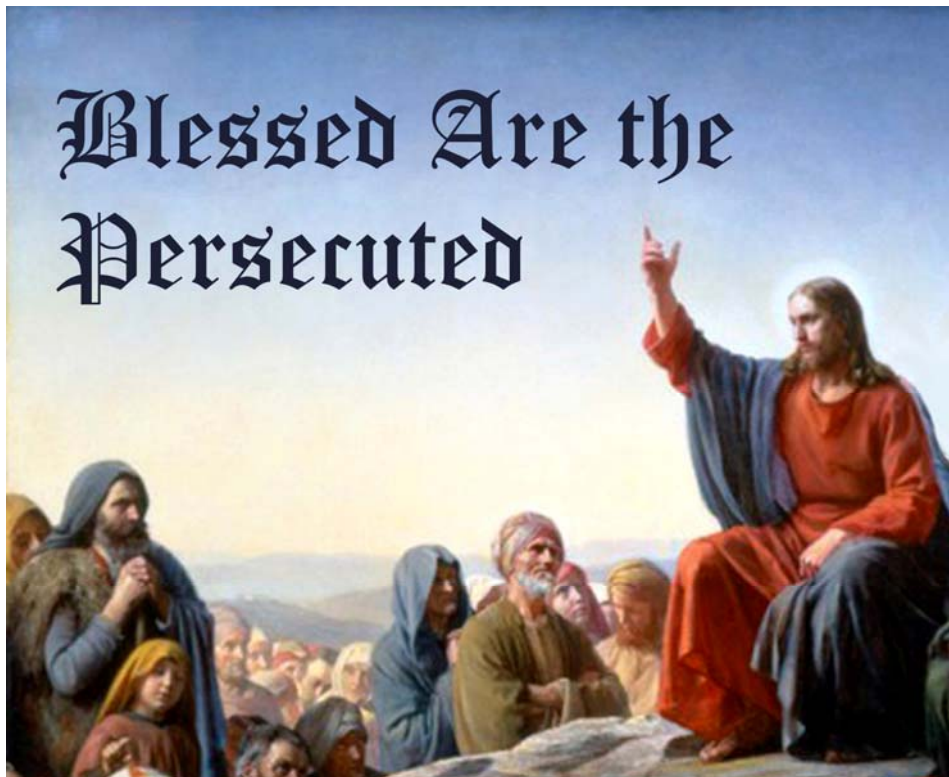


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



February 20, 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 20-27☆

MONDAY	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sanctuary Choir
SAT.-THURS.	Pastor John & Peggie on vacation	
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Worship Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis "Blessed Are You" Matthew 5:11-12

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- March 3**—Prayer Experience
- March 7**—Lenten Study Group Begins
- March 8**—Shrove Tuesday Event
- March 13**—1st Sunday in Lent

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.

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 & Steph Moyer.

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.



10:15 SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

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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!



We, the Social Service Team, are again asking for volunteers for the Helping Hands Ministry. If there are areas in which you would like to help others in our congregation please sign up below. Our main needs, at this time, are to supply transportation to and from appointments and to supply meals to those who recently returned from the hospital.

BECOME A HELPING HAND

We appreciate the many of you who have already signed up to help. You do not need to sign up again.

If you want to volunteer to assist others, please complete this form and place it in the offering or in the office administrator's mailbox in the outer office.

Your Name: _____

Your Phone #: _____

Your E-mail: _____

How can you help? (Please ✓ all that apply)

- I can help with **transportation** at the following times:
 - Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday
 - Morning Afternoon

- I can help with **providing meals** on the following days:
 - Weekdays Weekends

- I can help in the **following area** (fill in the blank): _____

NEED A HELPING HAND?

If you need some help, please contact Amy or Pastor Kent in the church office and give them your name, phone number, and the service you would need. **You may call the church office at 898-0181 or e-mail: office@hempfieldcob.org.**



GET READY FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE CELEBRATION! It will be held here at the church on March 8th at 6:00 PM. We will have a delicious pancake meal, followed by some fun games with pancakes. We will wrap things up with a short devotional. Please sign up in the narthex to let us know that you are coming and what you can bring to donate to the meal. It's going to be fun!

PASTOR JOHN WILL LEAD A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY entitled "Living with the Mind of Christ." This study will be held seven Monday evenings from March 7-April 18 from 7:00-8:00 PM in Chapel Hall. Study Guides will be used and are available from Pastor John.

NEW OR USED BIBLES NEEDED! Joel Hutchison's gym is requesting Bibles to give to their members, many of whom come from the streets of Lebanon. If you've got a used Bible that you don't use anymore, please bring it to the office and place it in the box under Amy's window. Or buy a new one for someone who needs it!

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.

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.

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

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!

The Mid-Atlantic District Peace and Justice Committee on March 26 is sponsoring a **Peace Symposium** titled, "Is Pacifism a Core Christian Value?" The symposium will be held at University Park Church of the Brethren in Hyattsville, Md., from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Keynote speaker will be Stan Noffsinger, general secretary of the Church of the Brethren. A panel discussion also will be offered with local and denominational representatives. Attendees are invited to read "Christian Understanding of War in an Age of Terror(ism)," a paper under discussion by the National Council of Churches, in preparation for the symposium. Find the document at www.nccusa.org/witnesses2010, scroll down to "Visioning Conversations" and click "Full Text of the Five Vision Papers." Contact Illana Naylor at naylorbarrett5@gmail.com.

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.

2011 SPRING PEACE FORUM—Dr. Charles Marsh will present "The Meaning of Dietrich Bonhoeffer for Contemporary American Christianity" on Sunday, March 20th at 3:00 PM at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 31 Duke Street, Lancaster PA.

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.
- ★ 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

Pavane	Gabriel Faure
Cantabile from Sonata No. 7	Alexandre Guilmant
We Worship Thee, O God	Giovanni Da Palestrina

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORSHIP IN SONG

You Are My Hiding Place	Praise Band
How Beautiful	On Screen
Above All	On Screen

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us continue to praise God with bouquets of joy and miles of laughter.

All: Praise God for children's delight and grandparent's wisdom.

One: Praise God for the slant of sunlight and the eagle's flight.

All: Praise God with deeds of love and words of compassion and care.

One: Praise God with the sounds of strings and voices raised in song.

All: Let us indeed praise God!

*HYMN	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	119
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INVOCATION PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mark 8:34-38
Romans 1:16-17

*HYMN	Lift High the Cross	321
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SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Minute for Mission—Helping Hands Ministry	Social Service Team
Offertory—Meditation from Thais	Jules Massenet

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SPECIAL MUSIC	I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say	Sanctuary Choir
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MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Matthew 5:10
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MESSAGE	Blessed Are the Persecuted
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*HYMN	Living for Jesus	Insert
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE	Toccatà	Douglas Wagner
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**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen; Video Tech—Dave Bendit

Praise Band & Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

Sound Techs—Rich & Jamie Bushong; Preacher—Pastor John Layman

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Ed & Janice Haldeman to the honor and glory of God.

THIS MORNING, 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.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR TABLE is presented in celebration of the birth of Johnna Naomi Kettering who was born on January 19, 2011 to Danielle Henry & Jason Kettering. Johnna is the granddaughter of Jim & Jody Kettering. May God bless these parents as they nurture this new life.

THANK YOU to Pastor John for his visits and to the rest of the church for your prayers, cards, visits, and meals. It is very uplifting to be a member of such a caring and wonderful church community. May God bless you all. —Jim Kettering

2011 CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE! Please pick yours up at the narthex table. You may also sign up to receive extra copies of the directory if you feel that you need extras.

☆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 February 13, 2011

Sunday School: 118 Traditional Service: 51 Blended Service: 206

Giving for February 13, 2011

General Offering: \$8,721 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$4,014

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