

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



February 13, 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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9:00 SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

NURSERY CARE (INFANTS-3 YEAR OLDS)

Nursery care is provided today in the nursery room on the 1st floor by Billie Besser & Carolyn Gingrich.

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-5TH 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. 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 Betty Cox.

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!

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☆This Week: February 13-20☆

TODAY	After Service	Blood Pressure Checks
MONDAY	4:00 P.M.	Education Team
	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	6:00 P.M.	Valentine's Day Revisited
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M.	Women's Bible Study
FRI.-MON.	Youth Winter Retreat	
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor John Layman
		"Blessed Are the Persecuted"
		Matthew 5:10

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- February 22**—Leadership Team
- March 3**—Prayer Experience
- March 8**—Shrove Tuesday Event

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.

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.

CHURCH MAILBOXES HAVE BEEN REORGANIZED for the new year. If you are a new member of a ministry team, please remember to check your mailbox on a regular basis.

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) 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.

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 4th Sunday of the month. We do not need egg cartons or plastic bags at this time. Thanks!

SINGERS AND MUSICIANS! Share your talents in Sunday worship. A sign-up sheet for special music is posted in the outer office.

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 office by Friday, March 11.

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!

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group—Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at the Barnes' home
- ★ Jr. High Cell Group—Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM at Millie Hoffman's home.
- ★ Youth Winter Retreat—February 18-21 @ Montrose Bible Conference.
- ★ District Sr. High Lock-in—March 11-12
- ★ 30 Hr. Famine for Senior Highers—April 8-9 @ Lititz COB.
- ★ Jr. High District Service Project—April 16 @ GAIN Warehouse

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Thou Wilt Keep Him in Perfect Peace
Peace, Perfect Peace
Peace I Give Unto You

Vivian Kretz
George Caldbeck
William Wirges

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

Prayer of St. Francis

*Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.*

LIGHTING THE PEACE LAMP

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Hungry
The Heart of Worship
One Pure and Holy Passion

Praise Band
On Screen
On Screen
On Screen

CHILDREN'S STORY

Courtney Barry

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

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL MUSIC

Theme and Variation on Donna Nobis Pacem Setting by O.D. Kitchen

Otis Kitchen

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:43-48

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Offertory—Song of Peace

C.W. Von Gluck

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:9

MESSAGE

Blessed Are the Peacemakers

*HYMN

Let There Be Peace on Earth

On Screen

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Wonderful Peace

W.G. Cooper

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

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen

Video Tech—Alex Troxell

Praise Band Director—Daphne Witmer

Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented to the honor and glory of God and in memory of Fred Steele.

On Sunday morning, February 20th, at both the 8:00 and 10:15 services, we will be sharing in a congregational vote for reaffirmation of Kent Rice's licensing in ministry for 2011. Tom Fritz will facilitate this vote.

MY SINCERE THANKS AND APPRECIATION for the large card, for the visits, prayers and monetary gift. Blessings to all of you and thank you for all you have done for my 100th birthday. —Grace Brubaker

☆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 – *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 February 6, 2011

Sunday School: 140

Traditional Service: 47

Blended Service: 211

Giving for February 6, 2011

General Offering: \$10,598

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$4,014

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