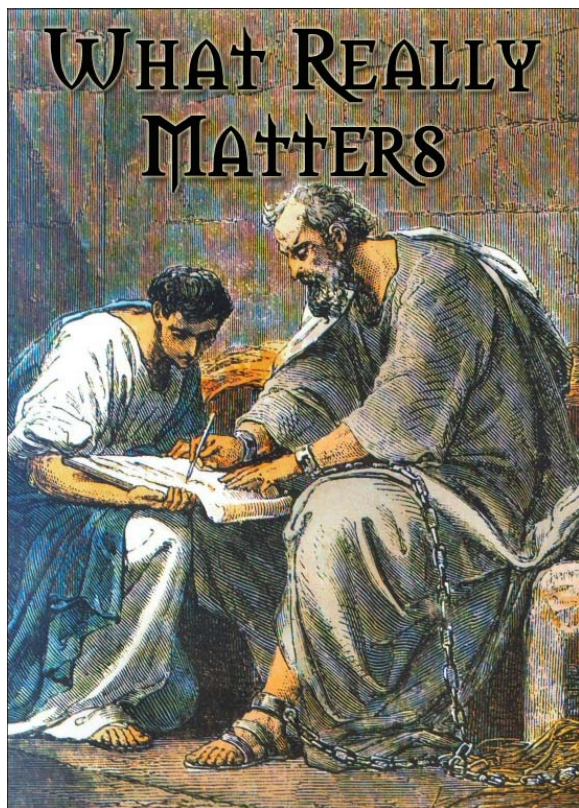


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



October 24, 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 & Gladys Ulmer .
- † **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 Betty Cox and Sarah & Lydia Fisher. 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 24-31☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	High School Cell Group God on Mute Study
<b>TUESDAY</b>	5:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Social Services Team Jr. High Cell Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sanctuary Choir
<b>FRI. -SUN.</b>		District Jr. High Retreat
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor John Layman preaching "Praying for Partners" Philippians 1:3-5

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- November 7**—Harvest Festival
- November 11**—Congregational Gathering
- November 14**—Jr. High Youth Sunday
- November 24**—Thanksgiving Eve Service

## **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



**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS FOR SALE** starting Sunday, October 31 and continuing on November 7 & 14. Help decorate our sanctuary for Christmas by ordering poinsettias at the table in the narthex after the church services. There are 3 varieties to choose from. Plants will be available for pickup after the Christmas Eve Services. See Jody Kettering 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.

**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.samaritanaspurse.org/ezgive](http://www.samaritanaspurse.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.

**APPLE DUMPLINGS!** Sign up today to take home some delicious homemade Apple Dumplings available at the HCOB Harvest Festival on Sunday, November 12. Linda Rannels and the youth will be baking them on Saturday and the proceeds will help fund our missions trips next year. Individual dumplings or trays for four (best value) will be available. Thanks!

**HAM LOAF PICKUP** - The ham loaves purchased from the Brethren Village Auxiliary Fund Raiser may be picked up today, October 24, in the John Naas Hall after the worship service.

**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.

**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

**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.

## HCOB YOUTH EVENTS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group: Every Monday 6:30pm at Barnes' house
- ★ Jr. High Cell Group: Every Tuesday 7:00 at church
- ★ 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

Want to put a stop to a food craving? Try this. Name 5 things you see in front of you. Identify 4 colors you see. Describe 3 things your body is feeling right now (temperature, texture, etc.). Identify two sounds. State 1 thing that you can smell. Why? "Focusing on your senses quiets the chatter in your mind so you can tune into your body's signals better – and decide if you are actually hungry."

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## TIME OF REFLECTION

*What is it that really matters to you in your daily living? How do your actions reflect what really matters?*

## PRELUDES

Seek Ye the Lord	Donald Lee Moore
Improvisation on a Bach Theme	George Whiting
O God, Thou Faithful God	Sigfrid Karg-Elert, Op. 65
Love Divine	Holter's Choralbuch

## WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN                      Praise Him! Praise Him!                      100

## OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP                      Romans 8:15-17 (The Message)

\*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD                      Youth Praise Band  
Come Ye Sinners                      On Screen  
Your Grace Is Enough                      On Screen

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

SCRIPTURE READING                      John 14:15-24

## OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought and Prayer  
Offertory—Prelude on "Hanover"                      Gordon Young  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

## 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

MESSAGE                      What Really Matters (Ephesians 3:14-21)

\*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD                      To God Be the Glory                      102

## \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE                      Within My Heart of Hearts                      J. S. Bach

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Video Tech—Dave Bendit  
Sound Techs— Rich & Jamie Bushong  
Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer  
Worship Leader—Anthony Jarrett  
Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are presented by Jerry & Jean Barger to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 32<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THANK YOU** for participating in the Brethren Village Auxiliary Ham Loaf Fund Raiser. 47 loaves were purchased.

## ☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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## ☆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 17, 2010**

Sunday School: 99      Traditional Service: 45      Blended Service: 186

### **Giving for October 17, 2010**

General Offering: \$9,839.18      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$4,262

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