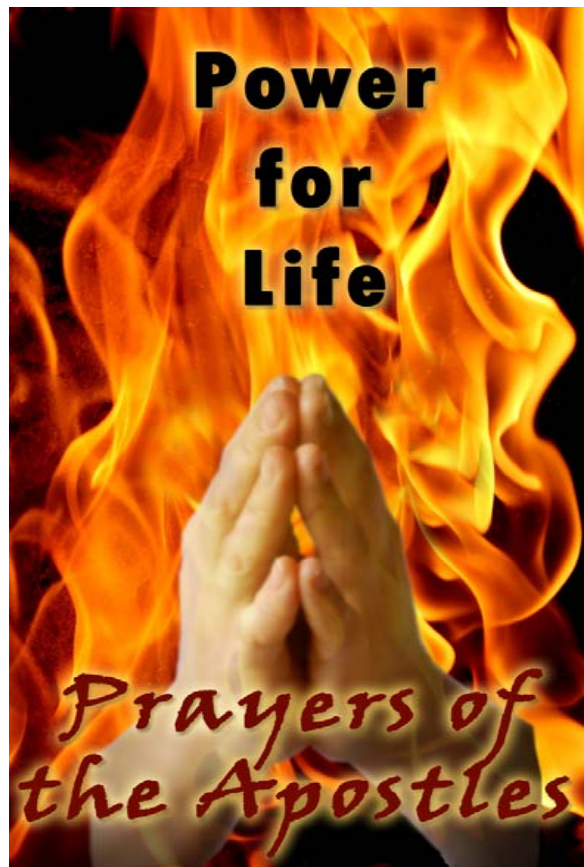


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



September 26, 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 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 Betty Cox and Sarah & Lydia Fisher. 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 26-October 3☆

TODAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering	
TODAY—SAT.	New Orleans Disaster Relief Trip	
MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	High School Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	World Communion Sunday	
	NO 8:00 SERVICE	
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor John Layman preaching "A Morning Love Feast"
		Various Scriptures

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

October 7—Prayer Experience

October 8 & 9—District Conference

October 16—Seminar on Anxiety & Depression

October 17—Ministry Team Appreciation Sunday

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!



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.

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.

CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL-If you have a student in college or someone in your family is in the military please give their name and address to Amy in the church office by Friday, November 5, and the Social Service Team will send them a package.

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.

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.

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY will be at work again on Saturday, October 16th from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. We will meet here at HCOB and then go to clean up our assigned stretch of highway. If you can help on this day, please sign up in the narthex. Call Cody Musser (575-2011) if you have any questions.

BRETHREN VILLAGE AUXILIARY FUNDRAISER— 2.5 lb. Gene Wenger hamloafs will be offered as a fund raiser for the Auxiliary to support their projects. Cost is \$8. Orders will be taken in the narthex Sundays October 3 and 10. Orders will be delivered to the church October 24. Contact Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian if you have any questions.

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.

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

Brew your cup of tea up to 5 minutes. The longer the steep time, the greater the quantity of health boosting flavonoids, explains Jeffrey Blumberg, PhD, professor of nutrition at Tufts University. Drink tea with a squeeze of lemon juice and you'll increase antioxidant levels by up to 80%.

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
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) 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.

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 – 5th grade

Join Jen Statler on
Sunday, October 17th
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 or 898-9762.

For Parents of Youth 6th-12th grade

Join Pastor Kent Rice and youth advisors
Sunday, October 10th
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 or 898-0181.



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
1186 Stevens Street, Manheim PA 17545
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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.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

Read Psalm 51 to prepare yourself for worship.

PRELUDES

Reflections	Charles E. Overholt
Liebster Jesu, Wir sind Hier	J. S. Bach
Andante (From Sonata, Op. 26, No. 12)	Beethoven
Little Prelude in G Minor	J. S. Bach

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12

*HYMN I Sing the Mighty Power of God 46

*OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Youth Praise Band
Open the Eyes of My Heart On Screen
Blessed Be Your Name On Screen

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

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 11:1-5

SPECIAL MUSIC

That You May Know (Composed by Kent Rice) See insert for lyrics

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
Offertory Thought & Prayer
Offertory—To A Wild Rose Edward MacDowell
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:3-14 (The Message)

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

MESSAGE Power for Life (Ephesians 1:15-19)

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

Rejoice, the Lord Is King 288

*BENEDICTION Unison Reading 685

*POSTLUDE Finale Gilbert M. Martin

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Video Tech—Derek Witmer

Sound Techs—Ed & Lois Shank

Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer

Worship Leader—Janice Haldeman

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

THE FLOWERS ARE PRESENTED TO GOD for His honor and glory and the blessings He has brought to our family. Carl was home from the hospital to celebrate our 39th wedding anniversary last Saturday. We are very grateful for all your cards, prayers, visits, and concerns; the many visits Pastor John and Peggie made to New Jersey; and most of all, the strength, love and courage we received from Cory and Erica. -- The Haas Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE who are traveling to New Orleans today 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.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED in the fundraiser for Alpha & Omega Ministries at Isaac's. We raised a total of \$921.

That You May Know

Words and Music by Kent Rice, inspired by Ephesians 1:15-19

I thank my God
Every time I think of you
I pray for you constantly
That you may know
You have everything you need
That you have eyes to see

That you may know
And you might understand
The power of His hand

The hope He's called you to
The wealth in store for you
That you have eyes to see

☆Sermon Notes☆

☆Contact the Church Office☆

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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

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 19, 2010

Sunday School: 114 Traditional Service: 79 Blended Service: 246

Giving for September 19, 2010

General Offering: \$11,515 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$3,872

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