

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



October 17, 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 Steph Moyer.
- † **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 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 17-24☆

<b>TODAY</b>	11:30 A.M. 6:30 P.M.	Children's Parents' Meeting Brethren Colleges Night @ Lititz COB
<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	High School Cell Group God on Mute Study
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team Jr. High Cell Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	6:00 P.M.	Family Bible Olympics
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 A.M.	Women's Bible Study
<b>SATURDAY</b>	10:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Highway Clean-up District Youth Barn Blast Celebrate Your Birthday Dinner
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis preaching "What Really Matters" Ephesians 3:14-21

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**October 29-31**—District Jr. High Retreat

**November 7**—Harvest Festival

**November 11**—Congregational Gathering

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

We know you care about the spiritual lives of your children, and we do too! That's why the Education team is sponsoring a meeting **TODAY AFTER CHURCH** where parents can come and share their thoughts about the HCOB children's ministries with Jen Statler, our Children's Ministry Coordinator. At the meeting there will be free pizza and childcare as well as a time of open discussion about the future of this crucial ministry.



Join Jen Statler  
**TODAY**  
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.



**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.

**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.

**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](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/ezgive). Return the full boxes to the narthex display area before November 13. To give bulk supplies or a donation instead, please see Pastor Kent or Rich Bushong.

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**--On November 7, immediately following the 10:15AM worship service you are invited to a **Congregational Meal** provided for us by our Deacons. This will be a festive time. Don't miss it! At this dinner, we will **recognize this year's new members**, we will celebrate **our Growing Projects** and those who do so much to make this ministry possible, and we will **celebrate Harvest Festival** with some really incredible events for people of all ages. Plans are underway to make this a very special time! A sign-up sheet indicating your attendance will be in the Narthex on Sunday mornings starting on October 24.

**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

**YOUTH GROUP FUNDRAISER FOR 2011 MISSIONS TRIP**--The youth group will be selling apple dumplings made by Linda Rannels and the youth. Please order your apple dumplings in the narthex on Sundays, October 24 and 31 after church. Dumplings will be available on Sunday, November 7th. Thank you for your support!

**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.

**DISCOUNTED SIGHT AND SOUND TICKETS** are available October 5-28. The price is \$30. All proceeds go toward helping Upward Call and Shepherd's Touch Counseling Services assist clients who are unable to afford the full counseling fees. Please call 656-4834 to reserve your tickets.

**HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY** will be at work again on Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

## HCOB YOUTH EVENTS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group: Every Monday 6:30pm at Barnes' house
- ★ Jr. High Cell Group: Every Tuesday 7:00 at church
- ★ Saturday 10/23: Sr. High District Barn Blast
- ★ Fri 10/29 - Sun 10/31: Jr. High District Retreat at Camp Swatara (see Kent to register)
- ★ Sun 11/14: Jr. High Sunday
- ★ Fri 11/19 - 11/21: Sr. High DC Missions Trip

### Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Clean out your purse. An overstuffed handbag can easily weigh 10 pounds or more, leading to headaches or neck and back pain. Spare change can contribute significantly to the problem. Keep a separate container for loose change in your car or home. Add the extra change to your Sunday offering, or contribute it to a worthy cause. Keep your purse as light as possible, and stow a duffel in your trunk to carry books, groceries, or work-out equipment when needed.

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## PRELUDES

Partita on "From Heaven Above" Variation 1 to 7 and Finale Chorale Largo	David Schack
	G.F. Handel

## WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*WORSHIP IN SONG

Be Thou My Vision What a Friend We Have in Jesus	Praise Band On Screen On Screen
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CALL TO WORSHIP      Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

\*OPENING HYMN      Guide My Feet      546

### \*INVOCATION PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING      Proverbs 29:18 (The Message)

### RECEIVING GOD'S VISION

SPECIAL MUSIC      Every Road      Sanctuary Choir

### MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Todd Basom & Family, Donna Denlinger, Dave Fisher, Carl Haas, Charlotte Hess & Family, Pauline Hess, Yvonne Musser, Floyd Myer, Mary Jane Myer, The Family of Henry Ober, Linda Ziegler

### SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought and Prayer Offertory— Arioso	J. S. Bach
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*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SCRIPTURE LESSON      Numbers 13: 1-2, 17-20, 25-33

MESSAGE      A Vision to Guide Us

\*HYMN      Lead On, O Cloud of Presence (vs. 1, 3)      419

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE      Postadium      Kern

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Video Tech—Derek Witmer  
Sound Techs— Mike & Donna Denlinger  
Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper  
Praise Band Leader—Rod Myers  
Worship Leader—Jason Haldeman  
Preacher—Pastor John Layman

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are presented by Bob & Mary Ellen McEvoy to the honor and glory of God.

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** are with Charlotte Hess and her family upon the death of her father, Louis Holland, on October 3, 2010 in England. May God embrace this family in His comforting care during this difficult time.

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** are with Reba Fisher and her family on the death of her brother, Henry Ober, on October 11, 2010. May God's presence comfort them during this time of loss.

**THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR TABLE** is presented in celebration of the arrival of Ryker Scott Hutchison who was born on October 12 to Joel & Karen Hutchison. His grandparents are Ray & Jayne Hutchison.

### THANK YOU FROM WATER STREET MINISTRIES

Dear Friends, Thank you for volunteering to help out at the Oregon Dairy Corn Maze. I know it was a very hot day. Keith had a great time working with you. He sends his personal thanks. The corn maze raised about \$750 for Water Street Ministries. We could not have done it without you! Thank you, Sharon Houck

# ***Vision for Hempfield COB***

*“Firmly rooted and living deeply in the character of Christ to become a healthier church that powerfully shares Christ with the world.”*

Below are some “wheels” to help us move forward with this vision as we conclude the year 2010 and move into 2011.

## ***The “wheels”***

- 2011 Theme for Study and Preaching: Living and Modeling Kingdom Values on earth. Rehearsing how we will live in heaven.
- Men’s and Women’s Groups – focused on what it means to be a man/woman of Christ.
- Small Group study materials
- Opportunities for people to engage in individual mentoring/coaching experiences in areas where they want to grow in becoming more Christ-like. In addition, opportunities to build an accountability relationship with a spiritual partner.

## **REPLACEMENT OF HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING UNITS**

The current heating and air conditioning units in our facility are now twelve years old. Their life expectancy is approximately twelve-to-fourteen years.

The reasons for wanting to replace these units are as follows:

- We have spent over \$10,000 in repairs over the past five years. Do we want to keep repairing these when their life expectancy is only two more years?
- The older units are not nearly as efficient as newer units would be in energy usage. Currently we are spending \$9000/year for heating, and our total electrical cost is between \$11,000 to \$12,000/year. Total energy cost savings is difficult to ascertain due to variations in price and temperature conditions.
- The current price of each replacement unit dropped \$400 in the past six months due to a slower economy.

The total cost for replacing eight heating and air conditioning units is \$55,000, which includes purchase price and installation of the equipment. Presently there is a little over \$8000 in the Building Fund. There may be an additional \$3000 left over from the 2010 budget for new equipment. This would leave \$44,000 to be raised in order to meet our goal for the replacements. Anyone interested in helping the Stewards of Property with this project should make their donations to the Building Fund. We appreciate any and all assistance in this endeavor.

The Stewards of Property Team

## ☆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 October 10, 2010**

Sunday School: 108      Traditional Service: 45      Blended Service: 174

### **Giving for October 10, 2010**

General Offering: \$7,044      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$4,112

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering: \$828.32

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