

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 Doris Wright & 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 Betty Cox & 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 Betty Cox.
- † **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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December 26, 2010
10:15 AM



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, December 27 for the Christmas holiday and Friday, December 31st for the New Year holiday.

☆This Week: December 26-January 2☆

TODAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering	
MONDAY	Church Office Closed	
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Ministry Team Social
	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
FRIDAY	Church Office Closed	
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor John Layman
		"Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit"
		Matthew 5:1-3

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

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

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.

Service of Remembrance 2011 *January 30—10:15 AM*

On Sunday morning, January 30th, we will be holding **one service at 10:15 AM** to remember and honor our loved ones who have died in 2010. We will **not be having our normal 8:00 AM service** on that day.

If you would like to remember a loved one who has died in the past year, please complete the Name & Photo Submission Form that are available on the narthex table. Names and pictures will be displayed on the projection screen during the service. If you do not wish to submit a picture, your loved one's name will be displayed on the screen when his or her name is read. **All forms and pictures must be submitted to the church office by Friday, January 14th.**

We also invite you or a member of your family to come forward during the service to light a candle in memory of your loved one. If no one from your family can be present or you would prefer not to come forward, someone else will light the candle for you. You will also receive the candle and a white carnation as a gift from the church at the end of the service. Thank you in advance for your help as we prepare for this special service.

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.

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.

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 to teams.

- 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.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Last week the youth did a little caroling at Brethren Village--we didn't get to everyone but it was wonderful to sing to our members and fellowship for a few minutes! Thanks to Mrs. Z for the cookies!
- ★ Check out our awesome new website at www.hempfieldcob.org/up
- ★ 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

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

Now that Christmas is 'over', how will you take God's love into every interaction with every person you meet for the rest of the year? How will you put the Great Commandment into practice in a real, meaningful way?

PRELUDES

Adoration	Sergisson
The Morning Star	Harding/Elliot
The Three Kings	Gordon Young
Adoration	Richard Purvis

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Reading 678

*CHRISTMAS CAROL

Hark, the Herald Angels Sing

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OPENING PRAYER

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

Shepherds Dance

Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:15-22

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Offertory—What Child Is This? (Greensleeves)

Mixed Quartet

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Silent Night

Mixed Quartet

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, Dottie Shelley, Jim Slotter, Alex Troxell, Linda Ziegler

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:23-33

MESSAGE

Love All (Matthew 22:34-40)

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

O Come All Ye Faithful

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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Glory to God in the Highest

Saxton

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Video Tech—Dave Bendit

Sound Techs—Ed & Lois Shank

Mixed Quartet—Richard Gingrich, Kim Stauffer,

Deanna Myers, Robert Heffley

Guitar—Pastor Kent Rice; Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

Worship Leader—John Layman; Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Gerry Shuman to the glory of God and in memory of her husband, Bob.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR TABLE is presented in celebration of the arrival of Mason Tyler Splain who was born on December 19 to Frank & Kim Splain. His big brother is Collin, and his grandparents are Sue & Kevin Zurin.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MARIA BENDIT and Ryan McQuitty who were united in marriage on December 18th. Maria is the daughter of Dave & Deb Bendit.

THANK YOU TO THE DEACONS for the lovely box of fruit, cheese and goodies. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.—Jeanette Martin, Pauline Hess, Arlene Swarr, Maurice Lowe, Sam & Jean Zurin, Harold & Jean Musser, Ralph Moyer.

JUNE LANTZ'S LAST SUNDAY with us until late March 2011 is today. Thanks, June, for your additional service in December and enjoy Florida! **OTIS KITCHEN WILL SERVE** as organist/pianist beginning January 2 with some unavailable Sundays here and there. —Worship Team

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to Jen Statler and our young children for partnering with the Evangelism team to brighten Christmas for homeless Veterans residing at the Veterans Victory House on King Street in Lancaster, PA. We will be presenting the Veterans with handmade cards that the HCOB children crafted as well as a goodie bag with candy and a gift card for the La Cosina Restaurant.

☆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 19, 2010

Sunday School: 121 Traditional Service: 46 Blended Service: 267

Giving for December 19, 2010

General Offering: \$12,035 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$8,843

Growing Projects: \$12,002.80

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