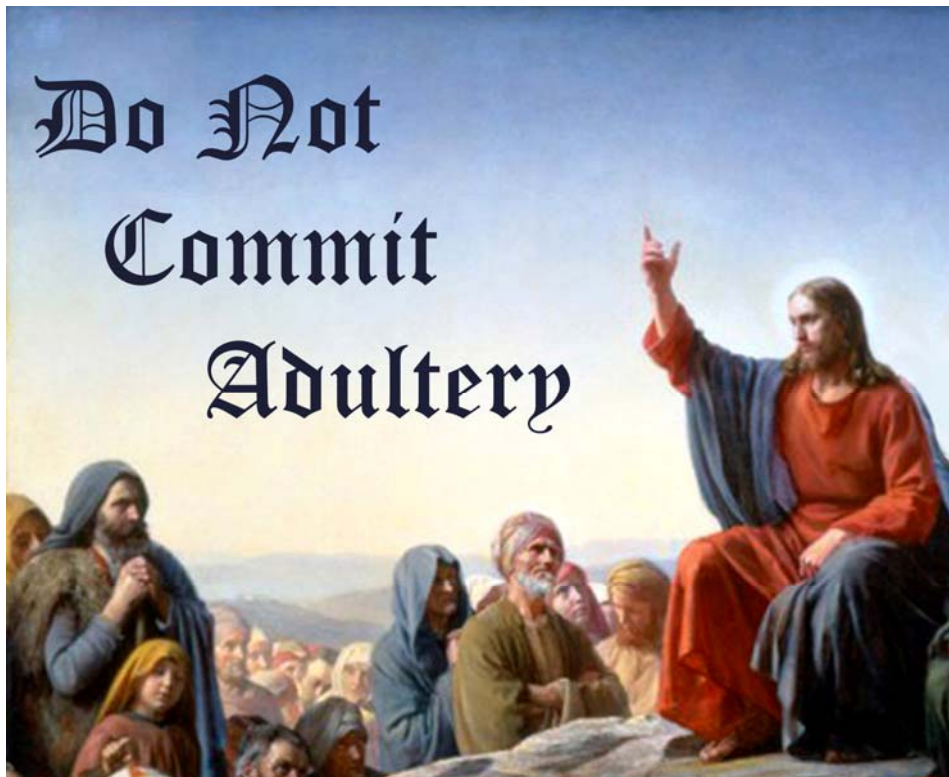


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



March 27, 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 27-April 3☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Lenten Study Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group Leadership Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Youth Making Chocolate Eggs Sanctuary Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	6:00 P.M.	Youth Making Chocolate Eggs
<b>FRIDAY</b>	6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Youth Making Chocolate Eggs WORDD Worship
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.  After Service 6:00 P.M.	Traditional Worship Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice "Divorce" Matthew 5:31-32 Chocolate Egg Pick-up Making College Count Seminar

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- April 6**—Heifer Dinner
- April 7**—Monthly Prayer Experience
- 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 27<sup>th</sup>.
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.



**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.

**OUR ANNUAL COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT** will be held this year on Saturday, April 23 at 10:00 AM. If you would like to donate items that can be stuffed into plastic eggs (candy, stickers, toys, etc) or if you would like to donate one of our **GRAND PRIZES** that are given to the children who find the prize eggs, please contact Jen Statler or Steph Moyer. Items can be placed in the narthex coatroom between now and April 17th. Thanks for blessing our kids with your generosity!

**THE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BANQUET** will be held Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. We do not need egg cartons or plastic bags.

**SCOTT BESSER IN CONCERT AT BRETHERN VILLAGE**—Our own Scott Besser, son of Billie and Lance Besser, will play a program of piano music on Sunday, April 10, at 3:00 PM in Wolfe Auditorium at Brethren Village. Mark this concert on your calendar and plan to attend. It is certain to be another outstanding performance by Scott!

**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.

**BRETHERN 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.
- ★ Saturday, March 26: Concession fundraiser at Musser's farm. 8 AM-4 PM. 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 Pick-up
- ★ 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
- ★ Sunday, May 8: Senior High leading worship at 8:00 & 10:15 services



## 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 & Jody Kettering.

### **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

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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!

☆ Today's Worship Service ☆  
3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

TIME OF REFLECTION

*As a Christian, in what ways have you been in an adulterous relationship with the world? Think and pray for forgiveness and guidance.*

PRELUDES

Penitence	Donald Lee Moore
Improvisation on a Bach Theme	George Whiting
I Do Believe	Roger C. Wilson
Prelude on Tallis' Canon	Gordon Young

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

Sing, Sing, Sing	Youth Praise Band
How He Loves	On Screen
Your Grace is Enough	On Screen

CALL TO WORSHIP      Reading #686

OPENING PRAYER

HYMN      Great Is Thy Faithfulness      327

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

SCRIPTURE READING      John 8:1-11

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought & Prayer	
Sonatina	J. S. Bach

*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SPECIAL MUSIC      Joyful Prelude Variations      Kent Rice

MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

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

MESSAGE      Do Not Commit Adultery  
(Matthew 5:27-30)

\*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

O God, Our Help in Ages Past      328

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE      Finale in D Minor      Eric H. Thiman

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Worship Leader—Kent Rice  
Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer  
Video Tech—Derek Witmer  
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong  
Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are presented by Leon & Carol Koser to the honor and glory of God.

**PAULINE HESS THANKS EVERYONE** for their cards, visits and gifts. It made her birthday very special and full of joy.

**THANK YOU** for the prayers, cards and phone calls I received following my recent surgery. A special thanks to Pastor John for his concern and visits.  
--Betty Bowers

**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!

**WE WILL BE RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS** on Sunday, April 10. Please see Pastor John if you are interested in joining the church.

## ☆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 March 20, 2011**

Sunday School: 121      Traditional Service: 47      Blended Service: 206

### **Giving for March 20, 2011**

General Offering: \$8,640.56      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$26,549

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