

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



April 24, 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: April 24-May 1 ☆

TODAY	6:30 A.M.	Sunrise Service
	7:15 A.M.	Easter Breakfast
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
	7:00 P.M.	Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
SATURDAY	10:30 A.M.	Basketball with Alpha & Omega
	8:00 A.M.	Clothing Drive
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Clothing Drive
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor John Layman "Swearing Oaths" Matthew 5:33-37

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind ☆

- May 5—Mother-Daughter Banquet
- May 7—Highway Clean-up
- May 8—Omelet Breakfast Fundraiser
- May 12—Prayer Experience
- May 15—Music Festival Sunday
- May 25—WORDD Spring Social

Clothing Drive



It's that time of the year when you're starting to put those winter clothes away in your closet. But let's face it...unless Jenny Craig comes to live with you this summer, you're not really planning on getting into some of those clothes next year are you? Oh, and don't forget how those clothes you wore last summer have probably shrunk just sitting in that closet or chest of drawers all winter! So...what can you do with all those clothes?

We've got just the answer. May Day, May Day! **The Evangelism Team is sponsoring our second annual clothing drive to benefit the Lancaster County Council of Churches on Saturday, April 30th, from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM, and Sunday, May 1st, from 8:00 AM until 12:00 PM.** All you have to do is go through all those gently used clothes that may not accentuate the finer parts of your anatomy anymore and drop them off at church.

LCCC is in special need of baby summer clothes, jeans, and women's professional clothing but don't forget the shoes. Also, we are only collecting new underwear. In addition, we will be collecting monetary donations with which to purchase new underwear.

Come on, let's face it...you're not going to sell all that stuff at your local garage sale this summer anyway...and the hassle...it's just not worth it.



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 & 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: Peggie Layman, Bev Moyer, Linda Carper, 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 Angela Ebersole.

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!



MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET will be held **May 5th at 6 pm**. Don't miss this special annual event as we enjoy time socializing. There will be a short program by the Sweet Adelines International group called Notwithstanding, (<http://www.redrosecitychorus.org/quartets/notwithstanding.html>) which includes our own Daphne Witmer. They have been awarded the novice quartet award and most recently, 5th place medalist in the Region 19 quartet competition in Ocean City, MD. The meal will be Chicken Cordon Bleu, mashed potatoes, corn, cranberry relish and pie for desert. There will be a cash collection for 4-More Water Project to help provide clean water and life lessons in Rwanda. This is the same organization our youth have supported and Laurel Greer of East Pete is a director (<http://4-more.org>). **Be sure to sign up in the church narthex.**

Please join us for a delicious **MADE-TO-ORDER OMELET BREAKFAST** on Sunday, May 8th. Treat your mom! Take-home pans of sticky buns will be available too. Breakfast starts at 7:30 and wraps up by 10:00. Donations will be used to support youth missions and Diane Garber's upcoming Learning Tour trip to Ecuador. Please sign up in the narthex. See you there!

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.

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."

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.

ATTENTION CHILDREN/YOUTH CAMPERS! HCOB will cover 75% of the cost for any kids from our church to attend ONE session at Camp Swatara this summer. You simply need to get a Good as Gold Certificate from Janice Haldeman and send in your registration form to Camp Swatara by May 20th. Contact Janice Haldeman if you have any questions.

THE HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP MINISTRY is planning a clean-up day on Saturday, May 7th. Participants will meet at 9:30AM at the church. If you would like to participate in this ministry of caring for our community's environment, please sign up in the narthex. We need about 10 people to help out with this project. Contact Cody Musser (575-2011) if you have any questions.

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 7:30-10:00 AM
- ★ Sunday, May 8: Senior High leading worship at 8:00 & 10:15 services-- Note: no Sunday School this day as we will all be helping Diane or working on the services!
- ★ Sunday, June 5: Recognition of Graduates
- ★ June 28 - July 3: Creation Festival
- ★ July 18-21 our youth will be doing local missions trips--work during the day, home every evening. Please plan to be involved as we learn that actions speak louder than words! ADULT volunteers will be needed too and you don't have to do every day--ONE day is probably enough depending on our help! So grab a permanent marker and write "Be a blessing!" on July 18, 19, 20 and 21!
- ★ August 8-12: Day Camp (finished grades 5-8)

☆Today's Worship Service☆
EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDES

Prelude on "Lasst uns erfreuen"	Gerald Peterson
The Strife is O'er	Robert J. Powell
A Prelude for Easter	Roger C. Wilson

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

SPECIAL MUSIC Jesus Is Alive/Christ Arose Sanctuary Choir

*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Come to the tomb! Hours before there was but the silence of death; now there is a shout of victory.

People: Christ is risen!

Leader: He is risen indeed!

People: Come, see those who followed! Once they cowered in fear, now they have taken to the streets with good news to proclaim.

Leader: Christ has risen!

People: He has risen indeed!

Leader: Come, feel the creation around you bursting with new life!

People: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Praise to the God of our salvation!

*HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (v. 1, 2) 280

*OPENING PRAYER

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

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer	
Offertory—Sanctus ("St. Cecelia" Mass)	Charles Gounod

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Millie Brubaker, Carl Haas, Claire Lincoln, Mel Metzler, Harold Musser,
Floyd Myer, Mary Jane Myer, Deanna Myers, Jim Slotter, Josh Stauffer,
Gladys Ulmer

SPECIAL MUSIC

Jesus Is the Living Stone
Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Sanctuary Choir

MESSAGE The Heart of Easter

*HYMN He Lives Insert

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Hallelujah Chorus Geo. Frederick Handel

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper
Worship Leader—Pastor Kent Rice; Video Tech—Derek Witmer
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong; Preacher—Pastor John Layman

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Earl & Betty Zimmerman to the honor and glory of God.

THANK YOU to everybody who contributed to the Brethren Village Easter Candy Sale with their own candy or monetary donations for the youth to make the candy. Gerrie Hurst & Lois Killian- BV Auxiliary Representatives

SINGERS AND MUSICIANS! We need you for Special Music in the coming weeks and summer months. Please consider sharing your talents in the worship service(s). Sign up sheets are in the narthex.

☆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 17, 2011

Sunday School: 125 Traditional Service: 45 Blended Service: 229

Giving for April 17, 2011

General Offering: \$9,802 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$29,325

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$2,153

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