

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



December 5, 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 Sue Musser & Karen Rice .
- † **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 Sherry Miller.
- † **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: December 5-12☆

TODAY	4:30 P.M.	Family Christmas Celebration
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Advent Conspiracy Study
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Parent's Night Out Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Prayer Team Meeting
FRIDAY	5:30 P.M.	Parent's Night Out
SATURDAY	6:00 P.M.	Sr. High Mystery Dinner
SUNDAY	3 rd Week of Advent 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice "Are You Spent?" John 1:1-14

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- December 24**—Christmas Eve Services
- December 24 & 27**—Church Office Closed for Christmas
- December 26**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
- 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.

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

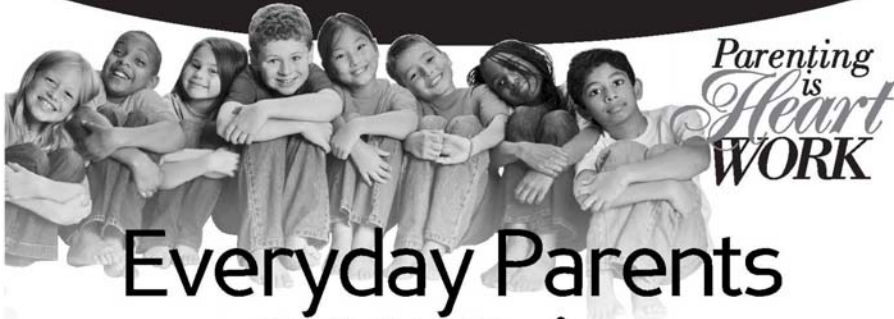
DAVE AND DEB BENDIT ARE INVITING friends from the church to a drop-in wedding celebration for their daughter, Maria, and her fiance Ryan McQuitty on Friday evening, December 17 from 6:00-9:00 pm, here at the church. We appreciate all of the prayers, teaching and support that so many of you have given over the years, and are looking forward to celebrating this special occasion with you. A light dinner will be served throughout the evening and the couple will cut their cake at 7:30. Please RSVP by December 13 to Dave and Deb at 898-2908, to quilterdeb60@verizon.net or Facebook Maria so we know about how many will come. We ask you to pray with us for Maria and Ryan as they begin life together.

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

IT'S TIME TO WORK ON THE 2011 HCOB DIRECTORY! If you have any changes or additions you would like to be included in the 2011 directory, please get them to Amy Smith in the church office by Monday, January 3. You can submit changes by e-mail to office@hempfieldcob.org, leave a note in Amy's box in the outer office, or call the office at 898-0181.

Parenting Solutions

For parents of children ages 2-18



Everyday Parents **CAN** Raise **Extraordinary Kids!**

Strengthening the Conscience to Help
Children be Internally Motivated

Presented by **Dr. Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller, RN, BSN**

**Saturday
January 8**

8:45 am - 2:30 pm

Evangelical Free Church
of Hershey
330 Hilltop Rd
in Hummelstown

\$49/couple • \$29/individual
Box lunch is included

Register online at
biblicalparenting.org/register
or call (717) 533-4848 x 2066

You will learn...

Practical ideas to help you address the hearts of your kids. This seminar is entertaining, encouraging, and life-changing.



HCOB YOUTH EVENTS

- ★ Come see Derek, Sarah, Maranda, Lauren and Kensey's puppet skills in action today at 4:30 at our Family Christmas Celebration!
- ★ Thanks to Glenn Brubaker for the use of a Ranck's trailer during our D.C. missions trip!
- ★ 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
- ★ Parents' Night Out (volunteers needed)—Wednesday December 8 and Friday December 10
- ★ Sr. High District Retreat—January 21-23 @ Camp Swatara

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@veritasp.org by December 8
to reserve your place for an enjoyable evening.**

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





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 TONIGHT 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.



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.

☆Today's Worship Service☆
2ND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

PRELUDES

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence -- (Picardy) J.E. Clemens
Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming Praetorius, Johnson, Near
Psalm 42: Comfort, Comfort Ye My People The Geneva Psalter 1551
Toccatina arr. by H. Woodward
Chorale Harmonization D. Johnson

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH Gerry & Doug Shuman

The Candle of "Peace"

Prayer (*In unison*)

Loving God, give us the desire, the willingness, and the courage to be part of your dream for a world of peace and justice. We pray in the name of Jesus, your dream come true. Amen.

*HYMN Let There Be Peace on Earth

*Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.
Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God as our Father, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other, in perfect harmony.*

*Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment, and live each moment in peace eternally!
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 1:2-3

ADVENT ANTHEM Prepare the Way Sanctuary Choir

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

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Sharing a Time for Mission Peter Greer Hope International
Congregational Challenge
Offertory—In the Bleak Mid-Winter (Cranham) M. Archer
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 2:1-20

MESSAGE Worship Fully

*HYMN Angels We Have Heard on High 197

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus (Stuttgart) R.H.Haan

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper
Worship Leader—Clint Barger
Preacher—Pastor John Layman

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES are expressed to Sylvia Heffley and family upon the death of her brother, Floyd, on Tuesday, November 30th. May God comfort their hearts during this difficult time.

2011 OFFERING ENVELOPES can be picked up in the narthex from Gladys Ulmer after the church services.

☆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 November 28, 2010

Sunday School: 107 Traditional Service: 56 Blended Service: 191

Giving for November 28, 2010

General Offering: \$8,302 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$8,588

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