

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



A Morning



October 3, 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 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. Children’s Church will be taught today by Edie Martin.
- † **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: October 3-10☆

TODAY	World Communion Sunday	
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Habitat for Humanity Banquet
	7:00 P.M.	High School Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M.	Women's Bible Study
	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Experience
FRI. – SAT.	District Conference	
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Kent Rice preaching "Planning Ahead"
		2 Timothy 1:9-10
	11:30 A.M.	Youth Parents' Meeting

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- October 16**—Seminar on Anxiety & Depression
- October 17**—Ministry Team Appreciation Sunday
- October 20**—Family Activity Night—Bible Olympics
- October 23**—Highway Clean-up
- October 23**—Celebrate Your Birthday Party
- October 29-31**—District Jr. High Retreat
- November 7**—Harvest Festival

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
 (1 Mile west of East Petersburg)

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.



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 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. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to come. 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 will be sent out by the Social Service Team. 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.

DON'T FORGET DISTRICT CONFERENCE on October 8-9 at Elizabethtown College.

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD boxes are available in the narthex! Take one home and fill it with school supplies or toys, following the guidelines listed in the pamphlets inside each box. We have provided the plastic tubs this year so that the recipients will be able to use the containers: an extra gift! Remember to include your check for \$7 or donate online at www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive. Return the full boxes to the narthex display area before November 13. If you'd like to give bulk supplies or a donation instead, please see Pastor Kent or Rich Bushong.

HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY will be at work again on Saturday, October 23rd. We will meet at the church at 10:00 AM 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 hamloaves 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.

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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR OCTOBER: Pancake mix, Pancake syrup, Hot cocoa, Oatmeal, Juice, 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.

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.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT

September 30, 2010

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2010 \$5,010.84

Receipts

General Offering \$327,393.98

Interest on Checking Account \$5.91

Total Receipts \$327,399.89

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$332,410.73

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$32,124.76

Evangelism Team \$76,199.17

Education Team \$17,808.84

Deacons \$775.86

Worship Team \$11,578.98

Leadership Team \$110,757.94

Stewards of Property \$44,406.32

Social Service Team \$18,214.32

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$2,260.67

Taxes \$15,103.14

Total Expenditures \$329,230.00

Checking Account Balance as of September 30, 2010 \$3,180.73

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

☆Today's Worship Service☆
LOVE FEAST AND COMMUNION

PRELUDES

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Service of Preparation

OPENING COMMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC Come to the Water Sanctuary Choir

LITANY OF PREPARATION AND SELF-EXAMINATION

One: Lord, we confess that we who call ourselves your children sometimes betray you. Some of us are unwilling to see those around us who are hurting.

All: Lord, is it I?

One: Some of us run after the things of this world rather than the things of your kingdom.

All: Lord, is it I?

One: Some of us insist on our own way, unwilling to listen and discuss openly with our brothers and sisters who have different opinions.

All: Lord, is it I?

One: Some of us have neglected opportunities you have given us to be your witnesses.

All: Lord, is it I?

One: Some of us have failed to use the gifts and talents that you have given us to serve your church.

All: Lord, is it I?

One: Some of us have not kept a place in our busy daily schedules to be with you in prayer, Bible reading and meditation.

All: Lord, is it I?

One: Some of us have said and done things to hurt others, and have not worked to heal the brokenness.

All: Lord, is it I?

One: All of us have failed in many times and ways to be your people, your church.

All: Forgive us, Lord.

One: All of us need cleansing, renewal, a fresh anointing of your Holy Spirit.

All: Help us to put you first, Lord! Empower us to be your church: serving, loving, forgiving, healing, witnessing, praising, rejoicing in you!

PRAYER

*SCRIPTURE Isaiah 53:1-5

*SONGS OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Once Again
Wonderful Cross

Praise Band
On Screen
On Screen

Remembering the One Who Saves

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

MEDITATION ON THE BREAD AND CUP

INVITATION TO COMMUNE

AFFIRMATIONS

“The Bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ”
“The Cup which we bless is the communion of the Blood of Christ”

All Christians are invited to participate in communion.
Please hold the elements so that we may partake of them in unison.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN I Stand Amazed in the Presence 528

Called to Serve

SCRIPTURE John 13:1-17; Mark 10:35-45

MEDITATION ON FEET WASHING

WASHING FEET OR REFLECTING ON SERVANTHOOD

HYMN Will You Let Me Be Your Servant? 307

PRAYER

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer
Offertory— We Come, O Savior, to Thy Table Friedrich Heyder
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

Called to Community

SCRIPTURES

John 13:34-35; 15:9-12, Hebrews 10:25

MEDITATION ON COMMUNITY

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

EATING TOGETHER

*HYMN

God Be with You

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Recessional

Jean Langlais

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

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen; Video Tech—Doug Howard
Sound Techs— Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber

Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit; Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Floyd & Mary Jane Myer to the glory of God and to celebrate and remember the precious life of Linda Piper (1956-2005). Her parents, Floyd & Mary Jane, her family and friends miss her loving presence. Praise God for our hope of eternal life!

RECENTLY THE CARPET IN THE NARTHEX HAS BEEN CLEANED

at a cost of over \$300. Let's be more vigilant and careful with our coffee cups.
Thanks! --Stewards of Property

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

October 5-11 is National Mental Illness Awareness Week. Did you know that loneliness can be detrimental to your health? Studies have shown that people who have a strong social network have a better quality of life and indeed tend to live longer. Find new ways to connect with others. Join a club, take a class, or volunteer for a favorite cause. Do it for the health of it!

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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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 26, 2010

Sunday School: 97 Traditional Service: 54 Blended Service: 157

Giving for September 26, 2010

General Offering: \$6,547 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$4,082
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,393