

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



September 12, 2010
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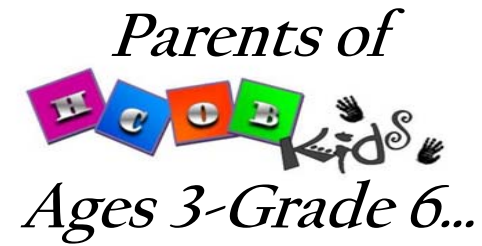


- † **Welcome to HCOB!** If there is anything that we can do to make your visit here more comfortable or you have any questions please feel free to approach any member of our church family or the greeters at the welcome table in the lobby.
- † **Large print hymnals and bulletins** are available on the 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 Keith & Karma Witmer.
- † **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 Carol Koser & Ivy Davis. We also provide **Children’s Church** (ages 3 years-3rd grade) during the portion of the service which includes the pastor’s message. Children’s Church will be taught today by Betty Cox.
- † **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: September 12-19☆

TODAY	12:00 P.M.	Church Picnic
MONDAY	4:00 P.M.	Education Team
	7:00 P.M.	Youth Cell Group
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	7:00 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	6:00 P.M.	Family Activity
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M.	Women's Bible Study
	5:00 P.M.	Alpha & Omega Fundraiser @ Isaac's
SATURDAY	7:00 A.M.	East Pete Day Prayer Breakfast
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Scott Hollinger Speaking
		"A Personal Testimony"
		Romans 5:3-5

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 17th. 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.

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

September 24-25—Disaster Relief Auction

September 26—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

September 26-October 2—New Orleans Disaster Relief Trip



NEW, SIMPLER ATTENDANCE PADS are in your pews today. Please look at them carefully as you fill them out. New communication cards will be coming soon to enable you to communicate your needs to the pastoral and office staff.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church today. Please also feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this.

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!

A SET OF KEYS WAS FOUND in a bag of donated grocery bags for the food bank at Trinity UCC in East Petersburg. The bag donation was several weeks ago. Call Trinity's office at 569-1632 to claim them.

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.

ALPHA & OMEGA FUNDRAISER AT ISAAC'S is this Thursday from 5:00-9:00 PM. Please see Denny Hughes in the narthex after church for more information or if you plan to participate. Thank you!

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.

WOMEN'S RETREAT--October 20 from 9:00 AM-2:00 PM at Conestoga COB. The theme this year is "Gifts of Grace" and the speaker is Ruthie Dunkle. Lunch and child care is provided if you pre-register. Please contact Ruth Johnson at 569-2430 by October 8th if you would like to attend. More details are available on the bulletin board in the outer office.

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

First Aid for Tick Bites: 1. Remove the tick as soon as possible. Carefully, using tweezers, grasp the tick near its mouth and pull gently to remove without crushing it. 2. Put the tick in a sealed jar. 3. Wash your hands, and the area with soap and water. 4. See the doctor if you aren't able to remove all of it or if you have: rash, joint swelling or inflammation, fever, swollen lymph nodes, stiff neck, flu-like symptoms or muscle aches. Take the saved tick with you. 5. **Call 911 if you experience:** severe headache, difficulty breathing, paralysis or chest pain. Complications from tick bites can include: chronic joint pain and inflammation (particularly in the knees) and neurological symptoms such as facial palsy, impaired memory or heart irregularities.

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.

☆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 September 5, 2010

Sunday School: 69 Traditional Service: 42 Blended Service: 161

Giving for September 5, 2010

General Offering: \$7,644 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$3,752

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