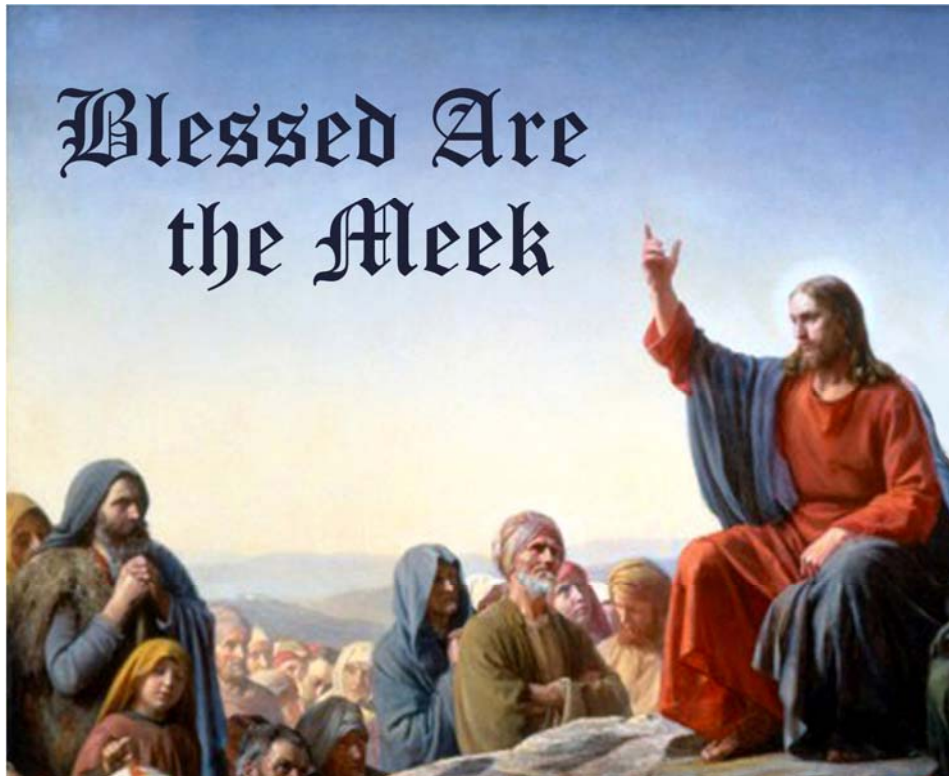


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 9, 2011
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 Billie Besser & Sue Hostetter.
- † **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 Lois & Kayla Dewar. 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 Steph Moyer.
- † **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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Karen Family Update



It's been almost a year since our congregation began supporting our Karen refugee family. It's been a busy year, full of exciting changes for the family, such as a new home, a new baby, new jobs, and even a driver's license! Thank

you to all the congregation members who have been so gracious in your donation of time and resources to help this family. Your gifts have not gone unnoticed and they are very appreciated.

As we enter into this new year, we are able to take on more of a supportive role as the family is becoming more independent. However, there is still a need for Sunday morning transportation. The family has expressed a desire to continue attending Hempfield Church of the Brethren. Lay Glaw, the young man of the family now has his driver's license, but he continues to attend his sponsoring church from when he arrived in the US almost 4 years ago. **Please see the signup sheet in the Narthex or contact Janelle Witmer if you are interested in helping to drive.**

Thank you again for all that you have done to help this family make a home in Lancaster and here at Hempfield!

☆This Week: January 9-16☆

MONDAY	4:00 P.M.	Education Team
	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Leadership/Ministry Team
		Commissioning
		Blended Service
		Pastor Geoff Davis
		"The Gift of Righteousness"
		Matthew 5:6

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

January 17—Church Office Closed for Martin Luther King Day

January 19—Herald Deadline

January 30—Remembrance Sunday

February 3—Prayer Experience



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 is 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.

LEADERSHIP & MINISTRY TEAM COMMISSIONING NEXT

SUNDAY— If you are a member of the church ministry teams for 2011, please make sure you are present at the 10:15 AM service next week, January 16th. We want to pray for you and your ministry as we commission our church leadership for the upcoming year.

CHUWAN BABY SHOWER--Khem and Krishna Chuwan are expecting a baby girl next month, and YOU are invited to a baby shower for them! Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 23 at 2:00 here at the church. The Chuwans are originally from Bhutan, and lived in a Nepali refugee camp for 17 years before coming to Lancaster last June. They are especially looking for a gently-used crib and mattress, and possibly a used stroller, also. Krishna is registered at Babies R Us, and Deb Bendit (898-2908) is very happy to help with ideas for gifts and can coordinate groups of people who might want to go together to buy a larger item. Please RSVP to Deb so we know how many people to expect at the party. Thank you for supporting the Chuwan family!

THE UPPER ROOM magazine will be available on the narthex table as soon as it arrives. An ordering mix-up is responsible for the delay. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church today. Please also feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this.

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.

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.

HAVING TROUBLE HEARING the Sunday morning worship services? The Church has small devices with ear attachments that allow you to control the volume so you can hear the entire worship service. If you would like one each Sunday, or if you just want to try one, please see the audio tech at the sound booth before the service starts.

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.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JANUARY: Boxed potatoes, Pancake mix, Pancake syrup, Jello/pudding mix, Saltine crackers. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday of the month.

THE DEACON BENEVOLENCE TEAM continues to minister quietly to individuals and families with special financial needs. This continues to be a difficult time for many. Just a reminder, that if you would like to contribute a special gift to this fund, please make checks payable to Hempfield COB and mark "benevolent fund" on the memo line.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Be Thou My Vision arr. M. Hayes
Take My Life arr. C. Tomlin & L. Giglio
How Deep the Father's Love for Us arr. S. Townsend
O Praise Him D. Crowder

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Amazing Love Praise Band
Mighty to Save On Screen
Blessed Be the Name On Screen

CHILDREN'S STORY

Jayne Hutchison

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC Lay 'Em Down (B. Rinehart) Doug & Jen Hinton

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 37:1-11

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer
Offertory—In the Bleak Midwinter

(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, Ned Harms, Pauline Hess, Scott Kreider, Mel Metzler, Floyd Myer, Mary Jane Myer, Dottie Shelley, Jim Slotter, Alex Troxell, Linda Ziegler

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:1-5

MESSAGE Blessed Are the Meek

*HYMN Lord, I'm Poor in Spirit On Screen
Sing to the tune of "Be Thou My Vision"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Take My Life S. Underwood

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

Pianist—Jen Hinton
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong
Praise Band Director—Daphne Witmer
Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are provided by Peg Martin, to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Mark.

THANK YOU TO THE DEACONS for the lovely box of fruit, cheese and goodies. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.—Henry & Millie Lehman

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group—Each Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at the Barnes' home
- ★ Jr. High District Lock-in—February 4 & 5 @ Lebanon Valley College
- ★ Youth Winter Retreat—February 18-21 @ Montrose Bible Conference
- ★ Please note there will be no Junior High Cell Group during the month of January.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 2010

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2010 \$5,010.84

Receipts

General Offering \$449,798.49

Interest on Checking Account \$7.64

Total Receipts \$449,806.13

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$454,816.97

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$43,038.58

Evangelism Team \$107,334.47

Education Team \$20,393.79

Deacons \$5,279.29

Worship Team \$17,931.08

Leadership Team \$147,424.23

Stewards of Property \$61,690.43

Social Service Team \$25,590.12

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$3,150.66

Taxes \$18,588.49

Total Expenditures \$450,421.14

Checking Account Balance as of December 31, 2010 \$4,395.83

☆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 January 2, 2011

Sunday School: 113 Traditional Service: 53 Blended Service: 197

Giving for January 2, 2011

General Offering: \$8,790.22 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$160

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,500