

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



Table Manners

April 10, 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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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 Julie Myer & Sue Hostetter.

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.

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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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.



☆ This Week: April 10-17 ☆

TODAY	After Service 6:30 P.M.	Love Feast
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Lenten Study Group Stewards of Property Team
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Education Team Jr. High Cell Group Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Fellowship & Hospitality Team Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Congregational Gathering
SATURDAY	Jr. High Service 2:00 PM	Project @ GAIN Warehouse Brethren Village Social
SUNDAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering Palm Sunday 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Worship Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis "Which One Are You?" Luke 19:28-40

Good Friday Breakfast April 22, 6:00 AM

Join with other Christians in our community for breakfast, a devotional message by Pastor Kenneth Stewart from West Green Tree COB, special music and meditation on the significance of this special day.



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!



☆ Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- April 22**—Good Friday Breakfast & Evening Service
- April 23**—Community Easter Egg Hunt
- April 24**—Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service & Breakfast



FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church today. Please also feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this issue.

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 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 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 4th Sunday of the month. No egg cartons or plastic bags needed

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.

WORSHIP SERVICES AVAILABLE ON CD--Each Sunday both of our worship services are recorded on CD's. Copies are available to you at no charge. Please see one of the sound operators to request a copy. You can request copies for any past, current, or future worship services. Also, **past sermons are instantly available 24/7 online at our church website** — www.hempfieldcob.org under "Our Church."

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE THE HERALD

NEWSLETTER. Amy needs help each month in the office to assemble the newsletter. This simple job takes one person half an hour to 45 minutes during the church office hours (9:00 AM—2:30 PM). If you would like to volunteer, please sign up for a date on the narthex table. Thank you for helping with this important ministry!

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.

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

- ★ 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, May 8: Omelet/sticky bun breakfast
 - ★ Sunday, May 8: Senior High leading worship at 8:00 & 10:15 services
- THANK YOU to all who purchased chocolate eggs! Linda Rannels, the youth and some youth parents had fun making them! We appreciate your support!

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March 31, 2011

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2011 \$4,395.83

Receipts

General Offering \$106,190.78

Interest on Checking Account \$2.43

Total Receipts \$106,193.21

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$110,589.04

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$11,693.41

Evangelism Team \$19,896.76

Education Team \$7,415.15

Deacons (\$18.50)

Worship Team \$2,595.51

Leadership Team \$38,479.37

Stewards of Property \$15,259.55

Social Service Team \$1,467.19

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$304.06

Taxes \$6,555.49

Total Expenditures \$103,647.99

Checking Account Balance as of March 31, 2011 \$6,941.05

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

☆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 April 3, 2011

Sunday School: 119

Traditional Service: 42

Blended Service: 196

Giving for April 3, 2011

General Offering: \$10,356

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

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