

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



December 19, 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 Sarah Fisher.
- † **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 Sherry, Katie & Lauren Miller. 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 Courtney Barry.
- † **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 19-26☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Advent Conspiracy Study
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group Stewards of Finance Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sanctuary Choir
FRIDAY	Church Office Closed 6:30 P.M. 9:00 P.M.	Family Christmas Eve Service Traditional Christmas Eve Service
SATURDAY	Christmas Day	
SUNDAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis "Love All" Matthew 22:34-40

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- December 31**—Church Office Closed for New Years
- January 6**—Prayer Experience
- January 17**—Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King Day
- January 19**—Herald Deadline
- January 30**—Remembrance Sunday

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

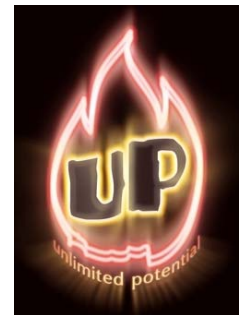
- ★ Thank you Jr. High Cell Group for doing Christmas cards for BVS'ers all over the country!
- ★ Caroling @ Brethren Village (weather permitting)—TODAY
- ★ Sr. High Cell Group—Each Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at the Barnes' home
- ★ Jr. High Cell Group—Each Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM at the church
- ★ Sr. High District Retreat—January 21-23 @ Camp Swatara
- ★ Jr. High District Lock-in—February 4 & 5 @ Lebanon Valley College
- ★ Youth Winter Retreat—February 18-21

A NEW YOUTH WEBSITE!

The youth have an awesome new website!
It is called "UP" which stands for the
Unlimited **P**otential of our youth.

You can find it at www.hempfieldcob.org/up.

Here are some things to know about it.



- ★ It's cool!
- ★ It has a scrolling marquee that Pastor Kent can update 24 hours a day w/ three separate messages! Check this page often!
- ★ There is a blog and everyone can read, comment, and talk about whatever issues come up. As always, be smart and careful about what you put up for the world to see!
<http://www.hempfieldcob.org/up/blog/>
- ★ There are links to our youth calendar, Facebook page, blog, your favorite devotional page (Rice Christian Treats) and more! We'll be adding some video soon. If you haven't sent this page to your friends, you should! You should be proud of our group, the work we're doing and the potential of this webpage to interest your friends in joining us!
- ★ It's cool!



SERVICE CANCELLATION POLICY: In the event of inclement weather, service cancellation information should be available after 6:00 AM on our church website at www.hempfieldcob.org. If you do not have internet access or there is no information on the website, you can also listen for information on the radio stations WJTL FM 90.3 and WDAC FM 94.5. In addition, efforts will be made to personally advise early service worship participants and children's Sunday School class teachers if possible.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR 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.

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.

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.

NEED A MEAL? If you or someone you know would appreciate meal(s) made for them due to a new birth in the family or health issues please give Helping Hands Ministry a phone call. You can call Rich Bushong 664-4395 before 9pm.

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

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS for the altar table in the coming year please sign up for a Sunday on the chart in the outer office.

ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT- Saturday January 8, 2011 at E-town College, Thompson Gym. There will be different divisions so all levels of abilities can be accommodated. Teams of 6 Players are required, however for the "power" divisions, if churches have too many or not enough, players may register individually and will be assigned teams to play on.

- Recreation Tournament Starts at 7:30 AM - anyone can play in this division
- Power Co-ed (4 men, 2 women must be on court) - 11 AM
- Power Men - 4 PM
- Power Women - 4PM

To register or if you have questions, contact Jason or Ed Haldeman ASAP - deadline to register in advance is December 20.



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. Nursery care will be provided.

☆Today's Worship Service☆
4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT

PRELUDES

Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep	Arr. by Warner
Choral Prelude on "Greensleeves"	A.F. Shultz
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	J.S. Bach
Veni, Emmanuel	Arr. by Ellsasser
The Promise Is Near	Sanctuary Choir

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Rich Bushong & Randy Ziegler
The Candle of "Love"

INVOCATION PRAYER

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Emmanuel	On Screen
All Hail King Jesus	On Screen

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

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer
Offertory—Joy to the World Handel/McKechnie
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

TAPESTRY OF CAROLS Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

SPECIAL MUSIC It Must Have Been a Sight Sanctuary Choir

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

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, Dottie Shelley, Alex Troxell, Linda Ziegler

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 1:1-14

MESSAGE Give More
*HYMN O Little Town of Bethlehem 191

*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE Noel Alexander Guilmant

**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
Worship Leader—Dan Bendit
Preacher—Pastor John Layman

THANK YOU TO THE DEACONS for the lovely box of fruit, cheese and goodies. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.—John Kreider, Jim & Wilda Drake, Maggie Carper, Julia Gladfelter, Jeanne Moser, Otis Kitchen, Bob White, Scott & Corinne Nissley



2010 Christmas Love Offering

Our Christmas challenge to our congregation is to raise \$5,000 for the ministries of HOPE International to start a “HOPE Community Bank” in the Dominican Republic.

Community banks are groups of 15-40 entrepreneurs who work together to receive business loans, biblically-based business training, mentoring, and discipleship together as a group. Since most entrepreneurs in the third world are too poor to provide any kind of collateral, members of HOPE community banks cross-guarantee each others loans, utilizing a kind of “social collateral” to access credit. Because they have signed for each other’s loans, community bank members also hold each other accountable for loan repayment, and this relational element is very successfully--typically resulting in a 98% loan repayment rate which is considerably higher than repayment rates in the U.S.

A donation of \$5,000 can provide enough capital to fund life-changing loans for the members of a HOPE community bank. Clients use their loans to launch new business endeavors, make major business purchases that reduce travel and rental costs, buy additional stock in bulk, increase the selection of their inventory, and improve their sales space. These improvements result in increased business profits, which clients use to provide for their families’ needs, reinvest in their businesses, build savings, and repay their loans. Once the entire loan has been repaid, HOPE can lend the same capital to additional entrepreneurs who also repay, and the capital continues to revolve to impact new families indefinitely.

By participating in our Christmas Love Offering **you will be making a permanent and positive difference** in the lives of impoverished individuals in the Dominican Republic. Please consider your offering prayerfully and give as generously as you can.

☆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 December 12, 2010

Sunday School: 120 Traditional Service: 38 Blended Service: 203

Giving for December 12, 2010

General Offering: \$14,831.33 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$8,698

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