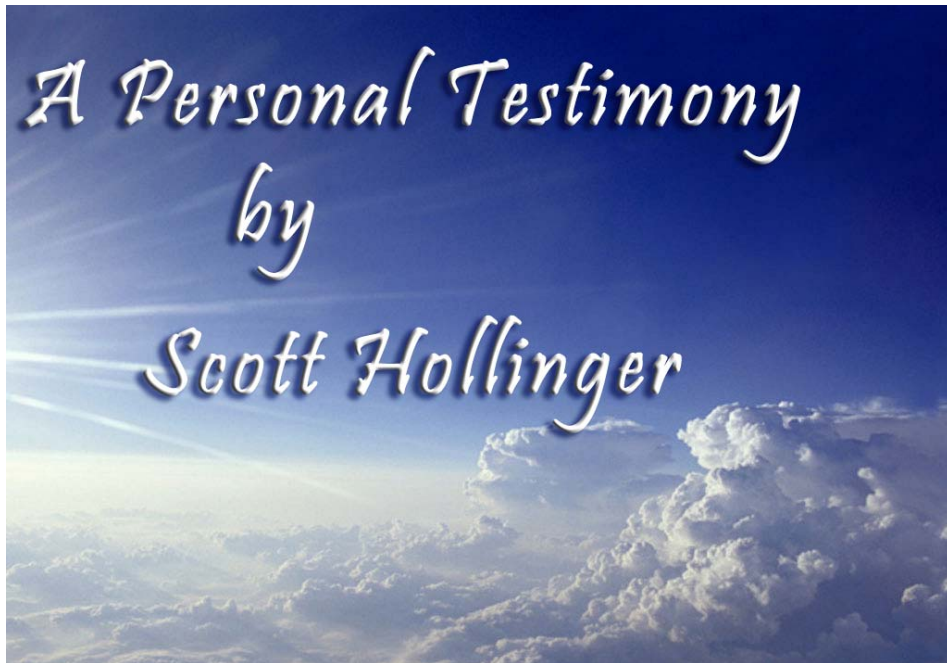


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



September 19, 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 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 1<sup>st</sup> floor by Sherry, Maranda & Lauren Miller. We also provide **Children’s Church** (ages 3 years-3<sup>rd</sup> 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 19-26☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	High School Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Finances Team
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property Team
	7:00 P.M.	Pastoral Relations Team
	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:00 P.M.	Spiritual Gifts Team
<b>FRI. – SAT.</b>		Disaster Relief Auction
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:30 A.M.	Water Street Ministries Fundraiser
<b>SUNDAY</b>	2-Cent-A-Meal	Offering
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Geoff Davis preaching "Power for Life" Ephesians 1:15-19

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

September 26-October 2—New Orleans Disaster Relief Trip

October 3—World Communion Sunday

October 7—Prayer Experience

October 8 & 9—District Conference

October 16—Seminar on Anxiety & Depression

October 17—Ministry Team Appreciation Sunday

## Parents of HCOB Kids & Youth

We know you care about the spiritual lives of your children & youth, and we do too! That's why the Education team is sponsoring two meetings where parents can come and share their thoughts about the HCOB children and youth ministries with Jen Statler and Pastor Kent Rice. At each meeting there will be free pizza and childcare as well as a time of open discussion about the future of these crucial ministries.



*For Parents of Kids 3 yrs – 5<sup>th</sup> grade*

Join Jen Statler on  
**Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 11:30 AM-12:45 PM.**

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.

RSVP to Jen Statler at [jen@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:jen@hempfieldcob.org) or 898-9762.

*For Parents of Youth 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade*

Join Pastor Kent Rice and youth advisors  
**Sunday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**from 11:30 AM-12:45 PM.**

Please come to this important meeting to discuss plans, dreams and concerns for the HCOB youth ministry for 2010 and beyond. We want to hear from you!

RSVP to Kent Rice at [kent@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:kent@hempfieldcob.org) or 898-0181.





**YOU ARE INVITED TO A FUN BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION** for the whole congregation, on Saturday, October 23. We will be celebrating **YOUR** birthday so it just won't do if you're not there! We will have a delicious meal (hamloaf with all the fixins), birthday cake and great entertainment. Andrew, a gospel magician, will present "Majik with a Purpose" an interactive performance. You'll love it. Dinner will be at 6:00pm and we promise to have you out by 8:00. Sign ups will be available starting October 3. Come on out for some good family togetherness.

**CELL GROUP FOR GRADES 6, 7 AND 8 HAS STARTED!** We are meeting in the church on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm with hopes of finding a home willing to host this weekly event. MaryBeth Fisher is taking the lead and will be enlisting the help of other instructors/helpers periodically. This is a great time of fun and growing in the faith! Contact MaryBeth (898-9519) with any questions.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BANQUET**—Oct 4—reception @ 5:30, dinner @ 6:30—held at the Lancaster County Convention Center. The Social Service Team is sponsoring a table at the Habitat Banquet. We invite you to hear how this vital ministry is impacting the lives of people here in Lancaster County by helping families purchase affordable housing. If you are interested in attending please see Rich Bushong.

**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.

**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](http://www.4-more.org).

**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.

**HEIFER PROJECT SEAGOING COWBOYS OF WORLD WAR II**—Friday, September 24 at Lancaster County's Historical Society at 4:00 PM. Peggy Reiff Miller will tell the stories of these men and boys who volunteered to tend the livestock on ships sent to war-torn countries instead of fighting in the war. Many of these "cowboys" were from Lancaster County Churches of the Brethren.

# DEPRESSION



# ANXIETY

*Panic attacks? Generalized anxiety?*

*What are the causes?*

*Where is there help?*

*What can the church do?*

Find the answers at a seminar hosted by  
**Hempfield Church of the Brethren**  
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**Saturday, October 16**  
**9-11 AM**

**Dr. David Fuchs** (Oyster Point Medical Center)  
**Dr. Doug Friesen** (Psychological Health Affiliates)  
will help us understand these painful emotions  
that affect many people in our families and communities.

# WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

*When is it?*

**Sunday, October 3** is World Communion Sunday. Instead of our traditional evening Love Feast and Communion Service, that day we will be having only ONE morning worship service at 10:15AM.

*What is it?*

This celebration is a re-enactment of the Last Supper of Jesus, which was a celebration of the Passover. Jesus adapted it for us to remember his redeeming death for us and his loving service to his disciples. It also reminds us of the future Messianic banquet we will have with our Lord in glory.

*How do we do it?*

This year we will celebrate an adapted form of Love Feast and Communion. Included in worship will be an opportunity for foot washing (with an alternative as well), bread and cup communion, and we will end the morning by eating a simple meal of sandwiches and fruit together. Following the meal a hymn will be sung and a benediction will be shared and then dismissal.

*Why should you come?*

Because Jesus commanded us to do this in remembrance of Him. In our tradition, Love Feast is a significant communal event. Please plan on being a part of this special worship! It is a powerful and meaningful time in our life as a community of faith.

*You are invited! Hope to see you there!*

# Elizabethtown College



The Mutual Expectation Committee invites you to

## Brethren Day on Campus at Elizabethtown College

Saturday, October 2, 2010, 10:00am-3:00pm

Meet at the Raffensperger Alumni House on College Avenue

Your on-campus experience will include:

- A mini classroom experience on "Theology in Movies" with Chaplain Tracy Wenger Sadd
- Lunch and a tour of the campus
- Immersion into unique campus options including time to meet Jesse Waters at the new Writers House
- Blue Jay Athletics including field hockey and soccer matches

RSVP to Donna Steiner at [steinerd@etown.edu](mailto:steinerd@etown.edu)  
or 717-361-1257 by September 24.

## *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.

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## PRELUDES

From the Word of God	Johann Pachelbel
Praeludium	Anton Bruckner
Berceuse	Gilbert M Martin
O Rest in the Lord	Felix Mendelssohn

## WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

## \*WORSHIP IN SONG

You Are My All in All	On Screen
More Precious than Silver	On Screen
I Stand in Awe	On Screen

## INVOCATION PRAYER

*Children 3 years old through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Children's Church.*

ANTHEM	The Point of Grace	Sanctuary Choir
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## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Donna Denlinger, Dave Fisher, Carl Haas, Pauline Hess, Cody Musser, Julie Myer, Mary Jane Myer, Henry Ober

## SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Minute for Missions—Disaster Relief Auction	Lowell Landis
Offertory—Meditation on "Gordon"	Gerald Peterson

*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

HYMN	Our Hope Is in the Lord	Insert
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SCRIPTURE LESSON	Romans 5:3-5 (The Message)
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MESSAGE	A Personal Testimony	Scott Hollinger
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## SPECIAL MUSIC

When It's All Been Said and Done	Daphne Witmer & Orchestra
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## \*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE	Day of Joy	Franklin Ritter
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*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Video Tech—Dave Bendit, Sound Techs—Mike & Donna Denlinger  
Praise Band Leader & Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper  
Worship Leader—Pastor John Layman, Speaker—Scott Hollinger

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are presented by Gladys & Roger Ulmer to the honor and glory of God.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE** who are traveling to New Orleans next week on a disaster relief trip: Tom & Ruth Cope, Pete Cope, Dave Dum, Tom & Carolyn Fritz, Blaine Garber, Frank Oellig, Ronald Oellig, James Wenger & Earl Zimmerman.

**THE PICNIC COMMITTEE** would like to thank everyone who attended the church picnic. It was one of the best attended ever. A special thanks to Mary Lou Ruth and her helpers.

**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.

**A STUDY ON THE BOOK *GOD ON MUTE*** by Peter Greig will be held for four consecutive Monday nights, October 11, 18, 25 and November 1 from 7-8 PM in Chapel Hall. This discussion oriented class will be facilitated by Linda Steele, Jayne Hutchison and Pastor John. If you would like us to order a copy of the book for you, please contact the church office. If you need child care, please call the church office and we will arrange for it.

## ☆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

Jen Statler – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

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

## ☆ Bulletin Deadline☆

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

## ☆HCOB Family Facts☆

### **Attendance for September 12, 2010**

Sunday School: 122      Traditional Service: 43      Blended Service: 200

### **Giving for September 12, 2010**

General Offering: \$8,214.25      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$3,782

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