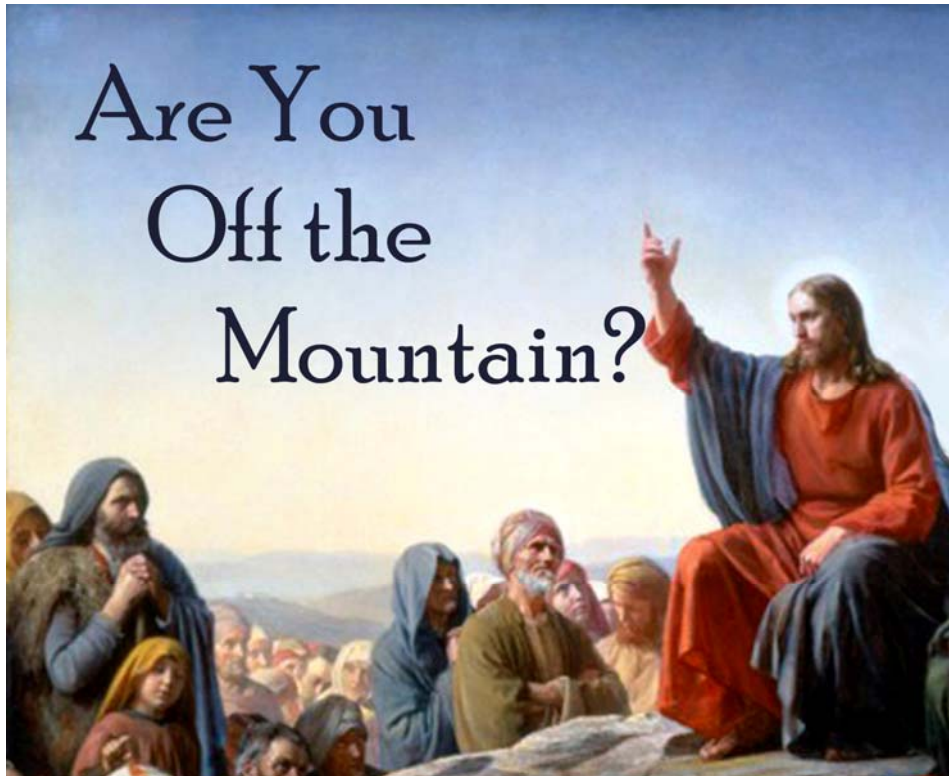


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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.

September 25, 2011
10:15 AM

☆Contact Us☆

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BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

☆This Week: September 25-October 2☆

TODAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering	
SUN. – SAT.	Disaster Relief Trip	
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	5:30 P.M.	Connections
	6:00 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
SUNDAY	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY	
	No 8:00 A.M. Worship	
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor John Layman "A Morning Love Feast" Various Scriptures

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

October 6—Monthly Prayer Experience

October 7-8—District Conference

October 12—New Connections Session Begins

October 13—Isaac's Fundraiser for Alpha & Omega

October 16—New member reception/Harvest Festival

October 19—Herald Deadline

November 5—Alternative Christmas Gift Fair

9:00 am

Nursery Care (infants-3 year olds)

Nursery Care is provided in the nursery room on the 1st 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 1st floor by Betty Cox & 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 FOR OUR
"COMMUNITY NIGHT"
FUNDRAISER**

On Thursday, October 13, 2011, Isaac's Restaurant & Deli (Granite Run) will hold a "Community Night" to benefit the Alpha & Omega Family Life Center. Enjoy an evening out with your family and friends while supporting these ministry programs. Twenty-five percent (25%) of the cost of your meal will go directly to Alpha & Omega.

WHERE: Isaac's Restaurant & Deli
Granite Run Square
1559 Manheim Pike
Lancaster, PA 17601
(Valid at this location only)

WHEN: Thursday, October 13, 5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

HOW: Bring this flyer with you to Isaac's, complete the information, and hand it to the cashier when paying.

TAKEOUT: No time to sit down and eat? Call your order in ahead of time to 560-7774 and place a takeout order.

This form can be used for Dine-In, Takeout or Online Orders!

Please complete this information for your server.

Name: _____

Number of People in Party: _____

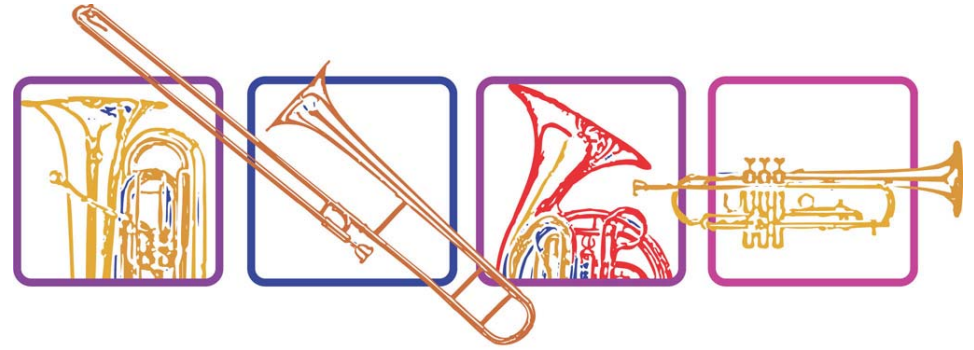
Total Cost of Meal (excluding tax): _____

***Coupons, discounts, or specials not valid during this fundraiser.**

Thank you for partnering with Isaac's and Alpha & Omega!

I want to receive Isaac's special offers and discounts by email.

Email: _____



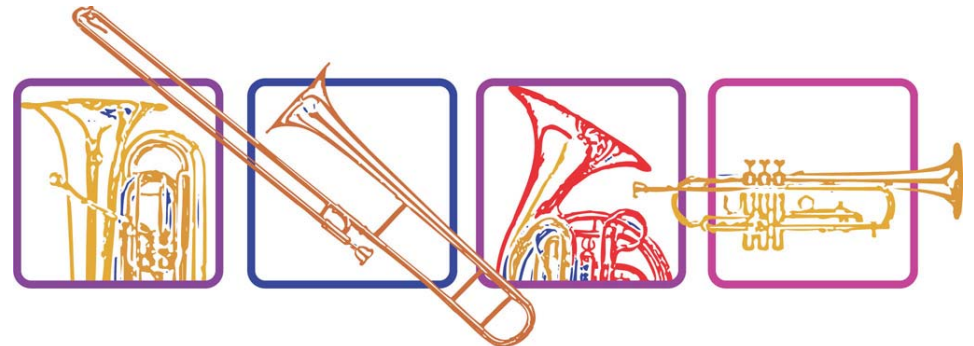
Benefit Concert
to assist local flood victims

**QuintEssentially
Brass**

*Saturday, October 1, 2011
7:00 P.M.*

Hempfield Church of the Brethren

A freewill offering will be taken





HABITAT HOUSE WORK DAY--We are planning another work day on Sat. October 29th 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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL/NEW MEMBER RECEPTION—All are invited to share in a congregational dinner immediately following worship on Sunday, October 16. We will be welcoming all of our new members for 2012 and celebrating Harvest Festival. Harvest Festival will include games and fun activities for the whole family. We will also be recognizing the ministry of Growing Projects spearheaded by several of our farmers.

WATER STREET MINISTRIES will be holding their annual dinner on Sunday, October 30, 6 PM. It will take place at the DoubleTree Resort in Willow Street. This is a fundraising event. There is no cost to attend, but donations will be accepted. You can register online at www.waterstreetministries.org or contact Dennis Hughes at 569-3332. When you attend you will hear what God is doing and how you can be a part of it.

WISDOM FOR WIDOWS is a class especially for widows that will be held at Lititz COB, every Monday morning from 9:30-11:30, starting Oct.3rd and running for 11 weeks. The class will be taught by Belinda Graybill. A workbook is required which costs \$11.00. If interested call Belinda Graybill at 626-4276 or the church office at Lititz at 626-2131. Gladys Metzler can help with transportation if needed.

THE ANNUAL WOMEN'S SPIRITUAL RETREAT will be held at the Conestoga Church of the Brethren on Wednesday, October 19 from 9:00 – 2:00. The theme is "Walking by Faith." Bonni Greiner is a motivational speaker and has written a book entitled *Recapturing the Joy of Motherhood*. Lunch and child care is provided for those pre-registered. Please call Ruth Johnson (569-2430) by October 9th, if interested in attending.

TLC FUNDRAISING BANQUET – There will be a Transitional Living Center (TLC) fundraising and volunteer recognition dinner held on Oct. 11, 2011 @ 6:00 P.M. in the Courtyard at the Eden Resort. TLC provides transitional housing to those who experience homelessness, and their ministry also includes the Veterans' Victory House. The Evangelism Team is sponsoring a table so the dinner will be free. If you are interested in going, please see Lois Dewar or call her at 201-0606 or e-mail: ldknitter@yahoo.com by Oct. 3rd.

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 Pegggy Layman (892-4972 or peggielayman1@gmail.com).

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

LADIES BIBLE STUDY will meet on the first and Third Thursday morning of the month from 9:15 -11:00 AM starting October 6 and ending December 15 at Ruth Johnson's home. The study will be *The Hole in our Gospel* by Richard Stearns. We will be using a DVD. You will not need to buy a workbook. Contact Ruth Johnson (curtruth@verizon.net) or Jamie Bushong (jvb@dejazzd.com) for more information and let them know if you plan to join the group.

DEADLINE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES IS OCTOBER 9. Shoeboxes are available in the narthex. Please take one and fill it for a child in Romania according to the instructions in the insert in this week's bulletin. Then return the filled box to the narthex with \$6 for shipping. This year we are working with an organization called My Brother's Keeper to complete this project. Thank you for your support!

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 4th Sunday.

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

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group--Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Barnes' home
- ★ Younger Youth Cell Group--Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM at Church
- ★ Sr. High D.C. Missions Trip--Nov. 4-6
- ★ Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpaca--Nov. 5, 6, 12, 13--Contact Kent if you can help!
- ★ Footprints Retreat--Nov. 18-20
- ★ WEENIE HUNT IS ON! Details coming soon!

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

When is it?

Sunday, October 2 is World Communion Sunday. We will be celebrating Love Feast together on that morning, and we will be having only ONE morning worship service at 10:15AM.

What is it?

This celebration is a re-enactment of the Last Supper of Jesus, which was a celebration of the Passover. Jesus adapted it for us to remember his redeeming death for us and his loving service to his disciples. It also reminds us of the future Messianic banquet we will have with our Lord in glory.

How do we do it?

This year we will celebrate an adapted form of Love Feast and Communion. Included in worship will be an opportunity for foot washing (with an alternative as well), bread and cup communion, and we will end the morning by eating a simple meal of sandwiches and fruit together. Following the meal a hymn will be sung and a benediction will be shared and then dismissal.

Why should you come?

Because Jesus commanded us to do this in remembrance of Him. In our tradition, Love Feast is a significant communal event. Please plan on being a part of this special worship! It is a powerful and meaningful time in our life as a community of faith.

You are invited! Hope to see you there!

Reach Beyond Your World This Christmas

Instructions

We are privileged to serve four locations

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

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 underwear, 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 ⁹~~10~~th, 2011.

For More Information:
Your Church Contact Person

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

Thank you for GIVING This CHRISTMAS!

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

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

Read Matthew 8:1. What is one thing you could do, starting today, to come down off the mountain, put Jesus' teachings into practice, and grow in Christ-like character?

PRELUDES

With Wings of Healing	Peery
Fanfare	Otterstad
Allegretto	Bohm
To God be the Glory	Doane

WELCOME--GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD	Youth Praise Band
Hallelujah, Your Love Is Amazing	On Screen
Love Is Here	On Screen

CALL TO WORSHIP	Congregational Reading	713
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HYMN	Christian, Let Your Burning Light	402
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OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC	He Came to Me	Mixed Quartet
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OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought & Prayer	
2-Cent-A-Meal Offering	
Offertory—The Lord's My Shepherd	Irvine/Hustad

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READINGS	Matthew 28:16-20; Acts 1:7-8
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MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Stanley Hosler

MESSAGE	Are You Off the Mountain? (Matthew 8:1)
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*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD	Come On Down From the Mountain	Insert
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	Unknown
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**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis
 Worship Leader—Pastor John Layman
 Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
 Mixed Quartet—Kim Stauffer, Deanna Myers, Bob Heffley, Richard Gingrich
 Video Tech—Doug Howard
 Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey
 Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Roger & Gladys Ulmer to the honor and glory of God.

THIS MORNING WE JOYFULLY WELCOME David Garnvwa who is visiting with us from the Church of the Brethren in Nigeria. David is part of a delegation of Nigerians who are in the U.S. for a visit. If you would like to join David and a small group from the church for supper and conversation this evening, please talk to Pastor John.

DEAR HEMPFIELD COB, THANK YOU so much for the beautiful pink quilt for Olivia! It is incredible! That was so nice! We know she will love snuggling with it! Thank you for thinking of us! We look forward to you meeting Olivia!

Love, Jeremy, Jen & Olivia Basom

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Use vinegar to cut down cleaning with toxic chemicals. Distilled white vinegar is great at removing stains and can be used for many cleaning chores while cutting down on toxic chemicals from household cleaners. Vinegar is great for cutting through grease, polishing, dissolving mineral deposits and deodorizing. Use 1 part vinegar with 3 parts water. This mixture is good for most countertops, sinks, stove top, glass and mirrors. Also can unclog shower head, and clean faucets, remove stains from toilets and clean a shower curtain.

Come on Down from the Mountain

(sung to the tune of "Go Tell it On the Mountain")

***Refrain:** Come on down from the mountain,
Come on down from the mountain,
Come on down from the mountain
And follow the steps of your Lord.

Verse 1: When Satan tempted Jesus
He showed him what could be
But that view didn't suit him
He came to set us free.

***Refrain**

Verse 2: When Jesus was transfigured
And Peter saw God's light
He said to them, "Let's stay here."
But Jesus showed what's right.

***Refrain**

Verse 3: When we're up on our mountains
Away from all the stress
It's hard for us to know that
God wants us in the mess.

***Refrain**

Verse 4: There're children who are starving
There're people in despair
If you come off that mountain
You'll help them know God's care

***Refrain**

Music: Traditional American Spiritual
Words: Geoff Davis, 2011

☆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 September 18, 2011

Sunday School: 89

Traditional Service: 39

Blended Service: 196

Giving for September 18, 2011

General Offering: \$8,453.10

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$31,140

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

Habitat Goal: \$15,000

Habitat money raised: \$6,432