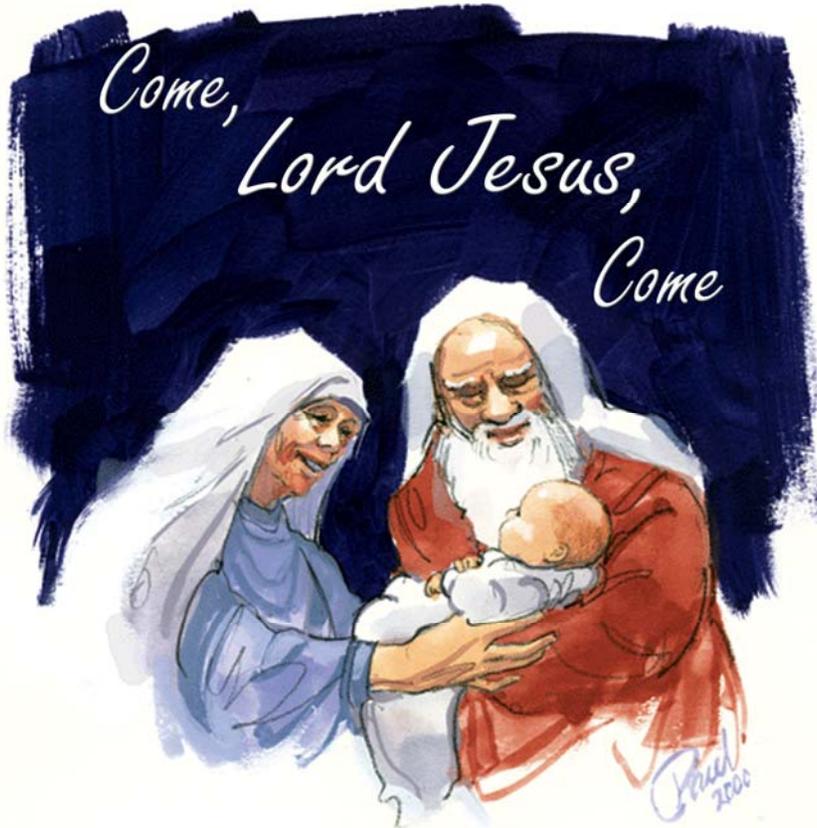


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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 Carolyn Gingrich & 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 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 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.



November 28, 2010
10:15 AM

☆Contact Us☆

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☆This Week: November 28-December 5☆

MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Advent Conspiracy Study
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Women's Bible Study Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M. 10:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship Sr. High Lock-in
SATURDAY	9:00 A.M.	Deacons @ Weavers Market
SUNDAY	2 nd Week of Advent	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service Pastor John Layman "Worship Fully" Luke 2:1-20
	4:30 P.M.	Family Christmas Celebration

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

December 8 & 10—Parents Night Out

December 24—Christmas Eve Services

December 24 & 27—Church Office Closed for Christmas

December 31—Church Office Closed for New Years

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 2011 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.

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 4th 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.

A NEW AV SYSTEM was approved at our fall Congregational meeting on Nov. 11 and will most likely be installed in January of 2011.

GENERATIONS

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

When Does It Start? Today

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!

HCOB YOUTH EVENTS

- ★ The youth had an awesome weekend in DC, volunteering at a Walk for the Homeless, cleaning and organizing an elementary school and picking up trash. There were 40 people including those from Lititz, Spring Creek and Lampeter COB. The experience culminated in an incredible worship service at St. Stephens Baptist Church in Temple Hills, MD. Some of our youth and advisors sang with their choir and we were even treated to lunch afterwards! Thanks to the youth for their willing hearts, Ed Haldeman for the planning and execution, and the other advisors.
- ★ Sr. High Cell Group—Each Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at the Barnes' home
- ★ Jr. High Cell Group—Each Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM at the church
- ★ Sr. High Mystery Dinner—Saturday, December 11, 6:00 PM @ church
- ★ Sr. High District Retreat—January 21-23 @ Camp Swatara

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Up to 75% of the salt in our diets comes from packaged foods. Dr. David Katz recommends a simple 'trick'. Look for a 1-to-1 ratio of calories to sodium (or less!). If a food has 150 calories per serving, it should have no more than 150 mg. of sodium. Keep your entire intake below 1500 mg. of sodium each day.

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

3rd Floor above Prince Street Café

An offering will be received for the mission of Veritas

**RSVP to ryan@veritaspa.org by December 8
to reserve your place for an enjoyable evening.**



Christmas at HCOB

Advent Materials are available 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 29th and continuing through December 20th, 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. 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) 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.

☆Today's Worship Service☆
1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

PRELUDES QuintEssentially Brass

Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light
What Child Is This?
Silent Night
If Ye Would Hear the Angels Sing
Once In Royal David's City

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Karen Rice & Jamie Bushong

The Candle of "Hope"
Prayer (*In unison*)
Dear God, through your Spirit, you spoke to the prophets of a vision of peace. You spoke to Mary and Joseph of a child who would bring new life to the world. Speak to each of us this day, and fill us with Advent hope as we prepare to celebrate Jesus' birth. Amen.

*HYMN Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus 178

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

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:1-8

ADVENT ANTHEM The Promise Is Near Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Donna Denlinger, Parke Eckman, Dave Fisher, Carl Haas, Pauline Hess, Scott Kreider, Mel Metzler, Floyd Myer, Mary Jane Myer, Scott Nissley,
Mary Lou Ruth, Linda Ziegler

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought and Prayer
Offertory—O Come, O Come, Emmanuel QuintEssentially Brass
(*Please sign the attendance book during the offertory*)

SPECIAL MUSIC The First Nowell QuintEssentially Brass

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:21-38

MESSAGE Come, Lord Jesus, Come

*HYMN Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne Insert

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE QuintEssentially Brass

Angels We Have Heard on High
We Wish You a Merry Christmas

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Video Tech—Derek Witmer
Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong
Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper
Worship Leader—Pastor Kent Rice
Preacher—Pastor John Layman
QuintEssentially Brass

Trumpet – Doug Albert and Gene Clark; Horn – Kris Albert
Trombone – Andy Walls; Tuba – Geoff Davis

THE GLORIOUS SOUNDS OF QUINTESSENTIALLY BRASS are uplifting music of the season. Our sincerest thanks to Gene, Andy, Kris, Doug and Geoff for their harmonizing notes of Advent and Christmas.

Don't miss the 12th Annual Brass Concert of Holiday Favorites featuring *QuintEssentially Brass*, Thursday, December 23, 2010 at First Reformed UCC Church, Lancaster beginning at 7:30 p.m. A freewill offering will be taken to benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

THE FORCE FOR FOOD COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO THANK the congregation for their overwhelming support of the Turkey Drive for Water Street Ministries. 71 turkeys were delivered to Water Street along with \$655 in cash donations. Thank you for your generosity!



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.

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 and giving us your name, your phone # and your children's names and ages.



When?

Wednesday, Dec. 8th 5:30 pm-8:00 pm
Friday, Dec. 10th 5:30 pm-9:00 pm



Questions?

Contact Jen at 898-9762 or jen@hempfieldcob.org

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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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 November 21, 2010

Sunday School: 97 Traditional Service: 40 Blended Service: 162

Giving for November 21, 2010

General Offering: \$7,121 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$8,388

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