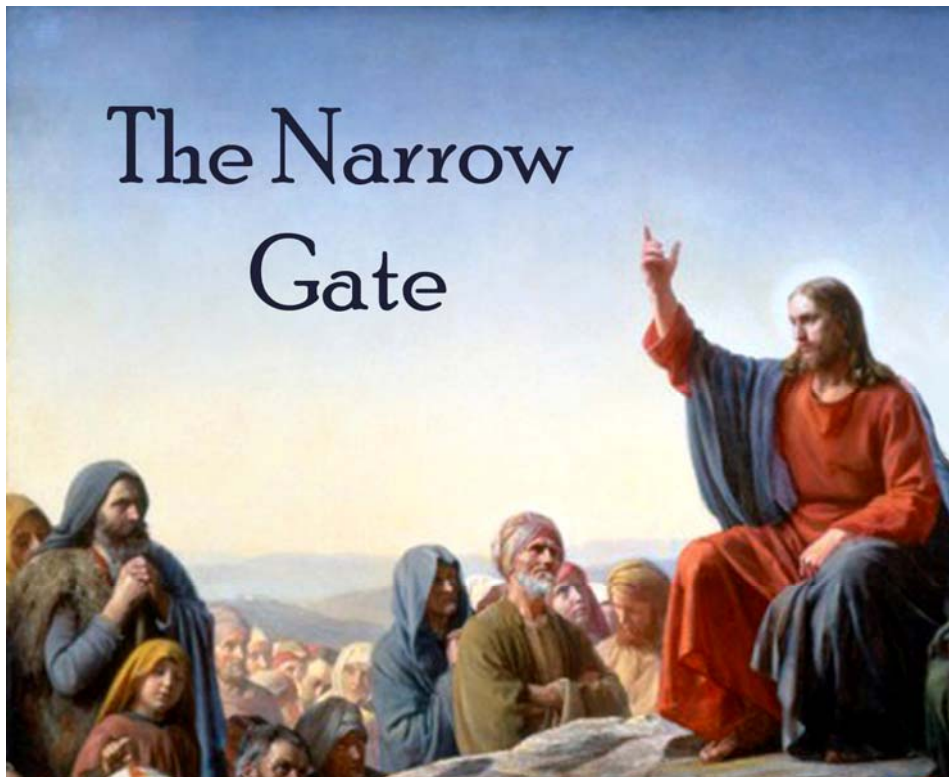


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 21, 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 21-28☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group Search Committee
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
THURSDAY	10:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Wheelchair Walk Evangelism Team
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor John Layman "Trees & Fruit" Matthew 7:15-23

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

September 1—Monthly Prayer Experience

September 5—Office Closed for Labor Day

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

September 18—Child Protection Lunch

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Quick – where's your tongue? Most likely, it's resting on the roof of your closed mouth. "Those contracted muscles restrict breathing and signal your nervous system that it's under threat", says psychotherapist Eddie Reese. Try relaxing your tongue and jaw, allowing your tongue to rest along your lower jaw.

RALLY DAY/BRING A FRIEND AND CHICKEN BARBECUE

Sunday, September 11th. No need to sign up.

Just mark your calendar, and bring a pew-full of friends to experience the joy and grace of our Lord in this place! Dress casually since following 10:15 worship we will have our church picnic with barbecued chicken and all the trimmings! A peanut scramble will also be held for the children.

We will provide chicken, drinks, plates, utensils and cups. We are asking church families whose last names start with A-O to bring salad, fresh fruit or relish to serve 10 to 12 people. We are asking families with last names from P-Z to bring dessert to serve 10 to 12 people.

We will serve the food from the Fellowship Hall and provide seating inside and outside, weather permitting. If you plan to sit outside, you may bring chairs and blankets in case all the seating outside is taken. Hope to see you there!!!

THE SOFTBALL GAME WITH ALPHA & OMEGA has been rescheduled for Sunday, August 28th, at 4:30 PM at our church field. Anyone who is interested in playing please contact Wes Bowers at 926-6926 or Ray O'Boyle at 575-1089.

SAVE THE DATE—CHRISTMAS ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR!

Saturday, November 5th, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Participating organizations are: SERRV Gifts, Heifer International, 4-More, and Water Street Ministries.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX.

Please take one and fill it for a child in Romania. This year we are working with an organization called My Brother's Keeper to complete this project. The shoeboxes must be returned by October 9. Thank you for your support!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

The Awakening	Edward Broughton
Invocation	Henry Kihiken
A Sabbath Melody	Carl F. Mueller
Adagio	George Frederic Handel

WELCOME

*PRAISE MUSIC

The Lord's My Shepherd	578
Let There Be Peace on Earth	On Screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

SPECIAL MUSIC	Give Me Faith	Dan Bendit
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Children 3 years old through 1st grade are invited to Children's church.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS	On Earth Peace	Joel Gibbel
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*HYMN	Crown Him with Many Crowns	116
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MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Lowell Landis, Doug Nauman

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

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer	
Offertory—Gentle Shepherd	William J. Gaither

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READING	John 10:1-11; Matthew 7:13-14
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MESSAGE	The Narrow Gate
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TIME OF PRAYER AND QUIET REFLECTION

During this time you may want to pray for the work of the search committee, the people on the prayer list, or whatever God puts on your heart. Pastors will be available for anointing during this time should you feel led, or you may join one of them for quiet prayer together in full confidentiality.

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE	Just One Way	Lizgren
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**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell

42 CLEAN-UP BUCKETS were assembled for disaster relief. Thank you to everyone who participated in this project! --Social Services Team

THANK YOU SO MUCH for the wonderful card from all of the church members. I really appreciated all of your good wishes and especially liked the motorcycle which was painted on the card! --Stanley Hosler, "Hos"

SANCTUARY CHOIR PRACTICE STARTS up on Wednesday, September 7th at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in singing in the choir this year, please come and join us!

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, Sue Brubaker, 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.

☆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 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
- ★ Rally Day— Sunday, September 11—Bring a friend!



BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

beginning September 11th...

9:00 am

Nursery Care (infants-3 year olds)

Nursery Care is provided in the nursery room on the 1st floor by Mary Beth Fisher & Karen Rice. Beepers are provided to assure you of your child's contentment.

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.

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. They will also be trained to help with Discipleship Island.

10:15 am

Nursery Care (infants-3 year olds)

Nursery Care is provided in the nursery room on the 1st floor by Sherry, Lauren & Katie Miller. Beepers are provided to assure you of your child's contentment.

First Look (3 year olds-Kindergarten)

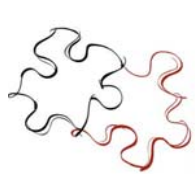
Join other preschoolers, kindergarteners, and caring teachers as you play together and learn about God and how much he loves you. This class is located upstairs and will begin at 10:15.

Discipleship Island (Grades 1-5)

Join other kids in Grades 1-5 as we experience who God is, how He sees you, and how much He loves you. Come discover the active part that you can play in the life-long adventure of becoming more like God.



Join us **Wednesdays** beginning **September 7th** ...



Connections

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

Weekly Schedule

- 5:30-6:00 Dinner will be provided for the entire family (coordinated by Janice Haldeman)
- 6:00-6:55 Connection Groups (Grade 1-adult)
- ★ Taking Better Pictures by Rod Myer
 - ★ Bad Girls of the Bible by Linda Steele and Jayne Hutchison
 - ★ Iron Sharpens Iron by Pastor Kent
 - ★ Beginning Sewing by Deb Bendit
 - ★ Have a Blast with Polymer Clay by Karen Rice
- 6:00-7:00 Child Care (infant-3 years)
- 6:00-7:00 Little Connectors (3 years-kindergarten)
- 6:55-7:00 Closing

Back to School Pool Party

If you are a kid in kindergarten-grade 5, grab your family and join us at Andy and Sheri Barnes' house Friday night, August 26th from 5:30 pm-8:30 pm. Come hang out by the pool, play some games, win some school supplies and get to know other HCOB families. Please bring a picnic food to share. Hotdogs, drinks, desserts, and place settings will be provided.

☆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 August 14, 2011

Sunday School: 94 Traditional Service: 49 Blended Service: 172

Giving for August 14, 2011

General Offering: \$8,578 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$30,615

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

Habitat Goal: \$15,000

Habitat money raised: \$5,407