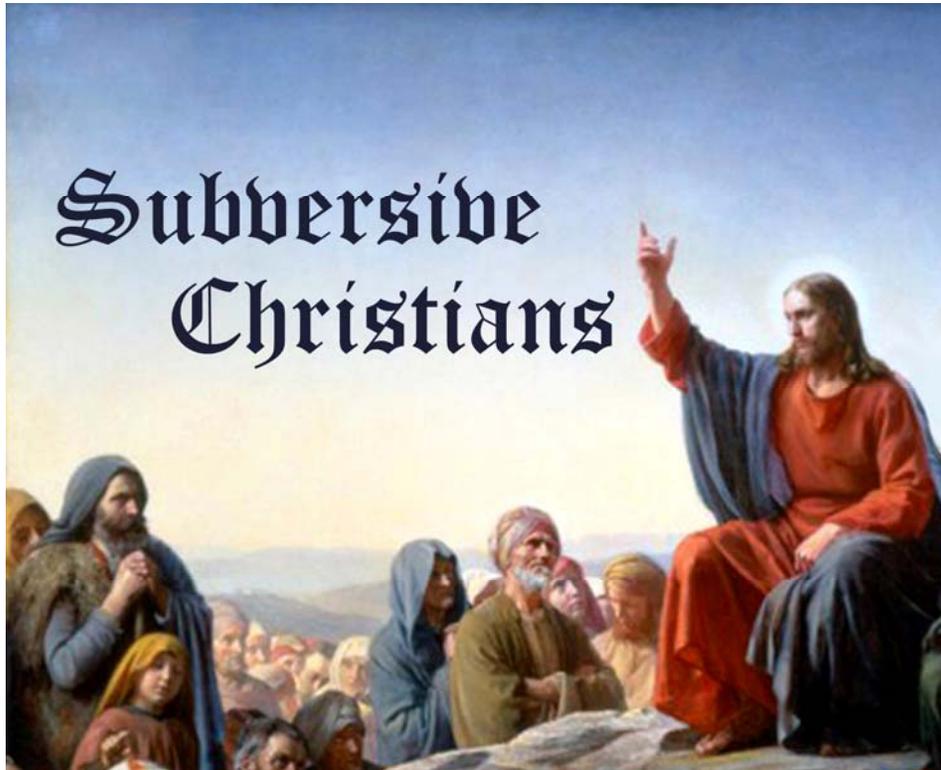


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



May 22, 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☆

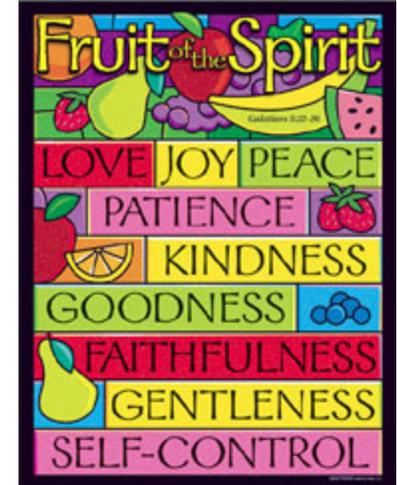
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☆Adult Summer Sunday School☆

This summer our adult Sunday School classes will be combining for a class on “Growing in Christ-like Character: The Fruit of the Spirit.” Please join us in the sanctuary each Sunday at 9:00 AM.



☆This Week: May 22-29☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team Jr. High Cell Group
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M.	Ladies’ Prayer Breakfast WORDD Spring Social
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice “Are You Better than a Pagan?” Matthew 5:43-48

- June 5:** Topic TBA
- June 12:** Christians & Anger;
Teacher—Samaritan Counseling Center
- June 19:** Intro to the Fruit of the Spirit,
Devotion to God;
Teacher—Galen Brumbaugh
- June 26:** Love; Teacher—Todd Basom
- July 3:** Joy; Teacher—Dennis Bushong
- July 10:** Peace; Teacher—Doug Hinton
- July 17:** Patience; Teacher—Curtis Duble
- July 24:** Kindness; Teacher—Bill Longenecker
- July 31:** Goodness; Teacher—Ray Hutchison
- August 7:** Faithfulness; Teacher—TBA
- August 14:** Gentleness; Teacher—Kent Rice
- August 21:** Self-Control; Teacher—TBA
- August 28:** Annual Conference Report
- September:** Humility; Teacher—Galen Brumbaugh

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- May 30**—Memorial Day—Office Closed
- June 2**—Monthly Prayer Experience
- June 4**—Annual Conference Briefing
- June 4**—Scott Nissley Memorial Service
- June 4**—Brethren Village Evening of Melody
- June 5**—Graduation Sunday & Congregational Meal
- June 12**—Pentecost Sunday & Congregational Thank-you Meal
- June 13-17**—Friends Together Week



PENTECOST SUNDAY is June 12. This will be a very **special day** in the life of our congregation. In worship, we will be celebrating the work of the Holy Spirit among us, gifting and empowering each one of us and all of us for ministry. You may want to **wear red** for Pentecost that morning!

Following the 10:15 worship we will have a **special thank you congregational meal** (pizza and root beer floats!); thanking each one of you for joyfully and faithfully using your God-given Spirit gifts for the work of Christ's church. We also invite you to bring a **kite to fly** in the church yard after the meal. May our kites flying reflect our joy in the Spirit wind empowering and lifting us to joyful ministries for our Lord!

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 a meal immediately following the service. Please sign up in the narthex today if you plan to attend.

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.

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

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.

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

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

If you are allergic to fish, avoid fish oil capsules and omega-3 fatty acid products derived from fish. There are other foods you can eat that will provide omega-3 fatty acids, although the evidence of heart-healthy benefits from eating these foods isn't as strong as it is from eating fish. These include tofu, soybean oil, and other forms of soybeans, canola oil, walnuts and walnut oil, and ground flax- seed and flaxseed oil. Some eggs also are high in omega-3 fatty acids.

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 watch for details coming soon on how to sign up.
- ★ August 8-12: Day Camp (finished grades 5-8)

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

Think about the last time someone personally injured you. What was your response? What would today's Message Scripture say to you? Why is that difficult? What does it tell you?

PRELUDES

Pax Vobiscum	Richard Purvis
Cantabile	Vierne
Fantasie in C Minor	J. S. Bach

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CHALLENGE Kate Zimmerman

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Praise Band

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 112:1-9

*HYMN God, the Spirit, Guide & Guardian 632

OPENING PRAYER

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

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:30-37

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought & Prayer	
Offertory—Sheep May Safely Graze	J. S. Bach
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

SCRIPTURE READING 1 John 15:9-17

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

MESSAGE Subversive Christians (Matthew 5:38-42)

*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD Praise Him! Praise Him! 100

BENEDICTION John 15:9-17 (The Message)

POSTLUDE The Trumpet Shall Sound G. F. Handel

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Worship Leader—John Layman
Praise Band Leader—Daphne Witmer
Video Tech—Derek Witmer
Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Jim & Sue Musser to the honor and glory of God.

THANK YOU to Pastor John and my church family for their continued prayers, cards, and concern following my knee replacement surgery and severe pain. I'm happy to report that the pain has lessened. --Millie Brubaker

THANK YOU to the congregation for supporting the Omelet/Sticky Bun fundraiser! Over \$800 was raised for Youth Missions and Diane's trip to Ecuador. Thanks to Diane, Blaine, Waverly and all the parents and youth who helped make this event a great time of fun and fellowship!

NICK AND JOANNA HUACANI EXPRESS THEIR HEARTFELT APPRECIATION for all the prayers, cards, visits, phone calls and meals shared during the past few weeks. Your loving care and support, along with Pastor John's visits, were a great blessing to us as well as to Anna Mary and all of the Paul Neff family.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with Corinne Nissley and family as they grieve the death of Corinne's husband, Scott, on May 12, 2011. A memorial service will be held for Scott on Saturday, June 4 at 3:00 PM here at the church. May God comfort the Nissley family during this time of grief.



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 Linda Carper & 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 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!



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☆

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☆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 15, 2011

Sunday School: 130 Traditional Service: 40 Blended Service: 225

Giving for May 15, 2011

General Offering: \$10,397 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$29,950

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