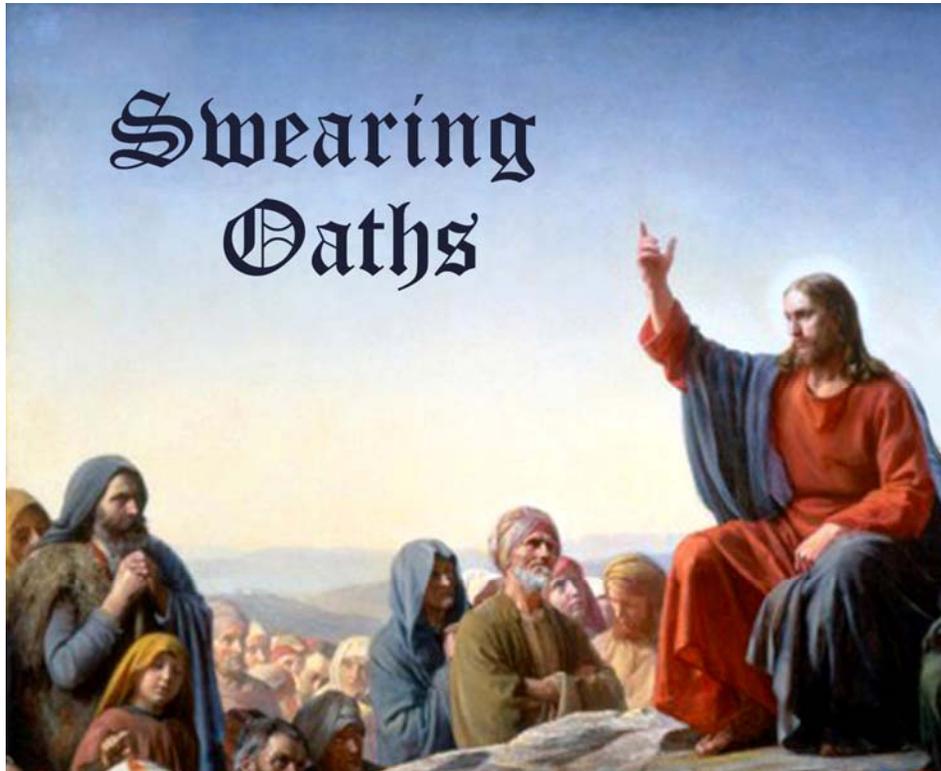


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



May 1, 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: May 1-8☆

TODAY	8:00 A.M.	Clothing Drive
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	Mother-Daughter Banquet
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M.	WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	9:30 A.M.	Highway Clean-up
SUNDAY	Sr. High Youth Sunday	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	8:30 A.M.	Omelet Fundraiser
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service Sr. High Youth

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- May 12**—Prayer Experience
- May 15**—Music Festival Sunday
- May 18**—Herald Deadline
- May 24**—Leadership Team
- May 25**—WORDD Spring Social

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—Your share of the ticket cost is \$45 and your share of the food cost for the five days (including Sunday McDonald's on the way back) is \$30. Permission slips will be available online soon. Please give permission slips and deposit to Kent before Monday, June 13 and pray for lives to be changed again this year!
- ★ 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)

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Dating violence is a serious problem. Many teens don't report it because they are afraid to tell their friends and family. There are three common types of dating violence:

- **Physical** – This occurs when a partner is pinched, hit, shoved or kicked.
- **Emotional** – This means threatening a partner or harming his/her self-worth. Examples include name-calling, teasing, threats, bullying or keeping him/her away from friends or family.
- **Sexual** – This is forcing a partner to engage in a sexual act when he/she does not or cannot consent.

Dating violence often starts with teasing and name-calling. These behaviors are often thought to be a "normal" part of a relationship, but can lead to violence such as physical assault and rape.



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 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: 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.



10:15 SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

NURSERY CARE (INFANTS-3 YEAR OLDS)

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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 Jen Statler.

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!

JOIN US AT THE BRETHREN VILLAGE CHAPEL on Wednesday, May 4 at 7:00pm for worship with our wonderful BV residents! Corinne Nissley will be playing piano and Pastor Kent will be delivering a message entitled "Housecleaning" based on James 1:5-27 and Matthew 23:25-28. See you there!

THE EDUCATION TEAM IS HONORING ALL GRADUATES on Graduation Sunday, which will be held on June 5 at the 10:15 service. High School graduates will be invited to the front of the sanctuary to be introduced and receive a gift. Post-high school graduates will be recognized in the Herald, in the bulletin, and on the bulletin board. Everyone in the congregation is invited to meal immediately following the service.

PRAYER EXPERIENCE RESCHEDULED—Since the Mother/Daughter banquet will be held on May 5th, the Prayer Experience is rescheduled for Thurs. May 12th. If you have not yet experienced one of these moving events, won't you consider giving it a try? The theme for our prayer time will be "*Seeking More of God's Precious Presence.*" With the peaceful ambience of candles and music, the Prayer Team endeavors to make this an oasis for your hectic life. Remember, you NEVER have to pray out loud if you don't wish to.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR APRIL: Spam, Tomatoes, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Chunky Soups. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday of the month.

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.

WHAT: Celebration & Fundraising Luncheon for **Beth Shalom House of Peace**

WHEN: Monday, May 16, 2011 – Registration: 11:30 AM
Lunch & Program: Noon – 1:30 PM

WHERE: Hershey Farm Restaurant – 240 Hartman Bridge Road, Ronks, PA

WHY: To celebrate 5 years of helping mothers coming out of prison with no place to go.

Event is free but reservations are required (Reservation forms are located in the Narthex) and a good will offering will be taken. Anne Shannon, a Channel 8 Reporter, will be interviewing graduates of the program. **Please respond by Tuesday, May 10, 2011.** If you have questions, contact Lois Dewar at 201-0606 or Ldknitter@yahoo.com.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Call to the Faithful	Rex Koury
Prelude, No. I	Irenee Berge
A Celebration of Praise	James Denton
When Morning Gilds the Skies	Rex Koury

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord and Giver of Life, we praise You for the risen Christ. May each of us receive the eternal life you wish us to have in Christ Jesus!

All: Roll away the stones that keep us in our tombs of despair and hopelessness.

One: Let the morning sun rise on us each day, showing us the empty tomb.

All: Let us walk each day in fellowship with the risen Lord.

One: In all that we do, Lord, may our worship continue...

All: May our praises ring out through daily living...

One: Christ lives! And because He lives, we too shall live!

All: Christ lives indeed! Amen.

*HYMN Proclaim the Tidings Near and Far 282

*INVOCATION PRAYER

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION One.org Ray O'Boyle

*WORSHIP IN SONG Praise Band
From the Inside Out On Screen
This Is Our God On Screen

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Julia Binkley, Millie Brubaker, Carl Haas, Claire Lincoln, Mel Metzler,
Floyd Myer, Mary Jane Myer, Deanna Myers, Paul Neff, Jim Slotter,
Josh Stauffer, Gladys Ulmer

ANTHEM The Heavens Are Telling (Hopson) Sanctuary Choir

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Offertory—O Rest in the Lord Felix Mendelssohn
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

HYMN Open My Eyes, That I May See (vs. 1, 2) 517

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 5:33-37

MESSAGE Swearing Oaths

*HYMN Breathe on Me, Breath of God (vs. 1, 2, 3) 356

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Be Glad in the Lord Wihla Hutson

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit
Video Tech—Doug Howard
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Rich Bushong
Preacher—Pastor John Layman

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.

A BIG THANK YOU to Nathaniel Dum, Doug Shuman, Alex Troxell, Quinn Geesey and Kent Rice for the amazing job they did spreading mulch at our house last Saturday. Their willingness to help and their eagerness to please were a real joy to us. --Carl & Nancy Haas
P.S. The youth group thanks Carl & Nancy for their generous contribution to youth missions.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE for your prayers, cards, and visits during my recent surgery and recovery. I am very blessed to be a part of the Hempfield Church family. --Janelle Witmer

Drum Roll Please...

The 2011 Vacation Bible School theme is...

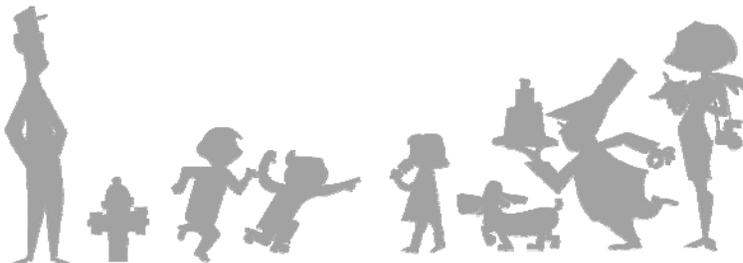
Inside Out & Upside Down on Main Street— where Jesus makes a difference every day!

KIDS: If you are in Fifth Grade or younger, than Main Street was designed just for YOU! Each evening on Main Street, you will hear stories told by Jesus, meet the people who live on Main Street, make crafts, play games, and eat snacks! And, through it all, you'll come to realize that Jesus turned His world inside out and upside down with His stories, and with His help, you can make a difference in other people's lives too.

VBS 2011: June 19th-23rd
6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Registration Forms will be in this month's Herald as well as online at www.hempfieldcob.org. If you register **BEFORE May 31st**, you will receive a **FREE CD** full of songs that you will hear on Main Street.

Wait! Flip this paper over...



VBS is NOT just for kids!!!!

YOUTH and ADULTS: We need lots of helpers to make Main Street a reality. If you are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School this year, contact Jen Statler at 898-9762 or jen@hempfieldcob.org and I will find a place for you!

Come get your life turned inside out and upside down on Main Street this summer!

I want to join the excitement on Main Street!!!

Name _____

The best way to contact me (phone, e-mail, FB, cell, etc) is:

I want to help in the following areas:

- Building relationships with the same group of kids throughout the week
- Crafts
- Snacks
- Games
- Registration
- Decorating
- Set-up/Clean-up
- I would like to help, but I'm not exactly sure where. Please contact me and give me more information.



LAZARUS SUNDAY

MAY 1, 2011



"This disease will not lead to death..your brother will rise again."

- John 11:4, 23

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• **AIDS is preventable and treatable**, yet it has killed over 20 million people in Africa. Each day, anti-retroviral medications (ARVs) help people living with HIV/AIDS to stay alive.

• **For about 40 cents** a day, two anti-retroviral pills (ARVs) can miraculously **transform the life of someone living with AIDS in as few as 40 days**. Yet, many families cannot afford this medicine.

• "The Lazarus Effect" is the **incredible transformation** of individuals who are dying of AIDS – nearly at death's door – to making a full, vibrant recovery because of access to effective, live-saving ARVs.

• **Nearly 4 million Africans are now on life-saving ARVs**, up from just 50,000 in 2002. Through its investments in PEPFAR and the Global Fund, the US has led the way, directly supporting treatment for more than 3.2 million of these men, women, and children.

"Jesus said, whatever you did for... these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."

- Matthew 25:40

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Join us in the fight against HIV/AIDS
We're not asking for your money,
we're asking for your voice.

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☆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 24, 2011

Sunday School: 125

Sunrise Service: 70

Blended Service: 311

Giving for April 24, 2011

General Offering: \$7,772

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$29,795

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering: \$1,079.61

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