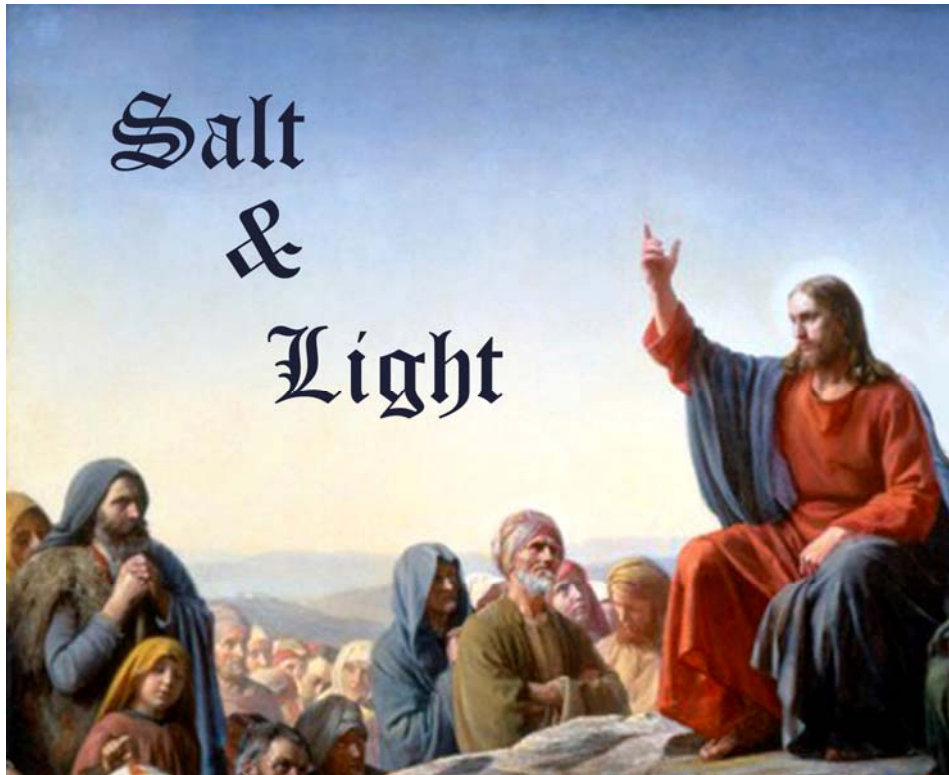


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



March 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: March 6-13☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Lenten Study Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	Silver Singles Shrove Tuesday Pancake Celebration Jr. High Cell Group @ church Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Sanctuary Choir Fellowship & Hospitality Team
<b>SUNDAY</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent Communion in both services 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Worship Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice "The Law Fulfilled" Matthew 5:17-20 Walk to Jerusalem Starts

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

March 16—Herald Deadline  
April 8-9—30 Hour Famine  
April 10—Love Feast

# Veritas

*truth ~ Mission ~ Community*

## Music and Art Fundraising Night

### Music



### Art



### Desserts

*From Geneva Bakery*



### Coffee Bar

*coffee from Prince Street Café*



Saturday March 19 ~ 7:00–8:30 PM

**The Community Room on Prince  
19 N. Prince St., Lancaster  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor above Prince Street Café**

**An offering will be received for the mission of Veritas**

**RSVP to [ryan@veritaspa.org](mailto:ryan@veritaspa.org) by March 16  
to reserve your place for an enjoyable evening.**



**GET READY FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE CELEBRATION!** It will be held here at the church on March 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**COME JOIN THE PRAISE BAND!** We are blessed at Hempfield COB with an abundance of musical talents. If you would like to share those talents by being part of one of our Praise Band teams please contact Daphne Witmer at witmerdj@comcast.net or call 898-6247. Instrumental and vocalists welcome.

**BANQUET TO BENEFIT HEIFER INTERNATIONAL** will be held at HCOB on Wednesday, April 6 at 6:00 PM. If you would like to attend, please sign up in the narthex.

**CALLING ALL POST-HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!** If you are enrolled in a full time or part time program at a Christian college and/or enrolled in a specialized ministerial/student Christian training program, you may be eligible for a Christian Education Grant. Applications are available on the Narthex table. Please return completed applications to Deb Bendit on or before April 1, 2011. You are encouraged to contact an Education Team Member with any questions you may have regarding this important matter. We look forward to hearing about your educational pursuits.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR MARCH:** Spam, Pears, Jelly, Oatmeal, Spaghetti sauce. 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. Thanks!

**WATER STREET TOUR**—HCOB has been invited to tour the Water Street Health and Dental Care Facility on S. Queen Street in Lancaster. While there we will be given the opportunity to view the clinic and ask questions about this valuable ministry. The tour will be on Thursday, March 24 at 5:30 PM. We can carpool from HCOB, leaving the church at 5:00 PM. If you are interested in attending, please call Dennis Hughes at 569-3332 by Monday, March 21.

**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.

**LANCASTER AREA SENIOR ADULT SPRING BANQUET** will be Thursday, April 14 at 12:00 PM at Middle Creek COB. Featuring The Harmonizers from LVBH. The cost is \$12 (make check payable to Atlantic Northeast District). Deadline for reservation is March 31st. Please contact Jean May (898-7023) if you plan to attend.

**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](http://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](mailto:naylorbarrett5@gmail.com).

## HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group—Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at the Barnes' home
- ★ Jr. High Cell Group will be meeting at the church at 6:00 PM on this Tuesday, March 8, to participate in the Shrove Tuesday celebration.
- ★ Sr. High District Lock-in—March 11 & 12 @ Chiques COB
- ★ 30 Hr. Famine for Senior Highers—April 8-9 @ Lititz COB.
- ★ Jr. High District Service Project—April 16 @ GAIN Warehouse



## 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 & Doris Wright.

### 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.



## 10:15 SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

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

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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 Karen Rice.

### 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!

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES (Tribute to George Shearing 1919-2011)

I Know That My Redeemer Lives George Shearing  
I Love Thee My Lord George Shearing

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*SINGING OUR PRAISE Praise Band  
Be Glorified On Screen  
Theresa's Prayer On Screen

CALL TO WORSHIP Responsive Scripture Reading 841

HYMN The Whole World Was Lost Insert

INVOCATION PRAYER

SHARING IN CHILD DEDICATION Ryker Scott Hutchison

SHARING WITH THE CHILDREN

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

SPECIAL MUSIC Sanctuary Choir  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Seek Ye First

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

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer  
Jerusalem, My Happy Home George Shearing  
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Responsive Reading 834

HYMN You are Salt for the Earth (vs. 1,2) 226

MESSAGE Salt & Light

\*HYMN Christian, Let Your Burning Light 402

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE There Is a Happy Land George Shearing

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

Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen; Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Praise Band Director—Dave Bendit  
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong  
Worship Leader—Kent Rice; Preacher—Pastor John Layman

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are presented by Randy & Linda Rannels to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING—MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>**—Since 1949 in the aftermath of World War II, Christians have joined together on one special Sunday in the spring to receive special offerings for outreach and development for the poorest of the poor. Your “One Great Hour” offering supports the mission efforts of the Church of the Brethren and Church World Service. Offering envelopes will be in your bulletin on March 20<sup>th</sup>. Please begin to consider now what God wants you to give for this special yearly offering.



## ☆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 27, 2011**

Sunday School: 123      Traditional Service: 51      Blended Service: 169

### **Giving for February 27, 2011**

General Offering: \$8,072      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$13,689

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