

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



September 11, 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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# HVAC Project Update

## ☆This Week: September 11-18☆

<b>TODAY</b>	11:30 A.M.	Church Picnic
<b>MON.-FRI.</b>	Administrator on vacation	
<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property Team
<b>TUESDAY</b>	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	4:00 P.M.	Education Team
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	5:30 P.M.	Connections
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team
<b>THURS. – SAT.</b>	Hope International Trip to Dominican Republic	
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7:00 A.M.	East Petersburg Day Prayer Breakfast
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Child Protection Sunday</b>	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Kent Rice
		“Tending the Gates” Psalm 16:1-6; Nehemiah 1:2-11
11:30 A.M.	Child Protection Lunch	

The Stewards of Property Team has been working diligently to obtain costs and secure a contractor to replace the heating/air conditioning units located on the roof of the church building. The original plan was to replace half of the units when one of them failed. Adequate funds were raised through your generous contributions to carry out this plan. However, during the discussions of this plan it became apparent that replacing all of the units at the same time would be more cost effective overall because a very competitive quote was received from a local contractor. In addition it was recommended that the work be done before the winter heating season and cold weather interfere with the installation, which is primarily on the roof of the building.

Most of the cost of replacing these units before the end of this year can be covered by the funds raised this spring and the funds currently in the building fund. We are about \$10,000.00 short, so the Leadership Team approved the use of \$5,000.00 from memorial funds if needed. Although this is a change in the original plan, it will ensure uninterrupted service, especially during cold weather, and result in an overall cost savings.

We are asking your help to build back the building fund so that any unscheduled expenses not related to the heating/air conditioning can be covered. You have been very generous in your previous giving and any gifts that are given will be greatly appreciated. ***Please use the building fund envelopes found on the narthex table to make your donations for this ministry.***



## ☆☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆☆

- 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



# BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

beginning TODAY!

**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 Keith & Karma Witmer. 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 Carol Koser & Ivy & Brooke Davis. 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...



## **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

## **HCOB YOUTH NEWS**

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group--Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Barnes' home
- ★ 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



### **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 will not be able to attend on September 18 but wish to participate in our children's program, please see Deb Bendit or Jen Statler for the forms you need to complete this process.* Thank you for caring for our children!

**HABITAT HOUSE WORK DAY**--We are planning another work day on Sat. October 29<sup>th</sup> at the Fairview Avenue Habitat house we are helping to sponsor. The work will be mainly installing drywall. Please contact Tom Fritz to volunteer. We need about 8 volunteers.

**THE FINAL WHEELCHAIR WALK** at Brethren Village is scheduled for September 22 at 10:00 in the Courtyards. Please contact Lois Killian to help.

**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.

**PRAYER FOR PEACE**--HCOB will hold a special gathering to recognize the International Day of Prayer for Peace on Monday, Sept. 19, 2011 at 7:00pm. Groups around the world are planning events throughout the week to join in celebration, prayer, and speaking out about their hopes for a more peaceful world. We hope you are able to join the gathering to recognize Hempfield's hope for a more peaceful world as well as our surrounding local community. For more info, please contact Ashley Kern.

**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.

**COME "GLEAN" WITH US!** The Force for Food Committee is sponsoring a group of adults and kids 10 years and older to spend the weekend of October 21-23 helping to feed the local hungry and increase awareness of world hunger. This event will be held at the Gretna Glen Campgrounds in Mount Gretna and will cost \$75/participant. The Force for Food Committee will cover \$25 of the cost for the first 8 people who sign up. If interested, contact Peggie Layman (892-4972 or [peggielayman1@gmail.com](mailto:peggielayman1@gmail.com)).

**HOSTS NEEDED FOR NIGERIAN VISITORS**—12 Nigerian guests from the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria will be visiting the Lancaster area from September 16-October 4. Our church will be hosting two Nigerians (husband and wife or two men) the weekend of September 24 & 25. We are looking for a family willing to host these two visitors for the weekend. If you are interested in hosting or have questions please contact Pastor John Layman.

**ATTENTION ALL 6TH, 7TH, 8TH, AND 9TH GRADERS!!** This Thursday September 15th will be our kick-off Bible Study night!! We're going to come up with a cool new name for our group since not everyone is in Jr. High. The night will include games, snacks, and letter writing to our sponsored Compassion child, Gerard. Please bring a cash donation to help sponsor him. We will be meeting at Millie Hoffman's house in Landisville from 7-8:30pm. Bring your friends, we're going to have a fun time!

**DO YOU WANT TO ENCOURAGE OUR YOUTH** in their walk with Christ? The Younger Youth Bible Study is looking for an adult to help co-teach this year. The current leader is heading off at the end of January and is hoping to make a smooth transition. We meet from 7-8:30pm at Millie Hoffman's house. If you love working with youth and would like to help teach this Bible study, please give MaryBeth Fisher a call. 875-8262

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

## PRELUDES

Chanson	Mackin
Prayer	Kohlman
Prelude	Batman
Fantasia	Catharine

## WELCOME--GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	Sanctuary Choir
I Believe In the Old Time Way	Hamby

## \*SPOKEN CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Welcome home, welcome in.

**All: Here we find a song for our souls and healing for our wounds.**

Leader: Welcome home.

**All: Here find children's laughter that chases dark clouds away, and quiet prayers that lead us to still waters and green pastures.**

Leader: Welcome to this holy space.

**All: Here there are friends with a tender embrace, and here there are words that heal brokenness and reveal God's grace.**

Leader: Welcome home. God has been expecting you. The candles are lit, and the door is open. Welcome to this festival of worship and renewal.

## \*WORSHIP IN SONG

You Are My All in All	Praise Band
Jesus, What a Wonder You Are	P.H. 220/On Screen
	P.H. 98/On Screen

## \*INVOCATION PRAYER

STUDENT RECOGNITION	Pastor Kent Rice & Jen Statler
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*Children 3 years old through 1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to Children's church.*

## SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Offertory—Living for Jesus

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

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS	Disaster Relief Auction
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ANTHEM	On the Jericho Road (McDonald)	Sanctuary Choir
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## MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Pete Cope, Lowell Landis, Edith Mumma, Doug Nauman, J.C. Wine

SCRIPTURE LESSON	Revelation 3:14-20
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MESSAGE	Is Someone at the Door?
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*HYMN	For Christ and the Church	416
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## \*SPOKEN BENEDICTION

*MUSICAL BENEDICTION	You Shall Go Out with Joy	427
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*POSTLUDE	Postlude in B flat	R. A. Davis
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*\*Those who are able are invited to stand.*

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

Worship Leader—Jason Haldeman; Video Tech—Alex Troxell

Sanctuary Choir Director & Praise Band Leader—Barry Carper

Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are presented by Tom & Paula Connelly to the honor and glory of God and in celebration of their 36<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**CHURCH PICNIC TODAY!** Please join us for chicken barbecue and all the trimmings right after the 10:15 service even if you didn't know about this previously. We would love to have you!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO J.C. WINE** who is celebrating his 97<sup>th</sup> birthday today!

**THE CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR IS ON VACATION** this week. Volunteers will be answering the phones in the mornings, but no one will be reading or answering e-mail. Thank you for your understanding.

**ON BEHALF OF THE VERITAS COMMUNITY**, I'd like to thank you for the support (prayer, financial, and encouragement) that you've shown us over the last 2 years. God is doing some awesome things in and through us. We would deeply appreciate your continued prayer and support. Thank you!

--Ryan Braught

# Congratulations to Our Kids!



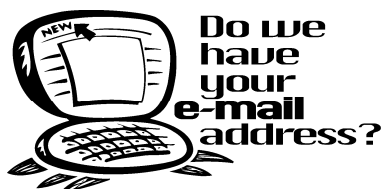
**FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD GRADE STUDENTS** will receive Bibles today. The first and second grade students will receive "The Story for Children," which is a beautifully illustrated storybook Bible that presents God's story as a complete story that tells about God's great love for his people. The third grade students will receive the NIV Adventure Bible. As a congregation, pray that these children will cherish the Word of God and continue to grow in Christ.

- ★ First graders: Cari Gappa, Aidan Harnish, and Julia Loercher.
- ★ Second graders: Mitchell Barnes, Max Bushong, Avery Ebersole, Jordan Fisher, Leah Gappa, Mason Howard, Carter Lutter, A.J. Shuman, Jared Stout, Justin Stout, and Emma Walls.
- ★ Third graders: Everett Barry, Colton Miller, Thatcher Miller.

**THE FOLLOWING SIXTH & SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS** will receive a devotional book today as they are recognized for their achievements and welcomed into their new Sunday School class: Brooke Davis, Corey Fisher, Nardos Haile, Bailey Harnish, Katie Miller, Kelly Myer, Libby Rannels & Aaron Shuman.

In order to increase our ability to communicate quickly and efficiently with the congregation, the church office would appreciate having your e-mail address. We will only use it to send you notices about special church-related announcements.

Please complete the form below and return it to the church office. If you have already given us your e-mail address, there is no need to give it to us again.



**My name is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**My e-mail address is:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Yes, please sign me up for:**

- Monthly Herald Notification—we'll remind you when the monthly newsletter is online on our church website
- Prayer Requests—we'll tell you about new prayer requests from our HCOB family
- Church Announcements—we'll send you alerts and reminders about important announcements and events

## ☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

Phone: 898-0181; E-mail: office@hempfieldcob.org; Fax: 898-0403

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 September 4, 2011**

Sunday School: 71      Traditional Service: 42      Blended Service: 170

**Giving for September 4, 2011**

General Offering: \$10,723      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$30,770

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

Habitat Goal: \$15,000

Habitat money raised: \$6,432