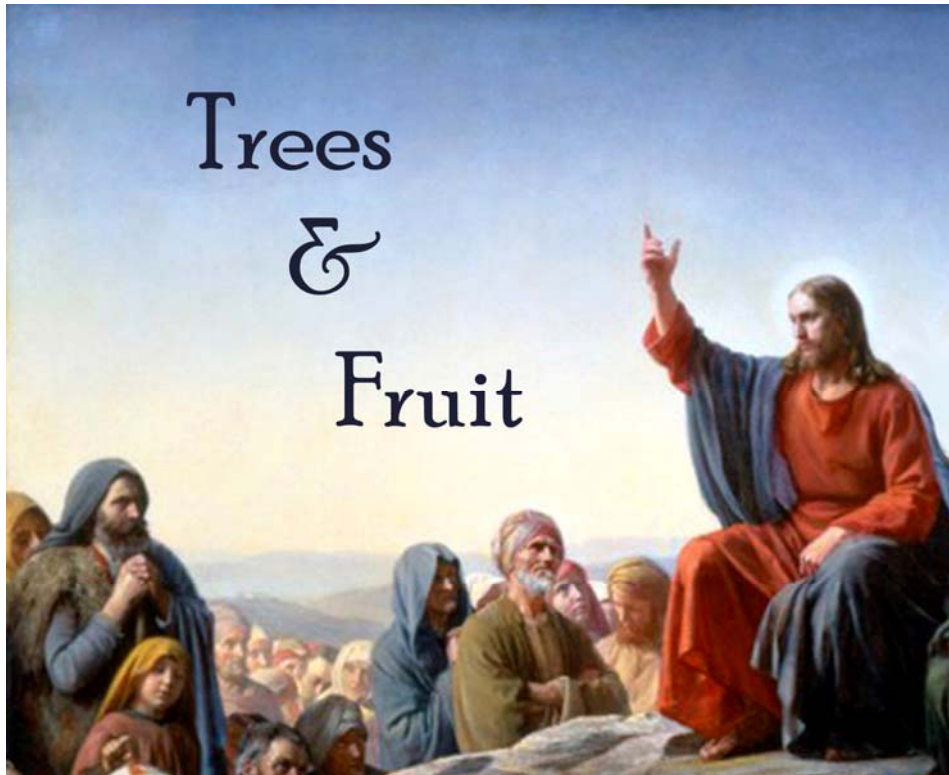


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



August 28, 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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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!!!

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

The Education Team has recently updated our Child Protection Policy, and we are excited to implement the new policy. Our goal is to protect our church's precious children, and help and train our members more thoroughly than ever before. On September 18 our worship service will focus on children: Jesus' love for children, how God protects children, and how we who are his followers have a mandate to love, teach and protect children.

After the 10:15 service, adults who presently serve in the nursery, work with our children or youth, and those who will be working with our young people will have the opportunity to apply for or update their Criminal Records Check and Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance forms. The church will provide computers and Internet connection to the appropriate agencies, and will pay for the clearances...all you need do is fill out the forms and your clearances will be immediately printed here at the church. In addition, if you would like to drive our children or youth to any church-sponsored activity, we also will help you fill out the PennDOT Driving Record Search. *Even if you have current clearances elsewhere, our policy requires that you obtain new clearances through our church.*

Copies of the latest Child Protection Policy are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and read. If you have any questions, or if you would like to file for the clearances before September 18, please contact Deb Bendit or Jen Statler. Thank you for caring for our children!

☆This Week: August 28-September 4☆

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| TODAY | 4:30 P.M. | Softball Game with Alpha & Omega |
| MONDAY | 6:30 P.M. | Sr. High Cell Group |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00 A.M. | Ladies' Prayer Breakfast |
| THURSDAY | 7:00 P.M. | Prayer Experience |
| FRIDAY | 7:00 P.M. | WORDD Worship |
| SUNDAY | 8:00 A.M. | Traditional Service |
| | 9:00 A.M. | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 A.M. | Blended Service |
| | | Pastor John Layman |
| | | "Building for Eternity" |
| | | Matthew 7:24-27 |

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

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

The shower, with its cocoon of privacy and superlative acoustics, brings out the diva in us all. And we would be wise to let him/her take the steamy stage and croon away! Besides being good clean fun, singing enhances immunity by increasing antibodies that fight sickness, according to one German study. Music therapists believe that singing also boosts your mood. So whether your style is a belty Pavarotti, or a breathy Britney Spears, sing your heart out and soak in song's health benefits. Choir anyone??

OUR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES will restart on Sunday, September 11th. See the bulletin board in the narthex for information on each class.

THE SOFTBALL GAME WITH ALPHA & OMEGA has been rescheduled for TONIGHT, 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.

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!

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSEMBLE THE HERALD NEWSLETTER. Amy needs help each month in the office to assemble the newsletter. This simple job takes one person half an hour to 45 minutes during the church office hours (9:00 AM—2:30 PM). If you would like to volunteer, please sign up for a date on the narthex table. Thank you for helping with this important ministry!

QUINTESENTIALLY BRASS featuring our own pastor, Geoff Davis, will be performing a concert TONIGHT at 7:00 PM at Mt. Gretna Tabernacle. Please see Geoff for more details.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group--Monday 6:30-8:00pm at Barnes' home
- ★ TONIGHT: 7:00-8:30 pm Pool Party at Landisville Pool to support Laura and Taylor's missions trip to Ecuador next year. No pool membership needed!
- ★ Rally Day— Sunday, September 11—Bring a friend!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

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| Sweet Meditation | Gregg Sewell |
| Andante Cantabile | David Lasky |
| Communion Improvisation | Eugene Englert |
| The Master Hath Come | Lani Smith |

WELCOME/GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Peter 1: 3-5

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| *SINGING OUR PRAISE | Youth Praise Band |
| I Can Only Imagine | On Screen |
| How Great Is Our God | On Screen |

*CALL TO WORSHIP Romans 8:31-35, 37-39

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| *HYMN | How Great Thou Art | Insert |
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INVOCATION PRAYER

STUDENT BLESSING FOR A NEW YEAR Jen Statler

Children 3 years old through 1st grade are invited to Children's church.

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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| Offertory Thought & Prayer | |
| Offertory—Andante | Alexander Scriabin |
| <i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i> | |

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| SPECIAL MUSIC | Micah 6:8/Light the Fire | The Walls Family |
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MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
Pete Cope, Lowell Landis, Doug Nauman, J.C. Wine
The Families of: Donna Reed and Henry Lehman

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| SCRIPTURE LESSON | Matthew 7:15-23 |
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| SPECIAL MUSIC | Clear the Stage | Kristin Stauffer |
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| MESSAGE | Trees and Fruit |
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RESPONSIVE LITANY

One: God calls us to give an account of our lives.

All: We stand in the presence of the Judge of all people.

One: God asks us to declare our allegiance.

All: With our whole hearts, we proclaim our allegiance to Christ, our Savior and King.

One: God also requires that we live out our allegiance not simply in words, but also in deeds.

All: Today, as Christ-followers, we renew our allegiance and devotion to God in both word and deed.

*HYMN Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (vs. 1, 4) 444

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Postlude in A Minor George Blake

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

Preacher—Pastor John Layman; Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Worship Leader—Steph Moyer; Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer
Video Tech—Derek Witmer; Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Bob & Sylvia Heffley to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

THE ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR TABLE is in celebration of the birth of Noah Franklin Kneisley on August 16 to Kerry & Carrie Kneisley. The proud grandparents are Jim & Kim Stauffer.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with Donna Reed & Family upon the death of Donna's father, Don Keperling, who died on August 19.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with Henry Lehman and family upon the death of Henry's sister, Mary Crumley who died on August 18.

THE DEADLINES FOR THE BULLETINS for Sunday, September 11th and Sunday, September 18th have been moved up to Tuesday, September 6th. Please give any information for these Sunday bulletins to the church office by September 6th. The administrator is going on vacation the next week and needs to complete these bulletins ahead of schedule. Thank you!



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 Sue Musser & Reba Fisher. 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 Betty Cox and Lydia Fisher. Beepers are provided to assure you of your child's contentment.

First Look (3 year olds-Kindergarten)

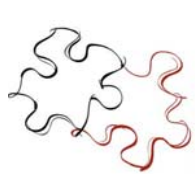
Join other preschoolers, kindergarteners, and caring teachers as you play together and learn about God and how much he loves you. This class is located upstairs and will begin at 10:15.

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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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 21, 2011

Sunday School: 85 Traditional Service: 53 Blended Service: 156

Giving for August 21, 2011

General Offering: \$8,404 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$30,700

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

Habitat Goal: \$15,000

Habitat money raised: \$5,432