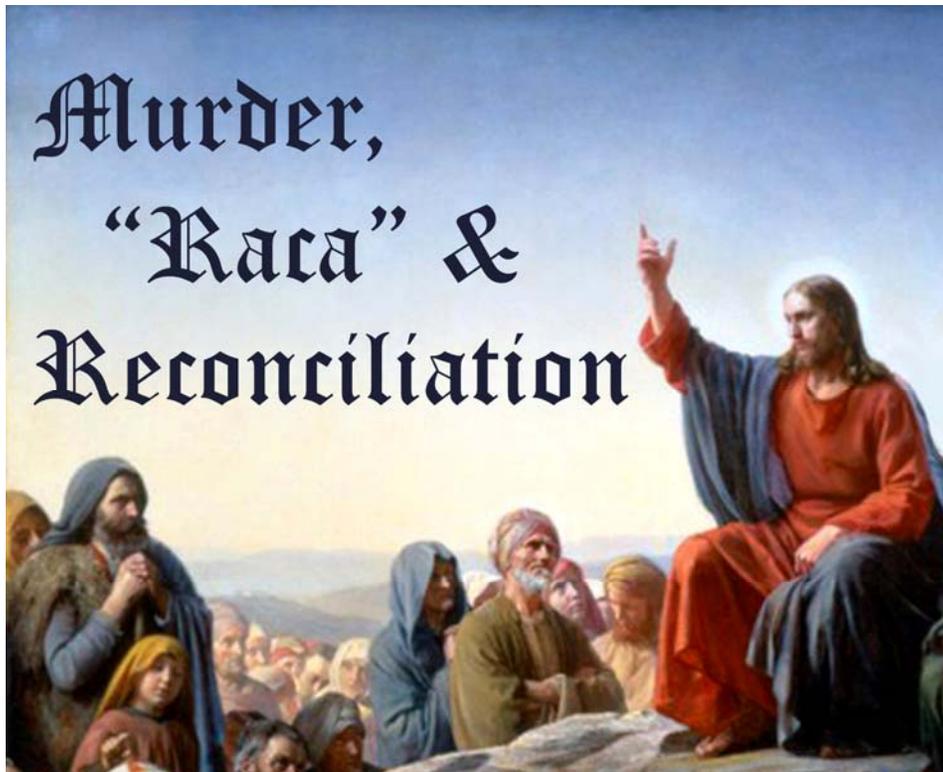


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



March 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: March 20-27☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Lenten Study Group
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property Team
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	5:00 P.M.	Water Street Tour
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Worship
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Geoff Davis "Do Not Commit Adultery" Matthew 5:27-30

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

April 6—Heifer Dinner

April 8-9—30 Hour Famine

April 10—Love Feast

April 14—Congregational Gathering

April 17—Palm Sunday

April 22—Good Friday Breakfast & Evening Service

Heifer International Benefit Banquet

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

Wednesday, April 6—6:00 PM



We encourage you to attend this banquet and support the wonderful work of Heifer International. Heifer International provides livestock, training and education to help improve the lives of families all around the world.

Our speaker for the dinner will be Kathleen Campanella. She serves as Director of Partner and Public Relations at the Brethren Service Center in New Windsor, MD. She is responsible for handling media relations, event planning, and community outreach. Her work with Heifer International began in 1993 coordinating public information with the Mid Atlantic Regional office which at that time was located in New Windsor, MD. She has served on the Heifer International Board since 2002, representing the Church of the Brethren. Her international experience includes field visits to health care facilities in Haiti and Tanzania as well as participation in a Heifer International gender equity conference in Mexico. She will speak on *Heifer International: From Seagoing Cowboys to Current Projects, Changing Lives since 1944*.

You may attend the banquet in one of two ways:

1. Sponsor a table for eight people. The cost for this is \$140. You will receive 8 tickets for each table you sponsor and are encouraged to invite others to attend. If you are interested in pursuing this option, please talk to Pastor John by next Sunday, March 27th.
2. Sign up in the narthex to sit at one of the tables which HCOB is sponsoring. In this way, you will be able to attend the banquet for free.

At the banquet, there will be an opportunity for each person to give an offering or make a pledge to the work of Heifer International. We hope you will join us in the fight against poverty and hunger by participating in this inspirational evening.



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 & Reba Fisher.

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 Ivy Davis.

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!



PASTOR JOHN IS LEADING A LENTEN BIBLE STUDY entitled “Living with the Mind of Christ.” This study is being 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. Join in when you are able.

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.

CHOCOLATE EGGS are coming! Please sign up in the narthex this Sunday. The eggs (made by Linda Rannels and the youth) will be available for pickup Sunday, April 3.

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.

THE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET will be held Thursday May 5th at 6:00 PM. Mark your calendars to save the date for this special female bonding evening. More information will follow about the charity organization this event will support and the entertainment.

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

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.

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.

BRETHREN VILLAGE EASTER CANDY SALE will be held Friday, April 15, 2011 from 9:00 AM-1:00 PM at the Wolfe Auditorium. Candy will be sold at \$4.00 per half pound. Please consider going there to support this fund raiser. We are also looking for your donations of homemade candy such as coconut eggs, peanut butter eggs, butter cream eggs, opera fudge, lollipops, peanut clusters, peanut butter cups, peanut butter brittle, etc. We would also appreciate some diabetic candies. Bring the candy to the Church kitchen from April 10-13. Make sure the candy is labeled by name, if it contains nuts, and that it is for Brethren Village. **If you are not a candy maker, money can be donated when you place your order with the Youth and be designated for the Brethren Village candy sale with the candy made by them.** Thank you for your support of the Village! –Gerrie Hurst & Lois Killian (BV representatives)

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 Hoffman's home.
- ★ Sunday, March 20: Chocolate egg signup and 30-Hr Famine table
- ★ Saturday, March 26: Concession fundraiser at Musser's farm. See Kent.
- ★ Sunday, March 27: Chocolate egg signup and 30-Hr Famine table
- ★ Wednesday, March 30: Making chocolate eggs 6pm - 9pm in youth room
- ★ Thursday, March 31: Making chocolate eggs 6pm - 9pm in youth room
- ★ Friday, April 1 (if necessary): Making chocolate eggs 6pm - 9pm in youth room
- ★ Sunday, April 3: Egg sale
- ★ Sunday, April 3: Making College Count Seminar at Parish Resource Center, 6:00-8:30 PM
- ★ Fri.-Sat., April 8-9: 30 Hr. Famine for Senior Highers @ Lititz COB. Contact Pastor Kent if interested.
- ★ Saturday, April 16: Sr. & Jr. High District Service Project @ GAIN Warehouse
- ★ Sunday, May 8: Omelet/sticky bun breakfast

☆Today's Worship Service☆
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

PRELUDES

Medley of Well-Known Hymns
Largo

Handel

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Knowing You
Dwell Within My Soul
Jesus, the One and Only

Praise Band
On Screen
On Screen
On Screen

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Now is the time

All: To wake from spiritual sleeping,

One: To throw off our fears,

All: And discard our excuses.

One: Now is the time

All: To walk toward spiritual freedom,

One: To believe in new life in Christ,

All: To turn away from dead ends,

One: To live new possibilities,

All: To sing new songs.

One: Now is the time

All: To open our hearts to our awesome God.

HYMN

Breathe Upon Us, Holy Spirit

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INVOCATION PRAYER

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

CHOIR ANTHEM

They Could Not

Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Millie Brubaker, Dave Fisher, Carl Haas, Ned Harms, Ray Hutchison,
Floyd Myer, Mary Jane Myer, Jim Slotter, Josh Stauffer, Gladys Ulmer

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Minute for Missions—One Great Hour of Sharing
Hallelujah

Randy Ziegler

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:21-26

MESSAGE

Murder, "Raca" and Reconciliation

*HYMN

When We Walk With the Lord

544

BENEDICTION

Guide My Feet (vs. 1, 2, 3)

546

*POSTLUDE

Postludium

Kern

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Praise Band Leader & Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

Video Tech—Dave Bendit

Sound Techs—Mike & Donna Denlinger

Preacher—Pastor John Layman

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Deb Nauman to the honor and glory of God.

THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR WILL BE ON VACATION Monday, March 21. A volunteer will be answering the phone in the morning, but no one will be checking the church e-mail. Thank you for your understanding.

WALK TO JERUSALEM: DON'T FORGET to record your "miles" each day and bring your week's tally to church! Place the slip in the box in the narthex each week and help us meet our goal of 6,000 "miles" before April 21! Let's arrive in Jerusalem in good shape--spiritually, mentally, and physically!



What an amazing church family we belong to!

Last month we started a 2-year capital campaign to replace our church heating/air conditioning units. Our goal for the 2011 portion of this campaign is \$25,000. Thanks to your generosity, we have now almost achieved this goal. Up to this date, our church family has donated over \$20,000! Wow! That leaves just

another \$5,000 to reach our goal. Thank you so much for all you have given to date, and we look forward to celebrating the completion of this important project.

Another "Go Green" project:

As we continue to commit to lowering energy costs, you will see **new ceiling fans** in the sanctuary (Yes. Look up- see them? Don't they look great?!) These fans will rotate slowly and silently. The effect will push the hot air downwards, allowing us to **lower the thermostats and thus save energy.**

Please be patient with the Stewards of Property Team as we will be tweaking the controls to find the right balance to satisfy all types of 'congregational' body temperatures!

Again thank you to all who have donated to date, and thank you in advance to all who will be donating or pledging in the next few weeks.

☆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 March 13, 2011

Sunday School: 102 Traditional Service: 41 Blended Service: 208

Giving for March 13, 2011

General Offering: \$7,330 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$19,039
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,500