

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



**I Will Lift up
My Eyes**

**May 15, 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 15-22☆

TODAY	Music Festival Sunday
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	Church being used as a polling place 6:30 P.M. Social Services Team 7:00 P.M. Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 7:00 P.M. Evangelism Team
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis "Subversive Christians" Matthew 5:38-42

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- May 24—Leadership Team
- May 25—WORDD Spring Social
- May 30—Memorial Day—Office Closed
- June 5—Graduation Sunday & Congregational Meal



HEIFER BANQUET UPDATE

Dear Hempfield Church of the Brethren and Rev. John Layman,

It has been an extreme pleasure to have your church host our Heifer Banquet on April 6 and your generosity in funding the meal was greatly appreciated. Every dollar raised was able to be sent directly to Heifer International to be used in their programs.

Here is the breakdown for the giving that resulted from our two banquets:

Hempfield Church Dinner:

- Tickets sold = \$1,680
- Contributions made = \$3,820
- TOTAL = \$5,500

Brethren Village Dinner:

- Tickets sold = \$2,094
- Contributions made = \$4,701
- Minus Table costs = (\$1,678)
- TOTAL = \$5,117

Other contributions by those unable to attend = \$1,730

The TOTAL amount raised was \$12,347

We will be looking forward to next year and thank you very much for your contributions of the meal, the music and the use of your church. By contributing to Heifer International's work around the globe you are a blessing to the poor of this world. May God bless your congregation as you carry forward His mission outside the walls of your church building.

Sincerely,
Mark & Hazel Nestleroth



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.

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.

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.

UPDATE ON CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: Starting Monday, May 16, our church administrator will be in the office from 8:30 AM-2:00 PM.

THE ANNUAL EVENING OF MELODY AT BRETHERN VILLAGE is sponsored by The Brethren Village Auxiliary on Saturday, June 4, at 7:00 PM in the BV Wolfe Auditorium in the Welcome Center. This year the program will consist of instrumental and vocal selections from Chiques, Hempfield, Lancaster, and Middle Creek. Kent Rice and Donna Reed will be featured from our church. Please come out and enjoy Kent and Donna and support this fund raiser for the Auxiliary projects.

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, 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

Allergic rhinitis [runny nose] includes the 'allergic salute,' a common habit of children which consists of rubbing their nose upward. This is usually because the nose is itchy and this practice can lead to a small crease in the skin of the lower part of the nose. Children with allergic rhinitis also commonly have 'allergic shiners,' which are dark circles under the eyes caused by nasal congestion.



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 Lois Killian & Butch Nachbar.

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 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!

☆Today's Worship Service☆
MUSIC FESTIVAL SUNDAY

VIDEO I Will Lift Up My Eyes

ORCHESTRA
 My Jesus I Love Thee/Sleepers Wake McKechnie
 The Prayer Fettke

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 121 On Screen

HYMNS OF WORSHIP On Screen

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty/Praise Him, Praise Him
 Awesome God/Shout to the Lord (Jason Haldeman, soloist)

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

HYMNS OF WORSHIP On Screen

Don't Let Me Miss the Glory
 Days of Elijah

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer
 Offertory—What a Friend We Have in Jesus Rod & Cherl Myers
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

WORSHIP IN SONG Sanctuary Choir

Joy in the Morning Sleethe
 Peter, Go Ring Those Bells Hayes

*PRAISE TEAM Blessed Be Your Name On Screen

HYMN OF WORSHIP Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus On Screen

WORSHIP IN SONG

I Lift My Eyes
 You Are Enthroned

Sanctuary Choir

BENEDICTION

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
 Pianists—Jen Hinton & Daphne Witmer
 Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper
 Praise Team Director—Daphne Witmer
 Video Tech—Doug Howard
 Sound Techs—Mike & Donna Denlinger

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Bob & Marylou Haldeman to the honor and glory of God.

THANK YOU!!! Psalm 100:2 says, "Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs." We thank the many talented people who have shared their gifts and skills to enhance our music program. We appreciate your dedication and commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ, as you serve Him through our church.

SPECIAL THANKS TO BARRY CARPER! Barry Carper, our Sanctuary Choir Director, has planned and coordinated our uplifting Music Festival Sunday involving many musicians of our congregation and others. We are truly grateful for his leadership, dedication, and commitment to our music program. Thank you Barry!

THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR WILL NOT BE IN THE OFFICE ON MONDAY, MAY 16TH. A volunteer will be answering the phone in the morning, but no one will be checking the e-mail. Thank you for your understanding.

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.





You are invited...
by the Atlantic Northeast District
of the Church of the Brethren

...to find out more about Annual Conference 2011
at the

Annual Conference Briefing

with
Annual Conference Moderator, Robert Alley

Saturday, June 4th
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
(Coffee will be available at 8:30)

Held right here at Hempfield COB!

All are welcome
No registration needed

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 A.M. to 2:00P.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 8, 2011

Sunday School: 135 Traditional Service: 50 Blended Service: 216

Giving for May 8, 2011

General Offering: \$7,811.25 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$29,900
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,500