

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

Senior High Youth Sunday

*Happy
Mothers'
Day!*

May 8, 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 8-15☆

TODAY	Sr. High Youth Sunday 7:30 A.M. Omelet Fundraiser
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group 7:00 P.M. Stewards of Property Team
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. Silver Singles 4:00 P.M. Education Team 7:00 P.M. Worship Team 7:00 P.M. Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 9:00 A.M. Sewing Circle 7:00 P.M. Fellowship & Hospitality 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M. Monthly Prayer Experience
SUNDAY	Music Festival Sunday 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Music Festival Service

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

May 18—Herald Deadline

May 24—Leadership Team

May 25—WORDD Spring Social

May 30—Memorial Day—Office Closed

June 5—Graduation Sunday & Congregational Meal

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.

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 was 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 MAY: 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.

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 HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is sponsored by the Social Service Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Rich Bushong at 664-4395 or grb@dejazzd.com.

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.

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, 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)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

April 30, 2011

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2011 \$4,395.83

Receipts

General Offering \$142,640.78

Interest on Checking Account \$2.98

Total Receipts \$142,643.76

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$147,039.59

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$15,333.09

Evangelism Team \$23,759.46

Education Team \$9,358.14

Deacons \$3,330.61

Worship Team \$4,086.10

Leadership Team \$51,122.60

Stewards of Property \$24,643.25

Social Service Team \$3,387.25

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$547.62

Taxes \$8,358.01

Total Expenditures \$143,926.13

Checking Account Balance as of April 30, 2011 \$3,113.46

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



10:15 SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

NURSERY CARE (INFANTS-3 YEAR OLDS)

Nursery care is provided today in the nursery room on the 1st floor by Shelley & Abbey Basom.

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 & 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.

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 Betty Cox.

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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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)

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Preludes Libby Myers and Morgan Rice

Welcome - Greetings and Announcements

Call to Worship On Screen

Opening Prayer

**WORSHIP WITH US IN SONG* Praise Band
 By Your Side On Screen
 Your Love Is Here On Screen

CHILDREN'S STORY Derek Witmer, Libby Myers, Maranda Miller

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

Morning Prayer

Keep these people in your prayers this week:

Julia Binkley, Millie Brubaker, Carl Haas, Mel Metzler, Floyd Myer, Mary Jane Myer, The Family of Paul Neff, Scott Nissley, Gladys Ulmer

1. MEDITATION ON A MOTHER'S LOVE Morgan Rice, Sarah Barger

Sharing our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Thought
 Offertory—Your Love Is Extravagant Katelyn Witmer, Michelle Bendit

SCRIPTURE READING **2 CORINTHIANS 1:3-4**

2. MEDITATION ON GOD'S LOVE Faith Getahun, Michelle Bendit

Prayer

Special Music

Sarah Barger

SCRIPTURE READING **ISAIAH 66:13**

3. MEDITATION ON SIMILARITIES BETWEEN A MOTHER'S LOVE & GOD'S LOVE
 Katelyn Witmer, Lydia Fisher

**WORSHIP WITH US IN SONG* Praise Band
 I Will Follow On Screen
 Enough On Screen
 Come Thou Fount On Screen

Benediction

Postlude *Great Is the Lord* *Smith/Lantz*

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

Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Video Tech—Alex Troxell; Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell

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.

THANK YOU for the prayers, cards and visits during my illness. Thanks also to Pastor John for his visit. --Deanna Myers

DEAR FRIENDS AT HEMPFIELD COB, THANKS so much for your prayers and kind ministry to me (and to Jayne) during my recent shoulder surgery and rehabilitation. I was released from physical therapy at the end of April and am doing well – just in time for my trip to Liberia with a team of students from Cedarville University (May 14-30). Thanks for blessing us with meals, notes of encouragement, assurances of your prayers and for your dear friendship. We thank God for you all! --Ray Hutchison

OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS are extended to the family of Paul Neff as they grieve his death on May 1, 2011. May God comfort each family member and friend during this difficult time.

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.



☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: office@hempfieldcob.org; Fax: 898-0403

Website: www.hempfieldcob.org

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 May 1, 2011

Sunday School: 124 Traditional Service: 42 Blended Service: 190

Giving for May 1, 2011

General Offering: \$9,854 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$29,900

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