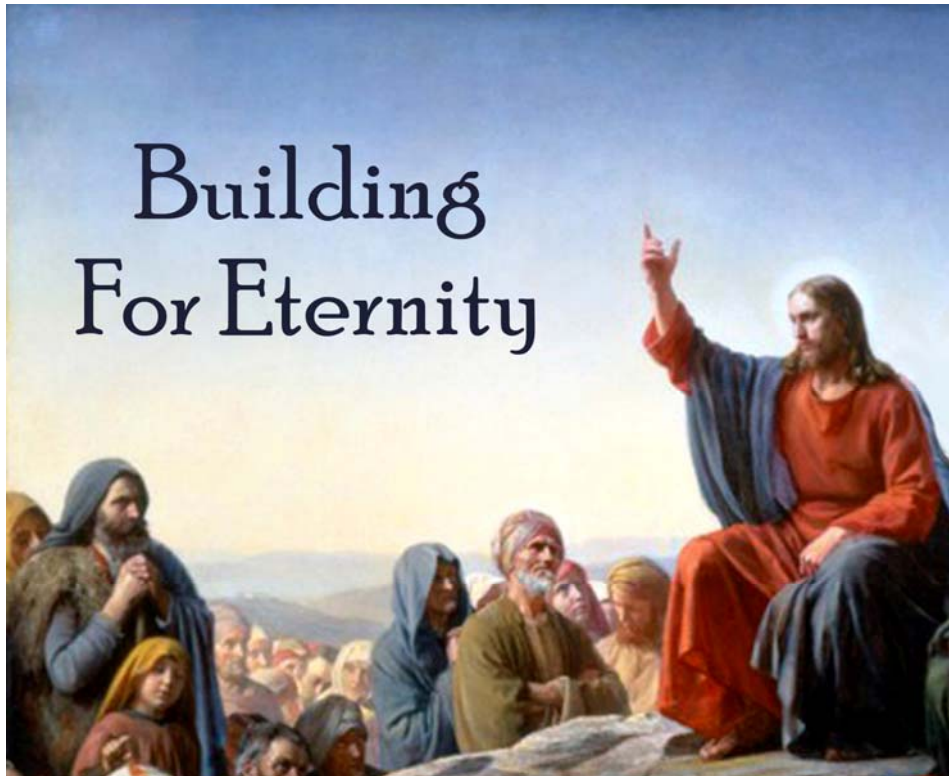


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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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September 4, 2011  
10:15 AM



☆This Week: September 4-11☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	Office Closed for Labor Day	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	5:30 P.M.	Connections
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Rally Day/Bring A Friend Sunday</b>	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service Pastor John Layman "Is Someone at the Door?" Revelation 3:14-20
	11:30 A.M.	Church Picnic

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

**September 18**—Child Protection Lunch

**September 19**—International Day of Prayer for Peace Event @ HCOB

**September 21**—Herald Deadline

**September 23 & 24**—Disaster Relief Auction

**September 25**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

**September 25-October 1**—Disaster Relief Trip

**October 2**—Love Feast

**RALLY DAY/BRING A FRIEND AND CHICKEN BARBECUE**  
**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. 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!

**THE DEADLINES FOR THE BULLETINS** for Sunday, September 11th and Sunday, September 18th have been moved up to THIS 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!

**EAST PETERSBURG DAY** is Saturday, September 17. There are many activities planned throughout the day. Go to [www.eastpetersburgday.com](http://www.eastpetersburgday.com) for more information. A **COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST** sponsored by the East Petersburg Ministerium will be held at 7:00 AM at East Petersburg Mennonite Church. Pastor Kent will be giving the opening prayer. Tickets are \$5 and are available for purchase from Pastor Kent.

**OUR ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES** will restart on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>. See the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE—CHRISTMAS ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR!** Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM-2:00 PM. Participating organizations are: SERRV Gifts, Heifer International, 4-More, and Water Street Ministries.

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR SEPTEMBER:** Boxed potatoes, Ramen noodles, Canned peaches and pears, Tuna, Hot chocolate mix, Soup. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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!

**THANK YOU TO THE PARTICIPANTS** in the August Wheelchair Walk at Brethren Village. The final one of the season is scheduled for September 22 at 10:00 in the Courtyards. Please contact Lois Killian if you can help.

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

### **August 31, 2011**

#### **Working Balance**

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2011 \$4,395.83

#### **Receipts**

General Offering \$287,120.10

Interest on Checking Account \$5.38

Total Receipts \$287,125.48

**Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$291,521.31**

#### **Expenditures**

Stewards of Finance \$29,304.09

Evangelism Team \$63,435.53

Education Team \$18,834.32

Deacons \$3,505.45

Worship Team \$9,922.50

Leadership Team \$100,867.84

Stewards of Property \$40,445.11

Social Service Team \$6,572.21

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$2,068.02

Taxes \$15,215.79

**Total Expenditures \$290,170.86**

**Checking Account Balance as of August 31, 2011 \$1,350.45**

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



## BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

beginning September 11<sup>th</sup>...

**9:00 am**

### **Nursery Care (infants-3 year olds)**

Nursery Care is provided in the nursery room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor by Bob & Mary Ellen McEvoy. 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 1<sup>st</sup> floor by Donna Schaidle & Betty Lull. 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 7<sup>th</sup>**...



## **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

## ☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES                      Medley of Favorite Hymns                      J. L. Lantz on piano

WELCOME--GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*WORSHIP IN SONG    Praise Band  
     Forever    On Screen  
     Glory to God Forever                                      On Screen

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Though the mountains may shake,  
**All: We are standing on holy ground.**  
 One: Though the earth moves all around us,  
**All: Christ alone is our Solid Rock.**  
 One: Though the walls may crack,  
**All: Our refuge is in the everlasting love of God.**  
 One: Though structures may come tumbling down,  
**All: God is our stronghold.**  
 One: Though fear may seek to set up camp,  
**All: God is our strength and guide.**

\*HYMN                                      How Firm a Foundation (vs. 1, 2, 5)                                      567

\*INVOCATION PRAYER

*Children 3 years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to Children's church.*

SCRIPTURE READING                      Psalm 40:1-5 (NLT)

SPECIAL MUSIC                      How Great Thou Art                                      Diane Garber

MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:  
 Pete Cope, Lowell Landis, Doug Nauman*

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

    Offertory Thought & Prayer  
 Offertory—The Lord's Prayer                                      A. H. Malotte  
 (*Please sign the attendance book during the offertory*)

HYMN                                      Standing on the Promises                                      Insert

SCRIPTURE LESSON                      Matthew 7:24-29

MESSAGE                                      Building for Eternity

\*HYMN                                      My Hope Is Built                                      343

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE                                      A March                                      J. L. Lantz

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

Preacher—Pastor John Layman; Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz  
 Worship Leader—Kent Rice; Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit  
 Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell

**WE WISH TO THANK ALL** for their phone calls, cards and most important, their prayers which lift us up as we cope with the passing of Leita's father. God bless!  
--Leita & Charles Walker

**THANK YOU ALL** for the many cards, visits, phone calls, emails and prayers over the past two weeks. I know I'm stronger today because of the fellowship and caring of this church family and the love and Grace of our Lord. --Pete Cope

**WHAT AN AWESOME BLESSING** HCOB has been to us as we welcome our son, Luke Douglas Hinton, to the world. Thank you for lifting us up through your prayers, cards, gifts, visits, and meals. We look forward to introducing you to him soon!  
- Doug and Jen Hinton

**MY MOTHER AND I**, on behalf of the rest of our family would like to thank this congregation for all the outpouring of love and support during our time of grief from the loss of my father. It is just so wonderful to be a part of such a loving congregation. All the prayers, kind words, hugs and cards were very much appreciated.                      Thank you again, Donna Reed & Helen Keperling

**THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED TOMORROW**, Monday, September 5, for the Labor Day Holiday.

## Standing on the Promises

Standing on the promises of Christ, my King!  
Thro' eternal ages let His praises ring.  
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing,  
Standing on the promises of God.

### REFRAIN:

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises, I cannot fall,  
List'ning every moment to the Spirit's call,  
Resting in my Savior as my All in All,  
Standing on the promises of God.

### REFRAIN:

Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God, my Savior;  
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

## HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group--Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Barnes' home
- ★ Rally Day— Sunday, September 11—Bring a friend!
- ★ District Jr. High Retreat—Oct. 28-30—See Kent if interested
- ★ Sr. High D.C. Missions Trip—Nov. 4-6
- ★ Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpaca—Nov. 5, 6, 12, 13
- ★ Footprints Retreat—Nov. 18-20

## ☆Contact the Church Office☆

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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 28, 2011

Sunday School: 58      Traditional Service: 28      Blended Service: 107

### Giving for August 28, 2011

General Offering: \$3,545      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$30,750

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

Habitat Goal: \$15,000

Habitat money raised: \$6,432