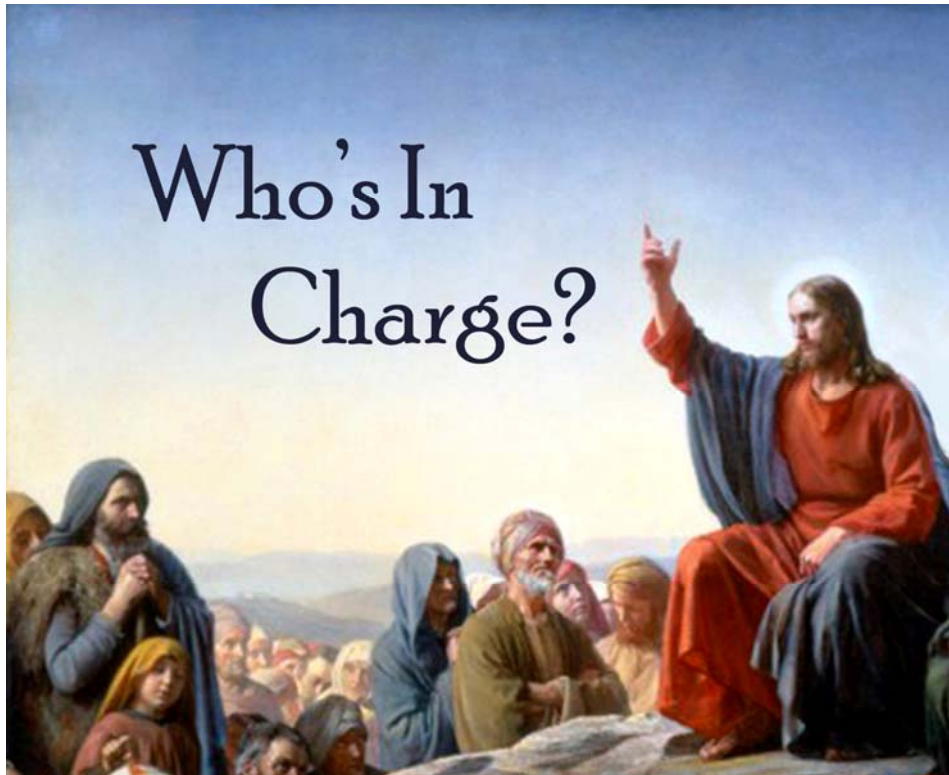


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 7, 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: August 7-14☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 P.M. 4:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Education Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Fellowship & Hospitality
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor John Layman "Ask, Seek & Knock" Matthew 7:7-12

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**August 17**—Herald Deadline

**August 23**—Leadership Team

**September 1**—Monthly Prayer Experience

**September 5**—Office Closed for Labor Day

**September 11**—Rally Day/Bring A Friend Sunday/Church Picnic

**Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team**

Keep a stash of foods loaded with mood-and-energy-boosting B vitamins handy for an afternoon snack, recommends holistic health and nutrition counselor Melanie Smith of Yogaphoria. Almonds (a handful a day), low-fat milk, cottage cheese and broccoli are great options.

**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.

**RALLY DAY/BRING A FRIEND/CHURCH PICNIC**

Summer vacations are over. Kids are headed back to school and we are gearing up for a new church year! Come on **Sunday, September 12** and re-commit yourself to God and each other as we get back into our autumn routines. We invite you to bring a friend, or fill a pew with friends, to experience the joy and grace of our Lord as we experience it and live it out as family here in this place! Dress causally since following 10:15 worship we will have our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings!

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR AUGUST:** Peas, Cereal, Juice, Spaghetti sauce, Canned fruit, Macaroni & cheese, Peanut butter & jelly, Baked beans. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month.

**THE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP CAMP** will be held on August 21-23 at Camp Swatara. There is more information on the bulletin board in the office. Please contact Ruth Johnson (569-2430) if you would like to attend.

**SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND**—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> "Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living." As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked "Scott Hollinger Fund" are on the narthex table for your convenience.

**WHEELCHAIR WALK**-August 25 is the next scheduled walk, and anyone who can help please contact Gerrie Hurst. September 22 is the final one.



## SUMMER SCHEDULE

### 9:00 SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

#### ★ NURSERY CARE (INFANTS-3 YEAR OLDS)

Nursery care is provided today in the nursery room on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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. (Teacher: Karen Rice)

#### ★ GOD SQUAD

Kids in grades 1-5 will become the God Squad. The God Squad is a group of kids who will greet children and families who are new to the church and help them to feel welcomed and comfortable within the church.

### 10:15 SUNDAY MORNING MINISTRY

#### ★ NURSERY CARE (INFANTS-3 YEAR OLDS)

Nursery care is provided today in the nursery room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor by Donna Schaidle & Betty Lull.

#### ★ CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 YEARS-FINISHED 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE)

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 point in the worship service when they will be invited to Children's Church. You are welcome to use the Bags of Blessings that are located in the narthex.

## ☆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.*



**August 7:** Faithfulness; Teacher—Galen Brumbaugh

**August 14:** Gentleness; Teacher—Kent Rice

**August 21:** Self-Control; Teacher—Butch Nachbar

**August 28:** Annual Conference Report

**September 4:** Humility; Teacher—Galen Brumbaugh

## HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group—Monday 6:30-8:00pm at Barnes' home
- ★ River Extravaganza—Saturday, August 20—Molly Snavely's home
- ★ Rally Day—Bring a friend!—Sunday, September 11

## Looking for a place to...

- Make new connections with people?
- Learn a new skill or practice an old one?
- Share your talents with others?
- Eat together with your family and soon-to-be friends?
- Spend time together as a family?



## Connections

Come as you are and be part of the family of Christ.

Join us Wednesday evenings  
from 5:30 – 7:00,  
beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>

### Weekly Schedule

- 5:30-6:00 Dinner will be provided for the entire family
- 6:00-6:55 Connection Groups  
(recommended age: Grade 1-adult)
- 6:00-7:00 Child Care  
(recommended age: infant-3 years)
- 6:00-7:00 Little Connectors  
(recommended age: 3 years-kindergarten)
- 6:55-7:00 Closing

### Connection Groups

Connection groups will be small groups of people with a common interest. Groups will focus around athletics and exercise; learning a new craft, such as photography or sewing; Bible studies or book studies; and so much more. Sign-ups will begin 2 weeks before each session. Contact the church office to reserve your spot.

Connection Classes will be FREE, but there will occasionally be a fee for supplies. Dinner will be FREE as well, but donations are always accepted (but not expected).

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## TIME OF REFLECTION

*Read Romans 2:1-4. What judgments did you make about others this week? What was your judgment based upon? How do you feel after making these judgments?*

## PRELUDES

## WELCOME/GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD

From the Inside Out  
Holiness

Praise Band  
On Screen  
On Screen

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      1 Corinthians 1:4-9

\*OPENING PRAYER      Congregational Reading      696

\*HYMN      Come, Thou Almighty King      41

*Children 3 years old through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to Children's church.*

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought & Prayer  
Offertory

*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SCRIPTURE READING      John 8:1-11

## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*  
Lowell Landis, Doug Nauman, Linda Ziegler  
The Families of: Bonnie Wright & Helen Landis

MESSAGE      Who's In Charge? (Matthew 7:1-16)

### \*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

Lead Us, O Father      359

\*BENEDICTION      Congregational Reading      723

## \*POSTLUDE

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz

Video Tech—Alex Troxell

Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit

Sound Techs—Mike & Donna Denlinger

Worship Leader—Pastor John Layman

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis

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

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHURCH'S SECOND LIVING

**CENTENARIAN! Stanley Hosler**, a resident at Brethren Village, will be celebrating his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on August 9, 2011. Another living centenarian is **Grace Brubaker**, also a resident of Brethren Village who turned 100 on January 27, 2011. **We wish Stanley a wonderful birthday and encourage our church family to send him congratulatory messages.**

Some Hempfield COB historians have also told us about two other individuals in the congregation's history who lived to be 100 or older. **Charles Forney** (1890-1990) was 100 when he died. **Mary Snyder Forney** (1899-2004) was 104 when she died. If you know of anyone else from the church's history that belongs in this "centenarian club" please let us know!

## THE LEADERSHIP TEAM HAS APPOINTED THE SEARCH

**COMMITTEE** for a new senior pastor. The following persons will serve as members of this team: Pete Cope (chair), Micki Carper, Brenton Ebersole, Jayne Hutchison, Linda Steele, Janelle Witmer and Keith Witmer. Serving as ex-officio members: Tom Fritz (Leadership Team Chair 2011), Ralph Moyer (Moderator), Ray O'Boyle (Leadership Team Chair 2012). This team will have an initial meeting with District Executive, Craig Smith, in the very near future. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Tom Fritz.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 31, 2011

## Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2011 \$4,395.83

## Receipts

General Offering \$257,683.10

Interest on Checking Account \$4.91

Total Receipts \$257,688.01

**Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$262,083.84**

## Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$26,418.63

Evangelism Team \$54,105.53

Education Team \$14,637.34

Deacons \$3,505.45

Worship Team \$9,191.84

Leadership Team \$88,599.67

Stewards of Property \$35,324.86

Social Service Team \$4,628.62

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$1,963.02

Taxes \$13,550.68

**Total Expenditures \$251,925.64**

**Checking Account Balance as of July 31, 2011 \$10,158.20**

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

## ☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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Website: www.hempfieldcob.org

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 July 31, 2011**

Sunday School: 92      Traditional Service: 50      Blended Service: 180

**Giving for July 31, 2011**

General Offering: \$7,028.99      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$30,335

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

Habitat Goal: \$15,000

Habitat money raised: \$5,107

