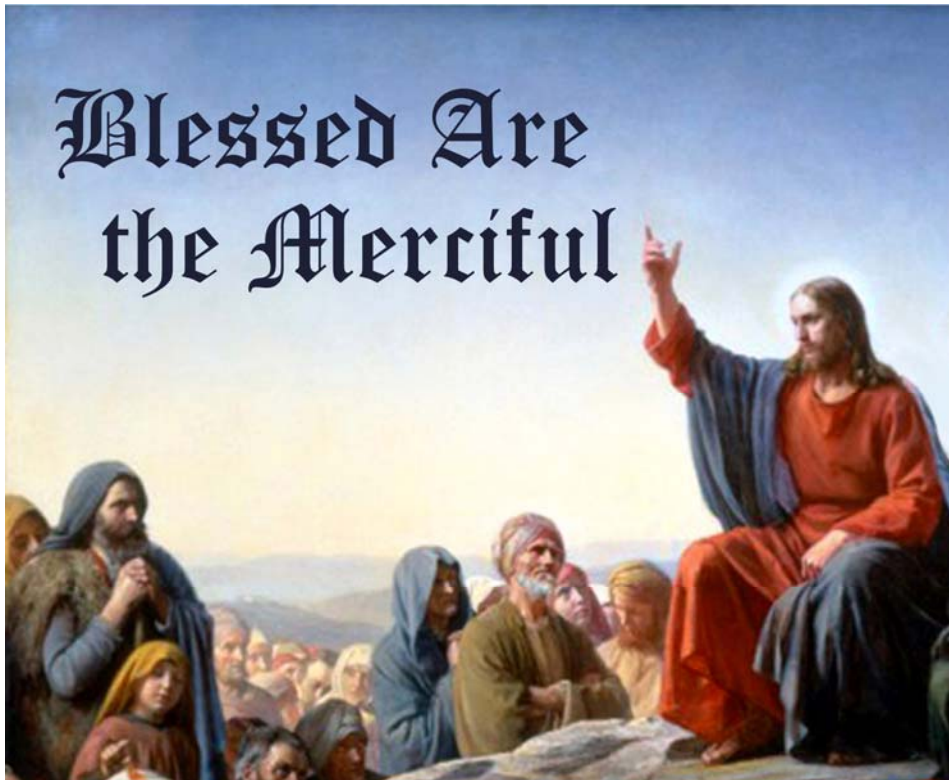


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 23, 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 23-30☆

<b>TODAY</b>	2:00 P.M.	Chuwan Baby Shower
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sanctuary Choir
<b>SUNDAY</b>	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY—NO 8:00 SERVICE	
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service Pastor John Layman "Blessed Are Those Who Mourn" Matthew 5:4
	3:00 P.M.	Church Membership Class

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**February 3**—Prayer Experience

**February 16**—Herald Deadline

**February 18-21**—Youth Winter Retreat

## HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Tues Feb 1: Jr. High Cell Group resumes, 7:00-8:30. We will be meeting at the home of Millie Hoffman. Parents, please contact MaryBeth or Kent if you are interested in taking a turn to help support the leader. Thank you Millie!!
- ★ 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
- ★ 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

### Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

**Dive into a good book!** "Reading can have a tranquilizing effect," says Timothy Shanahan, Ph. D., a professor of urban education and reading at the University of Illinois at Chicago. "I usually read before going to bed – it stops my mind from racing and allows me to get away from myself for a few moments, which helps me relax and sleep well."



**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. Child care will be provided.

***Would you like to be part of the Visitor Attendance Team?***

Visitors are important to the life and growth of our church family, and we want to make sure that we provide a welcoming atmosphere for them and follow up with any needs they may express.

Therefore, the Evangelism Team is looking for individuals to fulfill two simple services:

1. Greet any new attendees on a Sunday morning (although we acknowledge the fact that this is the job of ALL church members).
2. Oversee the gathering of the attendance pads and make sure they are put in the church office so that the office staff can follow up with visitors.

If you are interested in serving in this way please contact Karma Witmer (560-0542 or [witkk@comcast.net](mailto:witkk@comcast.net)) for more information.

**A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR SPECIAL MUSIC** has been posted in the outer office. You are invited to share your musical talents as part of the first and/or second worship service throughout the year.

**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!

**CHUWAN BABY SHOWER--**Khem and Krishna Chuwan are expecting a baby girl next month, and YOU are invited to a baby shower TODAY 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. Thank you for supporting the Chuwan family!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Take It to the Lord in Prayer	Arr. Teresa Wilhelmi
O, How I Love Jesus	Traditional Melody
Soon and Very Soon	Andrae Crouch
It Is Well with My Soul	Arr. Cindy Berry

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God's love is new every morning,  
**All: Poured out upon us,**  
 One: Washing away the past,  
**All: Shining hope upon our path,**  
 One: Awakening joy deep within,  
**All: Renewing our lives.**  
 One: Great is God's faithfulness;  
**All: God's mercy never ends.**

\*WORSHIP IN SONG

Grace Like Rain	Youth Praise Band
Here Is our King	On Screen
How Can I Keep from Singing	On Screen

INVOCATION PRAYER

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION 690

HYMN What Mercy and Divine Compassion 524

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer  
 Offertory—Like a Deer  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
 Parke Eckman, Dave Fisher, Carl Haas, Ned Harms, Jim Kettering, Mel Metzler, Jim Musser, Floyd Myer, Mary Jane Myer, Jim Slotter, Alex Troxell

SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 18:21-35	
SPECIAL MUSIC		
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 5:7	
MESSAGE	Blessed Are the Merciful	
*HYMN	There's A Wideness in God's Mercy	145
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE	Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus	Arr. by Wyrzten

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

Pianist—Corinne Nissley; Video Tech—Derek Witmer  
 Youth Praise Band Director—Janelle Witmer  
 Sound Techs—Ed & Lois Shank; Preacher—Pastor John Layman

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are provided by Doris Wright to honor God and thank Him for His many blessings. They are also in celebration of Grace Brubaker's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday and in loving memory of Ray Wright.

**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. A large birthday card is available today in the narthex for you to sign and share your best wishes. Monetary gifts in honor of Grace's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday can be deposited in the box on the narthex table.

### *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.



## 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 & Lois Killian.

### 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)

### KIDS' PRAISE & WORSHIP (PRESCHOOL-5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE)

Beginning January 30, from 9:55-10:10 AM we will have a time between Sunday school and the 10:15 worship service for kids to enjoy singing praise to Jesus with kid-friendly praise and worship songs. The preschool and kindergarten kids will be led by Linda Carper upstairs in the preschool room. Kids in grades 1-5 will be led by Ashley Kern & Jason Haldeman in Parable Pier.



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### 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 Sheri Barnes.

### 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!

## ☆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*

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*Scheduled Day Off: Fridays*

Geoff Davis – *Associate Pastor*

Home: 569-6284; E-mail: geoffdtuba@verizon.net

Jen Statler – *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

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## ☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

*All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.*

## ☆HCOB Family Facts☆

### Attendance for January 16, 2011

Sunday School: 123      Traditional Service: 37      Blended Service: 195

### Giving for January 16, 2011

General Offering: \$9,175      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$523

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering: \$1,219.12

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