

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



October 16, 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: October 16-23☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Harvest Festival/New Member Reception
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	No Sr. High Cell Group Search Committee
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Social Services Team Evangelism Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	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
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study Cemetery Association Meeting
SATURDAY	2:00 P.M. 5:30 P.M.	Brethren Village Social Youth Weenie Hunt
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Geoff Davis Preaching "The Storm Before the Calm" Matthew 8:23-27
	11:30 A.M.	Fundraising Dinner for Ecuador Trip

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- October 29**—Habitat House Work Day
- November 3**—Monthly Prayer Experience
- November 4-6**—Sr. High Youth Trip to Washington D.C.
- November 5**—Alternative Christmas Gift Fair
- November 10**—Congregational Gathering



Ever have trouble picking out gifts for Aunt Lizzie or something meaningful and useful for your neighbor? Well we have the answer for you. The Social Service Team is putting together a Gift Fair for everyone, whether you struggle to think of Christmas gifts or if you would just like to get some of those gifts taken care of early.

On November 5 in John Naas Hall from 10:00am to 2:00pm there will be gifts to purchase from SERRV. If not familiar with SERRV, it is very similar to Ten Thousand Villages in Ephrata. SERRV markets Fair Trade items, giving persons in third world countries a fair income for their products. They have gifts like coffee, chocolate bars, soup mixtures, jewelry, tree ornaments & collectables.

There will also be an opportunity to give back to the larger community and honor your loved ones at the same time. Instead of purchasing traditional gifts, participants can honor their friends and family by making meaningful donations to local and global non-profits while improving the lives of others who are not on anyone's gift list!

Participating in an alternative gift fair is a great way to make a difference this holiday season. You can learn about local, national and international non-profit organizations making a difference in your community and world. Choose from a list of tangible gifts, such as a flock of chicks for a family in Haiti, food for an orphanage or life saving medicine and medical supplies.

Through Heifer International you can give a gift of bee hives, rabbits, goats, sheep, and many other animals. Water Street Ministries is right here in our own area ministering to the needy and homeless. You can support a person to receive health aid through the health clinic, for someone who cannot purchase health care. 4-More is a ministry that focuses on helping orphan villages in Rwanda with clean water and education. What better gift to give than helping someone in need? Your gift is not only needed, but may help with their daily survival.

Put this date on your calendar, November 5, 10:00am to 2:00pm. You won't want to miss this. There will also be some food items to purchase which will support our youth.



HARVEST FESTIVAL/NEW MEMBER RECEPTION—All are invited to share in a congregational dinner and other fun activities immediately following worship today. We will be welcoming all of our new members for 2012 and celebrating Harvest Festival.

FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR ECUADOR TRIP—Next summer Laura Myer and Taylor Harnish are going on a mission trip to Ecuador, South America. They are going for 2 ½ weeks with an organization called *Me to We* whose charity organization is called “Free the Children.” They have built 650 schools and teach more than 55,000 children a day. They’ll be building a school as well as taking leadership classes. Also, they would like to raise \$8,500 for the cost to build an additional school in Ecuador. On October 23rd they will be hosting a meal directly after church to fundraise to help build a school. If you have any questions you can talk to Laura Myer or Taylor Harnish. Thanks!

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 help. We need about 8 volunteers.

THE BRETHERN VILLAGE FALL SOCIAL is scheduled for Saturday, October 22 at 2:00 PM-4:00 PM in the Town House Activity Room. Please join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food and fun with our older church members!

COBYS FOSTER PARENT TRAINING NIGHT--We are once again hosting COBYS for their foster parent training at our church. We need approximately 15 adult and youth volunteers for child care from 6:40 PM-8:40 PM. The children are divided up into age groups where they will play, do crafts or any other age appropriate activity. A volunteer to do a short music activity for each age group would also be helpful. Adult volunteers, please contact Julie Myer (892-6874 or myer44@gmail.com). Youth volunteers, contact Pastor Kent Rice (898-0181 or kent@hempsfieldcob.org). Let’s support COBYS in their valuable ministry to foster parents with our service and dedication!

WANT TO REACH KIDS FOR CHRIST IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL?
3 Small Group Leaders needed for Stiegel Elementary 4th graders in Weekday Religious Education (WRE) Bible Classes. Hang out and build friendships with the same group of kids each week and engage them as the Bible is taught. **Time commitment: Tuesdays (10:30 – 12:30) Sept – April.** We are expecting to teach the Bible to over 600 public school kids this year, many of whom have no church affiliation – it is an awesome opportunity to make a difference in the Kingdom! ****Contact Kori Pennypacker at 575-1147 or info@bible2school.com for more info.**

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR OCTOBER: Rice, Soup, Chili, Tea bags, Hot chocolate, Instant oatmeal. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2nd “Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living.” As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked “Scott Hollinger Fund” are on the narthex table for your convenience.

COPIES OF THE MESSENGER are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.

YOU ARE INVITED TO A HYMN SING at the Lititz Church of the Brethren Family Life Center located at 300 West Orange St. Lititz on October 30, 2011 at 3:00PM. The Chuck Mummert group will be leading and an offering will be taken. All of the funds raised will go to Vine Ministry of Haiti to be used to build homes for two families who lost their homes in the recent earthquake and flooding. Gifts are tax deductible through Vine Ministry Inc which was founded by Church of the Brethren members Evelyn Dick and her late husband LeRoy.

THE FALL MEETING OF THE HEMPSFIELD COB CEMETERY ASSOCIATION will be held Thursday, October 20 at 7:00 PM in Chapel Hall

ANNUAL BRETHERN VILLAGE AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP DRIVE—Suggested membership fees are \$5, \$10, \$50 and other. Your response will be greatly appreciated and will help with the many programs that the Auxiliary provides for the Village. Look for your representatives in the narthex October 16 and 23.
--Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian



BACK TO SCHOOL SCHEDULE

9:00 am

Nursery Care (infants-3 year olds)

Nursery Care is provided in the nursery room on the 1st floor by Steph Moyer & Gladys Ulmer. 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)

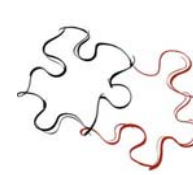
Join other preschoolers, kindergarteners, and caring teachers as you play together and learn about God and how much he loves you. This class is located upstairs and will begin at 10:15.

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 through November 16th**



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)
- 6:00-7:00 Connection Groups (Grade 1-adult)
- ★ Sports and Recreation by Nate Dum & Alex Troxell
 - ★ Clicker Training Basics for You and Your Dog by Amy Smith
 - ★ Bad Girls of the Bible by Linda Steele and Jayne Hutchison
 - ★ Beginning Knitting Class by Lois Dewar
 - ★ Beginning Sewing by Deb Bendit
 - ★ Men Who Serve by Rich Bushong & Kent Rice
 - ★ Prep for Family Christmas Celebration by Jen Statler & Karen Rice
- 6:00-7:00 Child Care (infant-3 years)
- 6:00-7:00 Little Connectors (3 years-kindergarten)

Be sure to sign up in the narthex for dinner and the class of your choice!

☆Friendship Community Sunday☆

PRELUDES

Prayer	Humperdinck
Gothic Triptych	Gordon Young
I. The Nave	Gordon Young
II. Rose Window	Gordon Young
III. Procession	Gordon Young

WELCOME--GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Love circles around,
All: Joining hands, linking hearts,
 One: Flowing from parent to child,
All: From friend to friend to friend;
 One: From one beloved to another.
All: Love circles around,
 One: Never giving up,
All: Always reaching out
 One: Love circles around,
All: And God's love embraces all.

*HYMN Come, Let Us All Unite and Sing 12

*INVOCATION PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS Proverbs 17:17, 18:24

HYMN What a Friend We Have in Jesus 574

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer
 Offertory—Largo A Vivaldi
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Kathy Fetter, Torie Hostetter, Brenda Wright, J.C. Wine, The Families of Stanley Hosler & Edith Mumma

ANTHEM Jesus Knows Me, This I Love Sanctuary Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15:9-17

THE FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY WORSHIP TEAM

MESSAGE I Have Called You Friends

THE FRIENDSHIP COMMUNITY WORSHIP TEAM

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Sarabande Bohn

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

Speaker—Milt Stoltzfus; Worship Leader—Pastor John Layman
 Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Video Tech—Dave Bendit
 Sound Techs—Mike & Donna Denlinger

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Marg & Keith Zurin in loving memory of their fathers, Don Straub & Sam Zurin.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ADAM COPE & ASHLEY HARRIS who were united in marriage on October 8, 2011. May God bless them as they begin their new life together. Adam is the son of Pete & Cindy Cope and the grandson of Paul Cope and Arlene Swarr.

DEAR BROTHERS & SISTERS, I WANT TO THANK YOU for your kindness and prayers shown to me and our family during our loss of Delmar. Thanks to Pastor Layman. His visits were appreciated very much. God bless you all. --Helen Landis

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are expressed to the family of Stanley Hosler. Stanley died on October 9, 2011 at Brethren Village.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are with the family of Edith Mumma who died on October 9, 2011 at Conestoga View. May God bless each family with His comfort and care.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES—Thank you to all who contributed to this effort in helping orphans in Romania to have a happy Christmas. Due to your generosity we collected 64 boxes. They will be shipped to Romania in the next several weeks. The Christmas shoe boxes will arrive in Romania about the second week in December. They were very appreciative and thankful for our willingness and desire to help. They were excited about the amount of boxes we were able to contribute. They have a missionary couple and directors over there who will deliver the boxes to the various locations. Thank-you very much, --Social Service Team

WHEELCHAIR WALK THANK YOU to all those who participated in that activity this summer season; the residents really enjoy a change in scenery!
 --Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group--Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Dum's home
- ★ Younger Youth Cell Group—Wednesday 6-7 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—after the service
- ★ OCTOBER WEENIE HUNT IS Saturday, Oct 22! This wacky annual event is a great time. "Weenies" dress up as a character from the Weenie List and hide outside--this year it will be at Moyers' home. Then teams of youth try to find you, gaining points for finding and correctly identifying a character.
Youth: meet at the church at 5:30 for games. Leave for Moyers' home at 7:00. Please contact Derek Witmer with any questions.
LAST NAME OF A- H Bring DRINKS
LAST NAME OF I- P Bring DESSERTS
LAST NAME OF Q-W- Bring SNACKS.
Non-Youth Weenies: Meet at Moyer's house at 6pm, no later than 6:30pm. If you are interested in being a "Weenie" please contact Pastor Kent for a character list and let him know which one you will be (so that there will be no duplications). Please don't tell any youth--not even Derek--if you are participating!

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Take time to get your flu vaccine!

CDC recommends a yearly flu vaccine as the first and most important step in protecting against flu viruses. While there are many different flu viruses, the flu vaccine protects against the three viruses that research suggests will be most common. The 2011-2012 vaccine will protect against an influenza A H3N2 virus, an influenza B virus and the H1N1 virus that emerged in 2009 to cause a pandemic.

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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☆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 October 9, 2011

Sunday School: 110

Traditional Service: 49

Blended Service: 170

Giving for October 9, 2011

General Offering: \$7,618

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$31,890

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

Habitat Goal: \$15,000

Habitat money raised: \$6,467

Nominate Individuals to Serve

Please complete this nomination form.

God has specially designed each of us with unique gifts, abilities and interests. Please carefully and prayerfully nominate a person to fill the open positions that you feel God is calling through the Holy Spirit. Thank you.

“Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ’s body. We are all parts of his one body, and each of us has different work to do. And since we are all one body in Christ, we belong to each other, and each of us needs all the others.” Romans 12: 4-5

* Eligible for a 2nd term

The Stewardship of Property Team supervises the care, maintenance and development of the church facility and property.

Nominate Two New Members	Current individuals serving on the Stewardship of Property Team
1.	1. Mike Denlinger (2011) *
2.	2. Dwayne Hostetter (2011) *
	3. Rich Lull (2012)
	4. Charlotte Hess (2013)
	5. Jim Stauffer (2013)

The Stewardship of Financial Resources Team administers the church’s funds. The team is responsible to give financial counsel to the Leadership Team and build the annual budget and encourage good stewardship for congregation members.

Nominate Two New Members	Current individuals serving on the Stewardship of Financial Resources Team
1.	1. Tom Connelly (2011) *
2.	2. Ron Myer (2011) *
	3. Matt Markey (2013)
	4. Gladys Ulmer (2013)

Annual Conference (2012) Delegates (1 year term)

Nominate Two New Delegates
1.
2.

District Conference Delegates (2 year term)

Nominate Two New Delegates	Current Delegates for 2012
1.	1. Marcy Root (2012)
2.	2. Carolyn Gingrich (2012)

The Evangelism Team initiates, plans, and directs church outreach programs and maintains contacts with persons in the mission field. In addition, the Team prepares the congregation for engaging in evangelical ministry.

Nominate Two New Members	Current individuals serving on the Evangelism Team
1.	1. Dennis Hughes (2011) *
2.	2. Ray O’Boyle (2011)
	3. Karma Witmer (2012)
	4. Lois Dewar (2013)
	5. Ashley Kern (2013)

The Social Services Team administers the church’s social services ministries through initiating and coordinating new service opportunities, collecting funds and materials for disaster relief and encouraging and supporting service efforts of the church body.

Nominate One New Member	Current individuals serving on the Social Services Team
1.	1. Ellie Lehman (2011) *
	2. Rich Bushong (2012)
	3. Randy Ziegler (2013)
	4. Emmy Schott (2013)
	5. Cindy Harnish (2013)

The Education Team administers the total Christian education program of the congregation with the objective of fostering continuous spiritual growth within its members. Some of the programs administered by the Education Team include Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, the church library, nursery and children’s church.

Nominate One New Member	Current individuals serving on the Education Team
1.	1. Deb Bendit (2011) *
	2. Sally Davis (2012)
	3. Karen Rice (2012)
	4. Galen Brumbaugh (2013)
	5. Steph Moyer (2013)

The Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team oversees the calling of people to fill ministry teams for Congregational Gathering approval. The team develops and administers a spiritual gifts assessment and a process for advising individuals of opportunities for service.

Nominate One New Member	Current individuals serving on the Spiritual Gifts Discernment Team
1.	1. Pete Cope (2011 Deacon Rep)
	2. Marcy Root (2012)
	3. Kathy Keeney (2012)
	4. Mary Lou Ruth (2013)
	5. Millie Hoffman (2013)
	6. John Layman (Senior Pastor)
	7. Ralph Moyer (Moderator)

The Deacons serve to complement the pastors in meeting the spiritual, physical and emotional well-being of the congregation and individual members. Each Deacon participates in one of four areas of ministry, including baptism and new member support, Love Feast and communion preparation, shepherding and crises support, and membership cultivation & health ministry.

Nominate Five New Deacons / Deacon Couples	Current Deacons & Deaconesses
1.	Pete & Cindy Cope (2011)
2.	Ed & Lois Shank (2011)
3.	JoAnn Harriger (2011)
4.	Terry & Micki Carper (2011)
5.	Lois Killian (2011)
	Peggy Martin (2011)
	Mim Queer (2012)
	Carl & Nancy Haas (2012)
	Erica Amman (2012)
	Doris Wright (2013)
	Wesley Bowers (2014)
	Thomas & Paula Connelly (2014)
	Ruth Johnson (2014)
	Dave & Mary Ann Fisher (2014)
	Matora Hostetter, Deacon Emeritus
	Henry & Mildred Lehman, Deacon Emeritus
	Anna Mary Neff, Deacon Emeritus
	Jean Zurin, Deacon Emeritus

The Worship Team coordinates the overall worship experience of the congregation. Team members, in conjunction with the Pastors and music directors develop and plan Sunday morning and other worship services. The team educates and encourages the congregation regarding meaningful and inspirational worship, and explores new and innovative approaches to worship.

Nominate One New Member	Current individuals serving on the Worship Team
1.	1. Betty Jean Haverstick (2012)
	2. Jerry Barger (2012)
	3. Billi Beser (2013)
	4. Bonnie Wright (2013)
	5. Gerry Shuman (2013)

The Pastor Relations Team This team acts in an advisory capacity to serve in maintaining good ministerial relations between the congregation and the pastors. The Team acts as an advocate for concerns relevant to the pastors and as their support.

No New Members Needed From Congregational Gathering	Current individuals appointed to the Pastor Relations Team and who appointed them
	1. Todd Basom (2011-LeadershipTeam)
	2. Keith Witmer (2011- John)
	3. Robin O'Boyle (2012-CongGathering)
	4. Wes Bowers (2012 – Deacon)
	5. Jason Haldeman (2012 - Kent)

The Fellowship and Hospitality Team develops and coordinates actions and events which promote the fellowship of members and promote the hospitality of visitors. Examples of such events are the Church picnic and the Good Friday prayer breakfast.

Nominate Two New Members	Current individuals serving on the Fellowship and Hospitality Team
1.	1. Betty Lull (2011) *
2.	2. Donna Schaidle (2011) *
	3. Bev Moyer (2012)
	4. Janice Haldeman (2013)
	5. Blaine Garber (2013)

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Special THANKS to each person who has faithfully served during the past year!