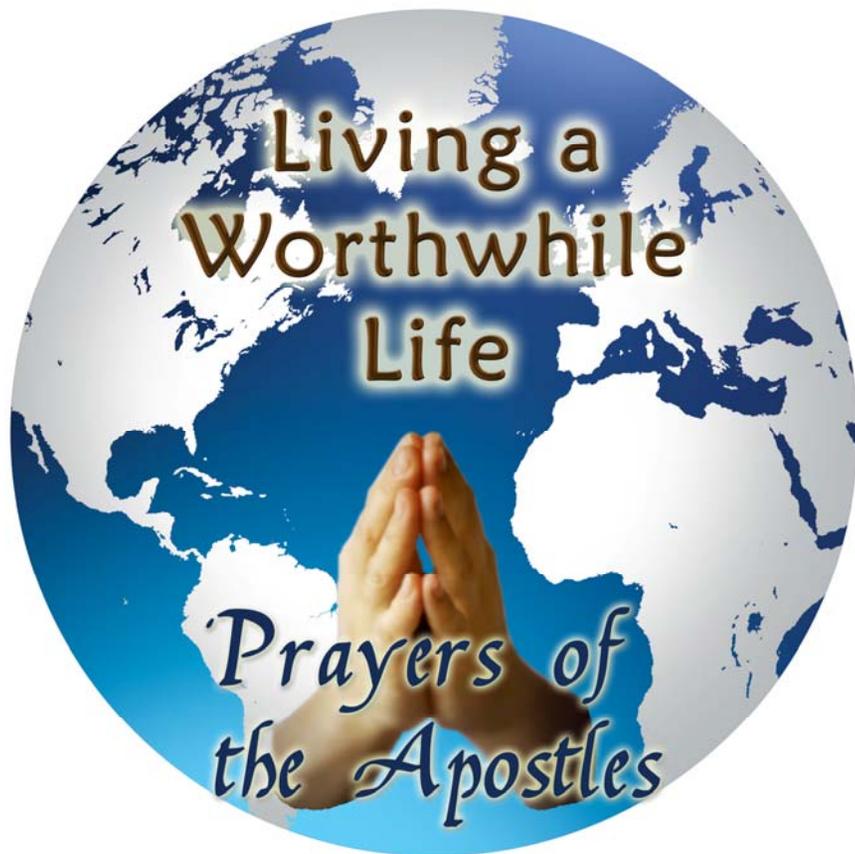


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



November 21, 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 Bob & Mary Ellen McEvoy .
- † **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 Julie Myer.
- † **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: November 21-28☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	High School Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team Jr. High Cell Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 7:30 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Thanksgiving Eve Service
<b>THURS. &amp; FRI.</b>	Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Advent QuintEssentially Brass playing in both services 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor John Layman "Come, Lord Jesus, Come" Luke 2:21-38	

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**November 29**—Advent Conspiracy Study

**December 2**—Prayer Experience

**December 5**—Family Christmas Celebration

**December 8 & 10**—Parents Night Out

**December 24**—Christmas Eve Services

# GENERATIONS

**Coming at 9:00 AM...  
but don't call it "Sunday School!"**

**When Does It Start?** First gathering is Nov 28<sup>th</sup>

**Where Will it Be Held?** Chapel Hall

**What Ages Can Attend?** 18 to 108! We expect primarily young couples and singles, new attenders, college age, parents of youth and some older folks, too!

**Who will facilitate the group?** Pastor Geoff Davis

**What Are We Studying First?** We will focus on getting to know each other and start with a brief study on "The Advent Conspiracy."

**What Should I Bring?** Your Bible, a desire for community and a willingness to learn from people older and younger than yourself.

Join us for a relaxed, informal and stimulating time getting to know each other and growing in our relationships with Christ and each other.

Contact Sue Brubaker or Pastor Kent with questions!



**THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNITY WORSHIP SERVICE** will be held at East Petersburg Mennonite Church on Wednesday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM with a musical prelude starting at 7:15. Food will be collected to benefit the E. Pete Food Bank and an offering will be taken on behalf of Friendship Community.

**A SPECIAL ADVENT STUDY GROUP** will be held Monday nights November 29-December 20 from 7-8 PM in Chapel Hall. We will be studying the book & DVD Advent Conspiracy. This study will help us re-focus on the real meaning of Christmas and prepare us for our Advent sermon series this year! If you need child care, please call the church office to let us know.

**STEWARD OF THE MONTH SIGNUP SHEET** for 2010 is on the bulletin board in the outer office. If you would be willing to take a turn opening and closing the church on Sunday for one month, please sign up for this ministry.

**SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON AND CONCERT** by Brethren Village Choir to be held at East Fairview COB on Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. The luncheon starts at noon and the concert will be at 1:00 PM. There will be a donation basket to cover the cost of the meal. Please RSVP to Jean May at 898-7023 by November 28<sup>th</sup> if you want to attend.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER:** canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned cranberry sauce, canned yams or sweet potatoes, jar of gravy, boxed stuffing, boxed mashed potatoes, canned pumpkin, boxed macaroni & cheese, boxes jello, new and used plastic & paper grocery bags and egg cartons. Please put items in the coatroom, and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month starting in December.

**BRETHREN VILLAGE CHRISTMAS COOKIE BAKING:** Bring your cookies to the church kitchen November 28-December 1. Mark that they are for Brethren Village. Please label the kinds of cookies and if they contain peanut butter or nuts.

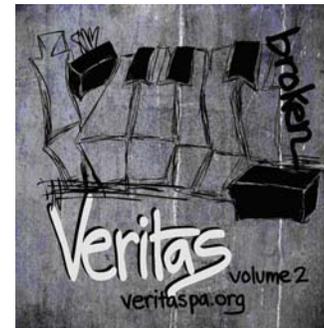
**THINK OF BRETHREN VILLAGE WHEN THINKING OF CHRISTMAS.** Shop at the Village Gift Shop for toys, jewelry, scarves, cards and many other home and personal accessories. Prices are very reasonable. Monday-Friday 9:30-4 and Saturday 9:30-12:00. Cut back on your own baking and **purchase cookies for \$4/lb. at the Village** Friday, December 3, 9-4 and Saturday, December 4, 9:00-2:00. Crafts and cookies will be sold on those days in the Wolfe Auditorium in the Welcome Center.

# Veritas

*truth ~ Mission ~ Community*

## Music and Art Fundraising Night

### Music



### Art



### Desserts

*From Geneva Bakery*



### Espresso/Latte Bar

*from Prince Street Café*



**Saturday, December 11 ~ 7:00–8:30 PM**

**The Community Room on Prince**

**19 N. Prince St., Lancaster**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor above Prince Street Café**

**An offering will be received for the mission of Veritas**

**RSVP to [ryan@veritaspa.org](mailto:ryan@veritaspa.org) by December 8  
to reserve your place for an enjoyable evening.**



## Christmas at HCOB

**Advent Materials** will be available starting on November 28. There will be a variety of materials for all ages and devotional preferences. Please stop in the narthex and select something for each member of your family.

**Advent study group** will help us re-focus on the real meaning of Christmas and help prepare us for our Advent sermon series this year! Starting November 29<sup>th</sup> and continuing through December 20<sup>th</sup>, we will meet on Monday nights from 7:00-8:00 PM. We will be studying the book & DVD *Advent Conspiracy*. The topics will be "Worship Fully," "Spend Less," "Give More" and "Love All." You can find more information at [www.adventconspiracy.org](http://www.adventconspiracy.org). Pastor John will be leading our time together. If you need child care, please call the church office to let us know.

**Family Christmas Celebration**--Join us Sunday December 5th at 4:30! The HCOB Players will present "The Perfect Gift," an original play with puppets and human actors set in modern-day Shiloh City that reminds us that the best gifts do not come in a box! The audience is encouraged to join in the singing of sacred and seasonal Christmas songs during the performance. Immediately following the play, please join us in John Naas Hall for a light meal. Contact Karen Rice ([riceabode@comcast.net](mailto:riceabode@comcast.net)) with questions.

### HCOB Christmas Eve Services

**6:30 "Family-Friendly" Service:** Reflect upon the timeless joy and hope of our Savior's birth through singing, stories, and a special appearance by our Puppet Ministry Team! Children of all ages are welcome to attend as we set aside the hustle and bustle of the Holiday season and prepare our hearts for the night that changed everything. Please note that Holy Communion will be offered at the 9:00 service *only* this year. We encourage you to share with your younger family and friends the reasons why baptized members find communion so meaningful and how eager you will be to receive it with them someday!

**9:00 Traditional Service:** Feel the beauty of the night that changed history forever in this music-filled worship service. Choir anthems, candle-lighting, hymns, special music and the quiet remembrance of Holy Communion will bring you closer to the God who so loved the world that He sent His only begotten Son. Pastor John will share a brief message to help us prepare our hearts for this Holy Night.

# Parents Night Out



Send your parents away for a night out and come to the church to eat dinner, play games, watch a movie, and have lots of fun! Bring your friends!

## Parents...

Let us hang out with your kids while you enjoy a night out. We'll even feed them dinner. This is a FREE event, but please **pre-register** by noon on the day of the event by contacting the church at 898-0181 or [jen@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:jen@hempfieldcob.org) and giving us your name, your phone # and your children's names and ages.



## When?

Wednesday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm-8:00 pm  
Friday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm-9:00 pm

## Questions?

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



# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## TIME OF REFLECTION

*What makes your life worthwhile? What do you intentionally and purposefully do to achieve this?*

## PRELUDES

Melody	Johannes Brahms
In the Sanctuary	Georges Bizet
War March of the Priests	Felix Mendelssohn
Thanksgiving	Richard Purvis

## WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 100

\*HYMN Come, Ye Thankful People 94

## \*OPENING PRAYER

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD	Praise Band
Come, Now Is the Time to Worship	On Screen
Sanctuary	On Screen
I Then Shall Live	On Screen

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

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 1:15-19

SPECIAL MUSIC Walk Worthy of the Lord Sanctuary Choir

## SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought and Prayer  
Offertory—For the Beauty of the Earth James Mansfield  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Donna Denlinger, Parke Eckman, Dave Fisher, Carl Haas, Pauline Hess, Scott Kreider, Richard Landis, Floyd Myer, Mary Jane Myer, Scott Nissley, Linda Ziegler

MESSAGE Living a Worthwhile Life (Col. 1:9-14)

## \*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

God of Grace and God of Glory

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## \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE Festive March G. F. Handel

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Video Tech—Dave Bendit  
Sound Techs—Mike & Donna Denlinger; Sanctuary Choir Director & Praise  
Band Leader—Barry Carper; Worship Leader—Pastor John Layman  
Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

**THE DEADLINE FOR THE NOVEMBER 28 BULLETIN IS MOVED TO TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 10:00 AM.** Any items submitted after this deadline will not be accepted. The deadline is moved up due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thank you for your cooperation.

**QUINTESENTIALLY BRASS** will be playing at both services on November 28 so you will want to come early to hear their pre-service music!

**THANK YOU** to everyone who participated in Operation Christmas Child. We collected 97 boxes of Christmas goodies to send to needy children overseas. Thank you for your generosity!

**THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING** on Thursday & Friday, November 25 & 26.

## HCOB YOUTH EVENTS

- ★ The Sr. High Youth are in Washington DC this weekend on a missions trip. They will be helping register participants in a Walk for the Homeless, caring for the elderly and assisting with a community event at a local school. The weekend culminates with attending worship at St. Stephens Baptist Church.
- ★ Jr. High Cell Group—Each Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM at the church
- ★ Sr. High Cell Group—Each Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at the Barnes' home
- ★ Sr. High Mystery Dinner—Saturday, December 11, 6:00 PM @ church
- ★ Sr. High District Retreat—January 21-23; Camp Swatara



## DRIVERS NEEDED!

The Helping Hands ministry needs more drivers to transport persons to and from medical appointments. If you can help out in this area by driving people to and/or from appointments please complete this form and put it in the offering plate or leave it in the church office.

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Please check all boxes below that apply to you.*

**Days of the week you could provide transportation:**

Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  Friday

**Time of day you are available:**  Mornings  Afternoons

Although I am not available on a regular basis, I would like to be “on call.” Please call me when there is a need, and I will help if I am able.

### ☆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 November 14, 2010**

Sunday School: 92      Traditional Service: 62      Blended Service: 181

**Giving for November 14, 2010**

General Offering: \$8,999.00      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$8,057

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