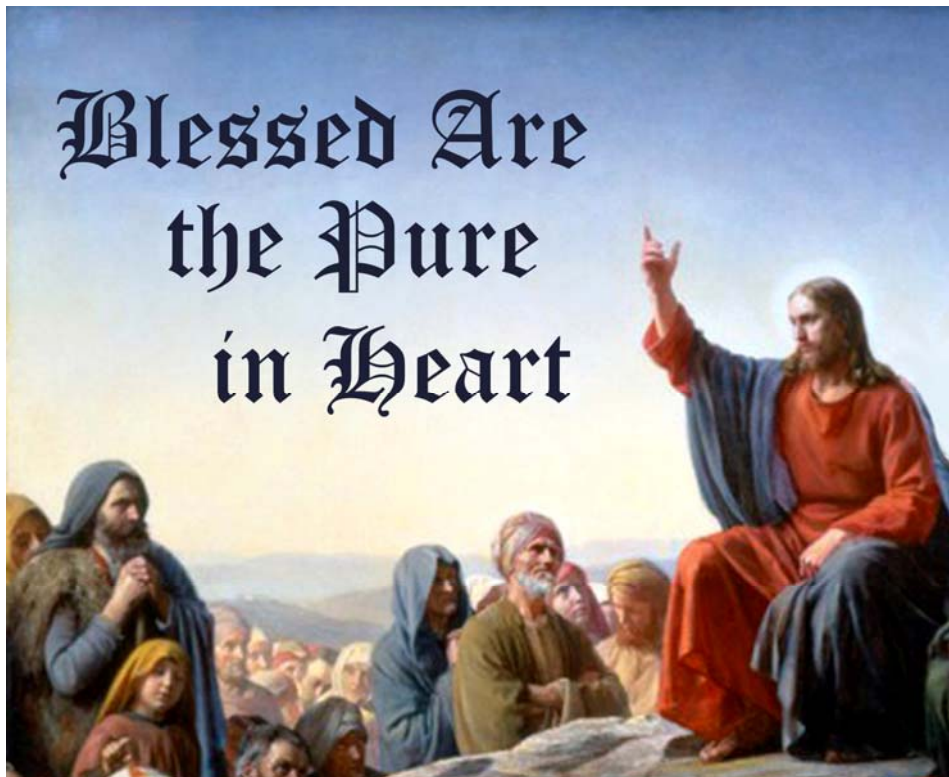


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



February 6, 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: February 6-13☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Worship Team Jr. High Cell Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Fellowship & Hospitality Team Sanctuary Choir
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Midnight	Youth Bowling
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Worship Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice "Blessed Are the Peacemakers" Matthew 5:9

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**February 16**—Herald Deadline  
**February 18-21**—Youth Winter Retreat

**MAGNETS WITH THE CHURCH'S VISION STATEMENT** are available in the narthex. Please take one and display it prominently to remind you of what God has called us to be and do as a church family.

***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.

**BETH SHALOM PROJECT:** The month of February the Evangelism team will be collecting cleaning supplies and trash bags (Large Kitchen) for women and children in the Beth Shalom Program. Beth Shalom (House of Peace) is a Tabor Community Organization whose mission is to end prison recidivism by providing a comprehensive Christian transitional housing program for single mothers leaving prison, where they can reunite with their children and be empowered with the skills and opportunities necessary for long-term self sufficiency. There will be a collection box in the Narthex to place the items in. If you have any questions, please see Lois Dewar or Ray O'Boyle. Thank you in advance for showing the love of Christ to these women and children.

**OPERATION WORLD AVAILABLE--**The Congregational Prayer Team has given a copy of *Operation World* to the congregation. This book is a comprehensive guide to all the nations of the world and shares many facts and prayer concerns for each nation. Check out this fascinating guidebook on the Narthex table. Please feel free to borrow it and then return it to the table in the narthex. Thank you to Ray Hutchison and the Prayer Team for this special gift!

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY:** Chili, Tomatoes, Baked beans, Kidney beans, Cream of mushroom soup, Cream of chicken soup. 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!

**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.

**DISTRICT WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP**, March 12 at Hanoverdale COB. The speaker will be Dr. April Hershey, superintendent of the Warwick School District. She attends Ephrata COB where she enjoys singing in the praise band and choir. Her topic will be "For Such a Time as This" based on the book of Esther. She will share her message in word and song. Please RSVP by February 24 to Ruth Johnson (569-2430) or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board in the outer office.

**CAMP SWATARA TRIP**--Acadia National Park--Bar Harbor, ME--September 9-18, 2011 Travel by camp van to Seaside Cottages which will be home away from home for the week. Explore the park and surrounding area with Ray & Judy Powell who have vacationed in this area for over 25 years. For more information see the poster on the bulletin board in the outer office or contact Camp Swatara at 717-933-8510.

**CARE PACKAGES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL** will be sent out by the Social Service Team. If a student or military member in your family has had a recent address change, please let Amy know in the church by Friday, March 11.

## HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ 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 Millie Hoffman's home. Parents, please contact MaryBeth or Kent if you are interested in taking a turn to help support the leader. Thank you Millie!!
- ★ Youth Winter Retreat—February 18-21 @ Montrose Bible Conference. Deposits and permission slips are due!
- ★ District Sr. High Lock-in—March 11-12
- ★ 30 Hr. Famine for Senior Highers—April 8-9 @ Lititz COB. We will be partnering with Lititz and Lancaster COB. Stay tuned for fundraising details!



## 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.

### VALENTINES DAY REVISITED WED. FEB. 16-6-7:30 PM

Kids in preschool-grade 5! Come learn about God's love for us through games, snacks, and an outreach project to show love to others.



## 10:15 SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

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

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### CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 YEAR OLDS-6 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. Feel free 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!

### VALENTINES DAY REVISITED WED. FEB. 16-6-7:30 PM

Kids in preschool-grade 5! Come learn about God's love for us through games, snacks, and an outreach project to show love to others.

### Purer in Heart, O God

Purer in heart, O God, help me to be; May I devote my life wholly to Thee.  
Watch Thou my wayward feet, Guide me with counsels sweet.  
Purer in heart, O God, Help me to be.

Purer in heart, O God, help me to be; Teach me to do Thy will most lovingly.  
Be Thou my friend and guide, Let me with Thee abide;  
Purer in heart, O God, Help me to be.

Purer in heart, O God, Help me to be, That I Thy holy face one day may see.  
Keep me from secret sine, Reign Thou my soul within;  
Purer in heart, O God, Help me to be.

### 336 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Edward H. Plumptre, 1821-1891

MARION. 6 6 8 6 4 6

Arthur M. Messiter, 1834-1916

1. Re - joice, ye pure in heart, Re - joice, give thanks and sing;  
2. Still lift your stan - dard high, Still march in firm ar - ray,  
3. Yes, on through life's long path, Still chant - ing as ye go;  
4. Then on, ye pure in heart, Re - joice, give thanks, and sing;

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high—The cross of Christ your King,  
With cour - age through the dark - ness toil Till dawns the gold - en day.  
From youth to age, by night and day, In glad - ness and in woe.  
Your glo - rious ban - ner wave on high—The cross of Christ your King.

Re - joice, re - joice, Re - joice, give thanks and sing. A - MEN.  
Re - joice, re - joice, re - joice,

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## PRELUDES

Psalm 23:4  
Still, Still With Thee  
Thanks Be To God

Douglas Wagner  
Felix Mendelssohn  
G.F.Handel

## WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*WORSHIP IN SONG

Glory to God Forever  
Enough

Praise Band  
On Screen  
On Screen

CALL TO WORSHIP      Psalm 24:1-5, Psalm 51:10-12

HYMN      Purer in Heart, O God      Insert  
*(to the tune of: Nearer My God to Thee)*

## INVOCATION PRAYER

SHARING IN CHILD DEDICATION      Ryker Scott Hutchison

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

ANTHEM      Live My Life for Love      Sanctuary Choir

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Millie Brubaker, Parke Eckman, Dave Fisher, Carl Haas, Ned Harms, Ray Hutchison, Jim Kettering, Mel Metzler, Jim Musser, Floyd Myer, Mary Jane Myer, Jim Slotter, Alex Troxell

## SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer  
Offertory—Sheep May Safely Graze      J.S. Bach  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

ANTHEM      The Beatitudes      Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON      Matthew 5:8

HYMN      Change My Heart, O God      185 P.H.

MESSAGE      Blessed Are the Pure in Heart

\*HYMN      Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!      Insert

### \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE      Rondeau      Jean Mouret

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

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen  
Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Praise Band Director—Dave Bendit  
Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper  
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Blaine Garber  
Preacher—Pastor John Layman

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are provided by Dwayne & Sue Hostetter to the honor and glory of God.

**OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** are with Don Shelley and family as they grieve the death of Don's wife, Dottie Shelley, on January 28<sup>th</sup>. May God comfort the family in their time of loss.



# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

January 31, 2011

## Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2011 \$4,395.83

## Receipts

General Offering \$38,804.22

Interest on Checking Account \$1.01

Total Receipts \$38,805.23

**Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$43,201.06**

## Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$4,210.40

Evangelism Team \$5,043.84

Education Team \$1,458.28

Deacons \$0.00

Worship Team \$59.79

Leadership Team \$12,441.29

Stewards of Property \$6,369.07

Social Service Team \$2,608.46

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$0.00

Taxes \$3,290.87

**Total Expenditures \$35,482.00**

**Checking Account Balance as of January 31, 2011 \$7,719.06**

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

## ☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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Website: www.hempfieldcob.org

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 – *Pastor 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 30, 2011

Sunday School: 118 Traditional Service: N/A Blended Service: 198

### Giving for January 30, 2011

General Offering: \$6,428 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$828

Gift for Grace Brubaker's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday: \$236

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