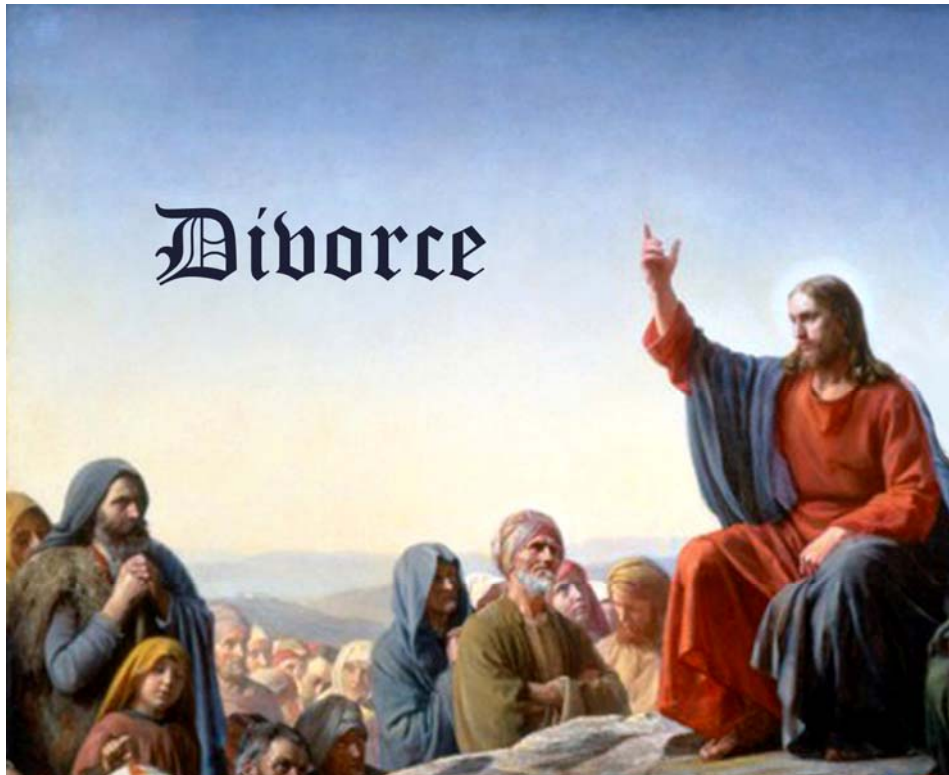


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



April 3, 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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HCOB  
Calendar

☆This Week: April 3-10☆

<b>TODAY</b>	Chocolate Egg Pick-up 6:00 P.M.	Making College Count Seminar
<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. 7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group Deacons Meeting Habitat for Humanity Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Heifer Dinner Sanctuary Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Women's Bible Study Monthly Prayer Experience
<b>FRI. – SAT.</b>	30 Hour Famine	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Worship Sunday School Blended Service Pastor John Layman "Invited!" Luke 22:7-16; 19-20
	6:30 P.M.	Love Feast

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- April 14**—Congregational Gathering
- April 17**—Palm Sunday
- April 17**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
- April 22**—Good Friday Breakfast & Evening Service
- April 23**—Community Easter Egg Hunt
- April 24**—Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service & Breakfast

# 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.



**CHOCOLATE EGG PICK-UP TODAY!** Don't forget to pick up your eggs that you ordered. If you did not pre-order and would like some eggs, please feel free to stop by the table and see if there are any extras for sale.

**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.

**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 APRIL:** Rice, Tomato soup, Tuna helper, Kidney beans, Ramen noodles. 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.

The Education Team is preparing for **GRADUATION SUNDAY**, which will be held on June 5 at the 10:15 service. If anyone in your family is graduating from a post-high school program (technical or vocational training, community college, college, nursing school etc.) please contact Sally Davis (sallydavis@verizon.net or 569-6284) by May 5. The Team would like to recognize his/her accomplishments with an invitation to the service and the meal immediately following. Thank you.

**THE ALPHA AND OMEGA COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL BANQUET** will be held on May 14, 2011 at 6:00 PM. It will take place at the Chiques Church of the Brethren, 4045 Sunnyside Road, Manheim PA. Our church is sponsoring two tables. If you would like to attend, please call Dennis Hughes at 569-3332 by May 7th. There is no cost but an offering will be taken.

**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!

The Deacon sponsored **BRETHERN VILLAGE SPRING SOCIAL** is sporting a new look this year as we are moving to an afternoon event, scheduled for Saturday April 16 at 2:00PM in the Town House Activity Room. All Brethren Village and Lancashire Terrace residents and Deacons should reserve this date for fun and fellowship.

**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

- ★ TODAY: Egg Pick-up
- ★ TODAY: Making College Count Seminar at Parish Resource Center, 6:00-8:30 PM
- ★ 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.
- ★ Fri.-Sat., April 8-9: 30 Hr. Famine for Senior Highers @ Lititz COB.
- ★ 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 Bob & Mary Ellen McEvoy.

### 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.

### COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT-APRIL 23, 10:00 AM

Join us Saturday, April 23rd for a morning of family fun! There will be age-leveled Easter Egg Hunts for kids up to and including Grade 5. Come join us in hunting for the prize eggs! If you have any questions contact Jen Statler at 898-9762 or jen@hempfieldcob.org. We hope to see you there!



## 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!

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☆Today's Worship Service☆  
4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

PRELUDES

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAISE SONGS

Holiness  
The Family Prayer Song

Praise Band  
On Screen  
On Screen

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 139

\*HYMN Blest Be the Tie that Binds 421

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

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer  
Offertory

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

ANTHEM By Faith Alone I Stand Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

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

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:31-32  
Mark 10:1-9

MESSAGE Divorce

\*HYMN 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus 340

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper  
Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit  
Video Tech—Doug Howard  
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong  
Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are presented by Barry & B.J. Haverstick to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of Torie Hostetter's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Monday, April 4.

**WE WISH A HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO JULIA GLADFELTER WHO IS 93 TODAY!**

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** are expressed to Ed Shank and family upon the death of his mother, Mary Griel, on March 21.

**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES** are also extended to Sam Zurin and family upon the death of Sam's sister, Bessie Godfrey, on March 25. May God bless both of these families as they walk through a time of grief.

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

**DON'T FORGET!** The **2-Cent-A-Meal offering** will be collected on April 17, Palm Sunday.

**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!

**HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** has invited our congregation to be part of an "inter-faith build" of a home in the Fairview development of Lancaster. Kate Zimmerman from Habitat will lead a meeting on this Tuesday, April 5, at 7:00 PM in Chapel Hall that will help us as a congregation to explore the possibilities for ministry in this exciting opportunity.



## Easter Season 2011



### Love Feast—April 10, 6:30 P.M.

Come for an evening of spiritual renewal and reflection on the Last Supper of our wonderful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We will eat a simple meal together, wash each other's feet and partake of the Bread and Cup.

### Good Friday Breakfast

April 22, 6:00 AM

Join with other Christians in our community for breakfast, a devotional message, special music and meditation on the significance of this special day.



Good Friday

### Good Friday Evening Service

April 22, 7:00 PM

Make this special service of meditation on the death of Christ part of your Holy Week observances. We will be sharing in a tenebrae service entitled, "The Day the Sun Refused to Shine." This service based on the Seven Last Words of Christ from the Cross will be a time to reflect on our relationship with Christ.



### Sunrise Service & Breakfast

April 24, 6:30 AM

Join us early on Easter morning to celebrate the dawning of a new day through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Celebrate that "because He lives, you too shall live!" Then stay and enjoy fellowship and a delicious breakfast served at 7:30 AM. There will be no 8:00 AM service.

### Easter Service-April 24, 10:15 AM

*Pastor John Layman preaching*

Join us for this joyful celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior and the new life which He gives to us. Come and hear the good news of Easter. Find life eternal! Live it! Sing Easter hymns, join in the joy of special music, and shout and celebrate Eternal life offered through Jesus!



## ☆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 27, 2011**

Sunday School: 139

Traditional Service: 45

Blended Service: 191

**Giving for March 27, 2011**

General Offering: \$5,730

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$27,660

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