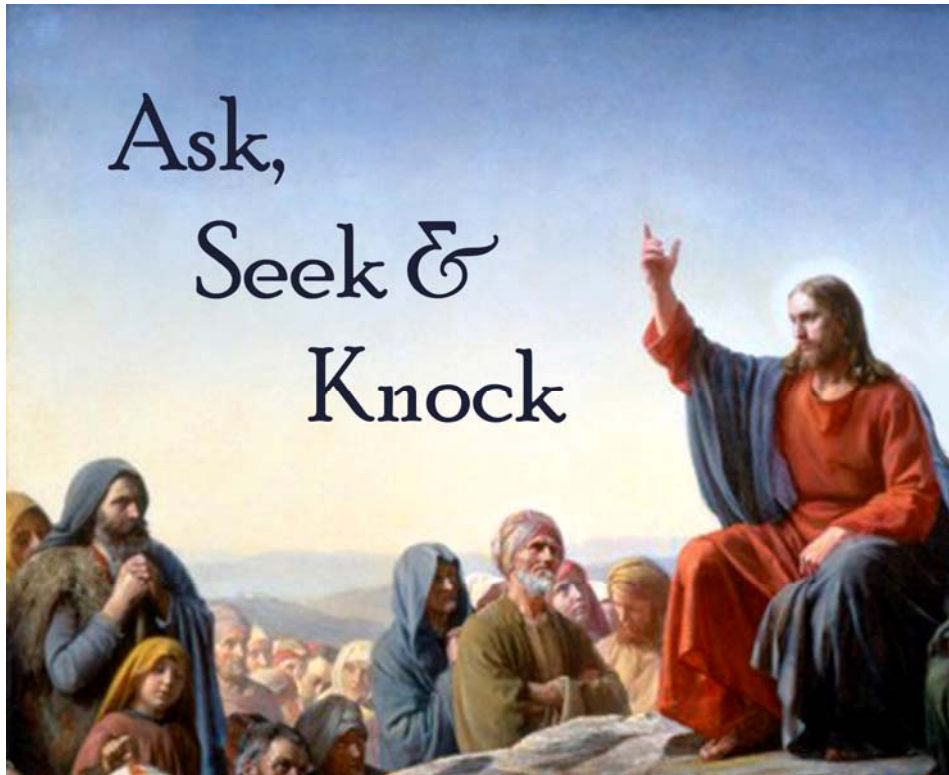


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 14, 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: August 14-21☆

TODAY	After Service	Free Blood Pressure Checks
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	7:00 P.M.	Evangelism Team
SATURDAY	1:30 P.M.	Youth River Extravaganza
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Kent Rice
		"The Narrow Gate"
		Matthew 7:13-14

August 14: Gentleness; Teacher—Kent Rice

August 21: Self-Control; Teacher—Butch Nachbar

August 28: Annual Conference Report

September 4: Humility; Teacher—Galen Brumbaugh

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

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

It may sound silly, but doodling gives your mind a much-needed break. "It taps into the nonverbal, emotional part of our brain and can therefore promote creativity and release stressful emotions," says art therapist Erica Curtis, who sits on the board of directors of the American Art Therapy Association.

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— Sunday, September 11—Bring a friend!



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 casually since following 10:15 worship we will have our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings!

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.

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 4th 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.

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

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, on Monday, August 22. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Tom Fritz.



SUMMER SCHEDULE

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 Butch Nachbar & Karen Rice.

★ **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 1st floor by Shelley & Abbey Basom.

★ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 YEARS-FINISHED 1ST 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.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES
FOR ROMANIA!

A MINISTRY OF
MY BROTHER'S KEEPER

Reach Beyond Your World
This Christmas

We are privileged to serve four locations

Cighid Orphanage & Oradea Community
Stroiesti Village
Batesti Orphanage & Ploiesti Community
An Islamic community in Medgidia

Recipe for Serving Christmas Joy
in Romania!



Start with Prayer and Excitement

Get others involved

Fill regular size shoeboxes up to 3.5 lbs
using items suggested on reverse side of bulletin insert

Wrap with love and gift paper

Include \$6.00 per box and bring
to your collection point no later than:

October 9th, 2011

Collection Point: your church unless otherwise announced.
Please see your contact person at the church for details.

Contents and Instructions: See Reverse Side

Thank You!

My Brother's Keeper Mail: P.O. Box 11 ~ UPS: 10948 Roxbury Road
Roxbury PA 17251 ~ Ph: 717-532-7954

Instructions

**Fill a regular size shoebox up to 3.5 lbs using
items suggested below!**

Clothing: hats, gloves, scarves, socks, t-shirts, flannel wear, etc
Important Note: If you choose to put in any small clothing items, please mark the approximate age visible on the outside of the box.

Hygiene Items: toothbrush (in package), toothpaste, soap, comb,
washcloth

Toys: small cars, dolls, stuffed animals, puzzles, games, yo-yos,
drawing supplies

School Supplies: pencils, erasers, sharpeners, tablets, calculators

Other: watches, picture books, candy, stickers, etc.

Personal Touch: Personal or family picture with a little note
(in most cases someone will be able to read the note to them when the boxes are handed out)

Special Instructions for boxes marked for Cighid Orphanage!

Cighid residents are now ages 15 to 30. Hygiene items, men/ladies size under-
wear, socks, pajamas, winter hats and gloves, washcloths and towels, watches,
flashlights (solar/wind-up) and other non-edible toys would be appreciated.

How to wrap the package:

We ask that the boxes be wrapped in Christmas paper (*lid wrapped separately is preferred especially if larger shoebox*). If the items you include are specific to a gender please indicate that on the outside of the box. If the box contains clothing or other articles that make it age specific, (*such as when sending for the older residents of Cighid orphanage*), help us by taping an age range on the box.

Shipping Costs:

Please include \$6.00 per box. This minimally covers shipping expenses. Any extra donation would be appreciated to cover the distribution in Romania. Please place the \$6.00 in an envelope on the outside of the shoe box. If sending multiple boxes, one envelope can be used and the number of boxes indicated. Checks if used should be made out to My Brother's Keeper.

Please return filled boxes by October 10th, 2011.

For More Information:
Your Church Contact Person

or
MBK at 717-532-7954 ~ lukeholtry@yahoo.com

Thank you for GIVING This CHRISTMAS!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Chorale in E	Gordon Young
By the Firelight	Mabel Pallatt
Lyric Reverie	P.I. Tschaiakowsky
Prelude on "St. Thomas"	Gordon Young

WELCOME/GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SINGING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Our God Is Greater Praise Band

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us continue to declare the greatness of God:

All: Who fills the earth with beauty,

One: Causes the sea to shout praise,

All: And the birds to sing glory.

One: Great and loving is our God:

All: Touching us at our need,

One: Sending friends to listen and embrace,

All: Giving food in all seasons with abundant grace.

One: Holy and awesome is our God:

All: Painting sunsets that take our breath away,

One: Whispering comfort in the darkest night,

All: Filling the silence with His gentle presence.

One: Wondrous and compassionate is our God:

All: Guarding us as the apple of His eye,

One: Holding us with infinite and tender care,

All: Setting our hearts on fire, our minds to new possibilities, and our voices to singing.

*HYMN O Worship the King 66

*INVOCATION PRAYER

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

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Dedication of Clean-up Buckets

Minute for Mission—Christmas Shoeboxes

Offertory—Thy Word

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

Rich Bushong

Instrumental Ensemble

SPECIAL MUSIC He Touched Me Dudley & Deanna Myers

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Lowell Landis, Edith Mumma, Doug Nauman, Linda Ziegler

The Families of: Helen Landis, Clarence Moyer, Leita Walker & Bonnie Wright

SCRIPTURE READING James 1:5-8, 4:2b-3

HYMN Seek Ye First 324

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 7:7-12

MESSAGE Ask, Seek, Knock

*HYMN Move in our Midst 418

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Postlude in D Healey Willan

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

Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Preacher—Pastor John Layman

Video Tech—Derek Witmer; Praise Band Leader—Kent Rice

Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Jerry & Paula Stoner to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jeremy & Jennifer Basom on the birth of their daughter, Olivia Lynne, on July 29.

CONGRATULATIONS to Doug & Jen Hinton on the birth of their son, Luke Douglas, on August 6.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS are extended to Clarence & Lois Moyer on the death of Clarence's brother, Kenneth Moyer, on August 4, 2011.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES AND PRAYERS are extended to Chuck & Leita Walker upon the death of Leita's father, Joseph Flory, on August 4, 2011.

PASTOR KENT WILL BE ON VACATION with his family this week. He will return on Saturday, August 19th. Pray for him and his family to have a refreshing and fun time together.

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 7th

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).

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

☆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 August 7, 2011

Sunday School: 84 Traditional Service: 59 Blended Service: 150

Giving for August 7, 2011

General Offering: \$8,910 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$30,535
Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,500

Scott Hollinger Fund = \$3,345

Habitat Goal: \$15,000

Habitat money raised: \$5,307