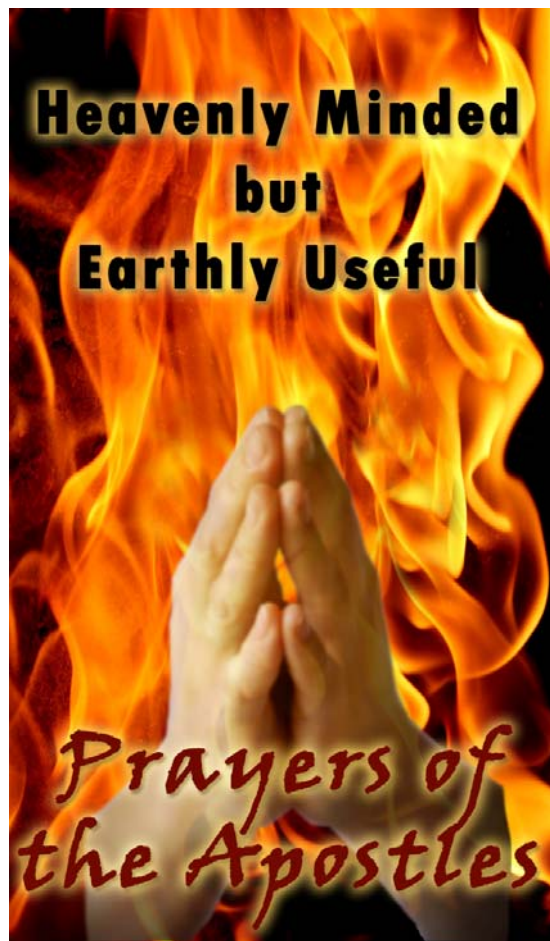


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



September 5, 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 by Bob & Mary Ellen McEvoy.
- † **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-3rd grade) 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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(1 mile west of East Petersburg)

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☆This Week: September 5-12☆

MONDAY	Office Closed for Labor Day
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 9:00 A.M. Sewing Circle
SUNDAY	Rally Day/Bring a Friend Sunday 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor John Layman preaching "Enthusiasm" Revelation 3:14-22 12:00 P.M. Church Picnic

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- September 15**—Herald Deadline
- September 16**—Women's Bible Study starts
- September 16**—Alpha & Omega Fundraiser @ Isaac's
- September 17**—CWS Refugee Dinner
- September 18**—E. Pete Day Prayer Breakfast
- September 26**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Did you know that Medicare does not provide health coverage outside the US, but certain Medigap plans do offer partial coverage? If you have a private health insurance plan, check to see what the policy includes for international travel. You can purchase short-term health insurance from \$20-\$30; actual cost is based on age, gender, and any medical conditions. For more information on travel-health insurance, contact a travel agent, or check the US Department of State's website at: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1470.html

"Do All The Good You Can..." Calling Individuals to Serve

John Wesley was a great servant of God whose motto was "Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can."

If not you, who? If not now, when? Yes, we need your gifts to serve the Lord in many important ministries. Soon we begin the important process of calling individuals to serve in various ministries for 2011 and beyond. If you are interested in serving on a ministry team, please contact anyone on the Spiritual Gifts Team. Also, please prayerfully consider individuals who you think have the gifts and abilities to serve. At the beginning of the services on September 19, we will ask you to write the names of the persons you believe should be called to each open position.

Ministry Teams

- Education Team
- Evangelism Team
- Fellowship and Hospitality Team
- Social Service Team
- Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team
- Stewardship of Financial Resources Team
- Stewardship of Property Team
- Worship Team
- Deacons

The Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team - Ralph Moyer, John Layman, Arlene Slotter, Pete Cope, Marcy Root, Kathy Keeney, and Dave Bendit



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. There will be various games and activities after the picnic. 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.

SANCTUARY CHOIR PRACTICE will begin Wednesday, September 15th at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in singing in the choir this year, please join us!

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

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 today-Sept. 19.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER: Rice, Spam, Chili, Pears, Tuna Helper, Hamburger Helper, new and used plastic & paper grocery bags and egg cartons. Please put items in the coatroom.

OUTDOOR WHEELCHAIR WALK at Brethren Village--September 23. 10:00 AM meet in Wolfe Auditorium to organize for walk to begin at 10:30. Contact Lois Killian if you can help.

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 can help.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CAMP SWATARA:

✠ Cape May Adult Birdwatching Weekend, October 15-17

✠ Annual Contributors Dinner--November 12, 6:30 PM

More information is available on the bulletin board in the outer office.

YOU CAN HELP orphans in the war-torn country of Rwanda have access to clean drinking water. Local organization 4-MORE is partnering with Water For Life to install water tanks and filters in Kigali, Rwanda. On October 2, a "Walk For Water" event will take place and several of our youth are hoping to raise money and awareness for these children. Please see Maranda Miller and Faith Getahun in the narthex after the service to see how you can help. You can also visit their website at www.4-more.org.

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) 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.



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: _____

Parents of

Ages 3-Grade 6...

FREE PIZZA, FREE CHILDCARE, and a
place to SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS...

Join the Education Team for pizza and a parent's meeting after church on Sunday, October 24th. This is an IMPORTANT meeting because we want to hear from as many of you as possible. We want your input on Children's Church, Kid's Worship, Sunday School, Wednesday evenings, family activities, etc. Bring your calendars because we will also be giving you dates for upcoming children and family activities.

Sunday, October 17th from
11:30 am-12:45 pm

RSVP to Jen Statler at jen@hempfieldcob.org or 898-9762
so that we can arrange childcare.

THANKS!



Over the past 10 years, many families have been blessed by the existence of Pioneer Club. This has been a significant community outreach, and for many children, this and VBS are their only experiences within the walls of the church.

We are committed to continuing a regular community outreach, so we are taking a break for the fall to determine if the Pioneer Club structure provides the greatest outreach to the community, while also meeting the needs of our existing church community. This fall, we will have monthly family activities, as we determine what our Wednesday evenings should look like in the future.

**Our first family event will be
Wednesday, September 15th at 6:00 pm
in the Fellowship Hall.**

Beginning in January, we will have some type of weekly event for your children and/or families, but we would like your input before we put something into place.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Prelude	Henry Coleman
Morning Song	Gilbert M. Martin
Whispering Hope	Alice Hawthorne
All Hail the Power	Lani Smith

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING

One: In Christ, we who are many form one body and each member belongs to all the others.

All: Here there is no Greek or Jew, circumcised or uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave or free.

One: In Christ there is no East or West, in him no South or North.

All: But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

One: We are different...yet the same. Through whom are we united?

All: Through Jesus Christ, who is all, and is in all.

One: What *are* you?

**(Congregation stands)*

All: We are one body, one body in Christ. And we do not stand alone.

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Blessed Be Your Name	On Screen
Shout to the Lord	On Screen
Here I am to Worship	On Screen

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

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Sarah Barger & Maranda Miller

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Offertory—I Do Believe Roger C. Wilson

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READING Philemon

MESSAGE Heavenly Minded but Earthly Useful

*HYMN There's A Wideness in God's Mercy 145

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Postlude on England's Lane Glenn Medlock

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Video Tech—Dave Bendit

Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber

Praise Band Leader—Daphne Witmer

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Tom & Paula Connelly to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of 35 wonderful years of marriage.

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED on Monday, September 6 for the Labor Day holiday.

PASTOR JOHN IS ON VACATION through Tuesday night. Pray for a refreshing and relaxing time for him and Peggie.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU for your financial and prayer support for the Habitat 500 fundraising bike ride. A total of \$280,000 + has been raised toward a goal of \$300,000 to support various Habitat affiliates across the country and Haiti. Our team of 3 riders, myself, Roger Rutt, & Ralph Stoltzfus, raised over \$9200 of which \$3600 came from the Hempfield church family!! Thank you again for your support of Habitat for Humanity. --Glenn Brubaker

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 31, 2010

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2010 \$5,010.84

Receipts

General Offering \$293,458.73

Interest on Checking Account \$5.35

Total Receipts \$293,464.08

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$298,474.92

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$29,048.43

Evangelism Team \$64,996.80

Education Team \$16,783.66

Deacons \$775.86

Worship Team \$10,453.81

Leadership Team \$97,982.65

Stewards of Property \$42,057.37

Social Service Team \$15,772.66

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$1,553.77

Taxes \$13,371.31

Total Expenditures \$292,796.32

Checking Balance as of August 31, 2010 \$5,678.60

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

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: office@hempfieldcob.org; Fax: 898-0403

Website: 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

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 29, 2010

Sunday School: 98 Traditional Service: 60 Blended Service: 203

Giving for August 29, 2010

General Offering: \$7,265.50 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$3,752

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