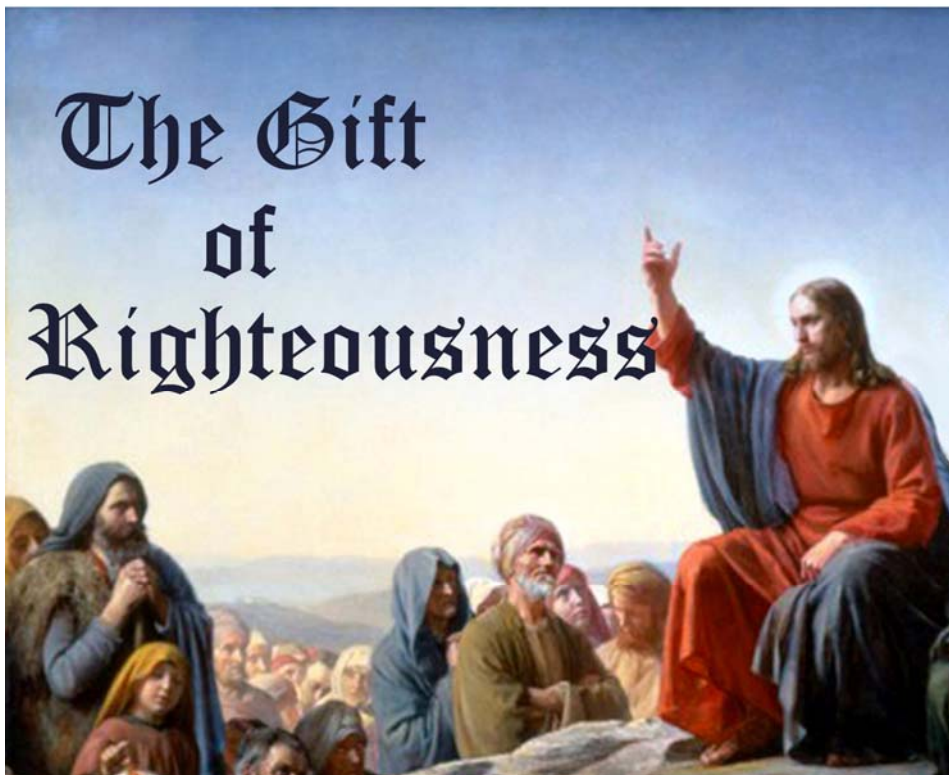


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 16, 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.
- † **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.
- † **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: January 16-23☆

<b>TODAY</b>	Leadership/Ministry Team Commissioning
<b>MONDAY</b>	Martin Luther King Day—Church Office Closed 6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group 7:00 A.M. Stewards of Property
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. Social Services Team 7:00 P.M. Stewards of Finance Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir 7:00 P.M. Evangelism Team
<b>FRI-SUN</b>	Sr. High District Retreat
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor John Layman "Blessed Are the Merciful" Matthew 5:7 2:00 P.M. Chuwan Baby Shower

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- January 25**—Leadership Team
- January 30**—Remembrance Sunday
- January 30**—Church Membership Class
- February 3**—Prayer Experience

**A NEW CHURCH MEMBER "INQUIRERS CLASS"** will be held on Sunday, January 30 at 3:00 PM in the church library. If you are interested in learning more about church membership, please join us.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will be starting at Ruth Johnson's house. It will meet 6 times on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month starting on January 20<sup>th</sup>. The study is based on the book *If You Want to Walk on the Water, You've Got to Get Out of the Boat* by John Ortberg. We will be using the DVD and the workbook for our discussion. If you would like to attend, please contact Jamie Bushong (664-4395) or Ruth Johnson (569-2430) ASAP so they can order a workbook for you. The workbook costs approximately \$8.00.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. We do not need egg cartons or plastic bags at this time. Thank you!

**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☆

### TIME OF REFLECTION

*"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be fed." In your daily living, for what do you have an insatiable appetite and unquenchable thirst? What does your way of living demonstrate is most important to you?*

### PRELUDES

### WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### \*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

Holy Is the Lord  
Thou Art Worthy Great Jehovah  
God Will Make a Way

Praise Band  
P.H. 91  
P.H. 36  
P.H. 40

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 1

### OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN I Sing the Mighty Power of God 46

*Children 3 years old through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Children's church.*

### LEADERSHIP/MINISTRY TEAM COMMISSIONING

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31-46

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought & Prayer  
Offertory—Be Thou My Vision Ashley Kern & Janelle Witmer  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SPECIAL MUSIC As the Deer Sanctuary Choir

### MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Donna Denlinger, Parke Eckman, Dave Fisher, Carl Haas, Ned Harms, Mel Metzler, Jim Musser, Floyd Myer, Mary Jane Myer, Jim Slotter, Alex Troxell, Linda Ziegler

MESSAGE The Gift of Righteousness (Matthew 5:6)

#### \*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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#### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE How Majestic Is Your Name

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

Pianist—Ashley Kern; Violin—Janelle Witmer

Video Tech—Doug Howard

Sound Techs—Mike & Donna Denlinger

Praise Band & Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

Worship Leader—Anthony Jarrett; Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are provided by Joel & Karen Hutchison to the honor and glory of God.

**GRACE BRUBAKER'S 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** is January 27, 2011. Her family invites us to a surprise birthday party for her on January 30<sup>th</sup> at Brethren Village in the Village Center Community Room. Please drop in any time from 1-4 PM.

## *Service of Remembrance 2011*

*January 30—10:15 AM*

On Sunday morning, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**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!



## 9:00 SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

### **NURSERY CARE (INFANTS-3 YEAR OLDS)**

Nursery care is provided today in the nursery room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor by Billie Besser & Gerry Shuman.

### **PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN CLASS**

Join other preschoolers, kindergarteners, and caring teachers as you play together and learn about God and how much he loves you. This class is located upstairs. (Teachers: Betty Cox and Edith Martin)

### **DISCIPLESHIP ISLAND (GRADES 1-5)**

Join us for Sunday School upstairs in Parable Pier where you will experience this month's Bible Story. After gathering in Parable Pier, you will be invited to travel to one of our four workshops: Game Lagoon, Starfish Studios, Boardwalk Crafts and Café, and Parable Pier. At the workshops, we will play games, make movies, create art, act out the stories, pray for and with one another, and do many other exciting things that help us to learn God's truths and grow closer to Jesus. (Teachers: Deb Bendit, Peggie Layman, Bev Moyer, Gerry Shuman, and Jen Statler)



## 10:15 SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

### **NURSERY CARE (INFANTS-3 YEAR OLDS)**

Nursery care is provided today in the nursery room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor by Sherry, Lauren & Katie Miller.

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 YEAR OLDS-GRADE 3)**

Our children's church teachers welcome children beginning at 10:00 AM. Children's Church is in the Preschool/Kindergarten classroom, and it is full of fun and learning together. If you would prefer to have your children in the adult worship service for part of the morning, there is a break in the worship service when they will be invited to Children's Church. You are welcome to keep your children with you for the entire service, but realize that the service is designed for older children, youth, and adults. Children's Church is taught today by Steph Moyer.

### **BAGS OF BLESSINGS**

Children of all ages are welcome to pick up a Bag of Blessings on their way into the sanctuary for the 10:15 worship service. The bags are filled with quiet items that may be enjoyed during the worship service. The orange and purple bags are for younger children (preschool-grade 1) and the green and blue bags are for older children (grade 2+). Please return the bags to the racks at the end of each service, so that they can be enjoyed again next week. Each bag is a little different, so try a new one next week!

## HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group—Each Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at the Barnes' home
- ★ Please note there will be no Junior High Cell Group during the month of January.
- ★ Jr. High Social—Tuesday, January 18, 7-8:30 @ Ron & Julie Myer's home (3348 Stillwell Drive, Lancaster PA 17601)
- ★ Sr. High District Retreat—January 21-23 @ Camp Swatara
- ★ Jr. High District Lock-in—February 4 & 5 @ Lebanon Valley College
- ★ Bowling night—February 12—12:00 AM-6:00 AM—spaces are limited, see Pastor Kent if interested
- ★ Youth Winter Retreat—February 18-21 @ Montrose Bible Conference
- ★ Jr. & Sr. High youth will combine for Sunday School in the youth room until further notice.

## ☆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 9, 2011**

Sunday School: 101      Traditional Service: 44      Blended Service: 173

**Giving for January 9, 2011**

General Offering: \$7,465      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$403

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