

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



October 23, 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 23-30☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Fundraising Dinner for Ecuador Trip
MONDAY	5:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	COBYS Parent Training Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Connections Younger Youth Cell Group No Sanctuary Choir
SATURDAY		Habitat House Work Day
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service John Layman Preaching "Planning for Christmas" Luke 2:8-16, 20; Matthew 2:1-2, 11

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- 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.



FUNDRAISING DINNER FOR ECUADOR TRIP—Next summer Laura Myer is going on a mission trip to Ecuador, South America. She is 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. On her trip, Laura will be helping to build a school as well as taking leadership classes. Also, she would like to raise \$8,500 for the cost to build an additional school in Ecuador. TODAY she and her family 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. 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.

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.

TUPPERWARE PARTY TO BENEFIT FLOOD VICTIMS: Stop by Chapel Hall on Wednesday, November 2, from 6:30-8:30 PM to browse through a varied selection of Tupperware and aid flood victims through your purchase. Contact Linda Rannels or Sue Brubaker with any questions. If you would like to order online e-mail Linda at linda.rannels@gmail.com for instructions.

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.

ANNUAL BROTHERS 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 today.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF COLLEGE AGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY PERSONS. Help us keep in touch with your loved ones. Please forward new addresses and address changes to the church office by Nov 4.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group—please MEET AT CHURCH at 6:30 PM this week to help with COBYS
- ★ 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
- ★ Are you praying about our 2012 missions trip?

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Expecting trick-or-treaters or party guests?

- Provide healthier treats for trick-or-treaters, such as individual packs of raisins, trail mix, or pretzels. For party guests, offer a variety of fruits, vegetables, and cheeses.
 - Use party games and trick-or-treat time as an opportunity for kids to get their daily dose of 60 minutes of physical activity.
 - Be sure walking areas and stairs are well-lit and free of obstacles that could result in falls.
 - Keep candle-lit jack-o'-lanterns and luminaries away from doorsteps, walkways, landings, and curtains. Place them on sturdy tables, keep them out of the reach of pets and small children, and never leave them unattended.
 - Remind drivers to watch out for trick-or-treaters and to drive safely.
- Follow these tips to help make the festivities fun and safe for everyone!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

TIME OF REFLECTION

Think of the difficult situations you're in and you're about to face. What are the emotions you're experiencing? How are they influencing how you're acting and responding? Who are you listening to?

PRELUDES

Allegretto	Beethoven
Gavotte	A. Thomas
Autumn	Chaminade
Let Us with a Gladsome Mind	R. J. Powell

WELCOME--GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD	Youth Praise Band
Mighty to Save	
Our God	

CALL TO WORSHIP	Micah 4:2-5
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OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN	Come, Thou Almighty King	41
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MINUTE FOR MISSIONS	Beth Shalom	Phyllis Stacks
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SPECIAL MUSIC

Praise You in This Storm (Mark Hall and Bernie Herms)	Kent Rice
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SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer	
Offertory—I Love to Tell the Story	Fischer
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

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

SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 8:23-27
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MESSAGE	The Storm Before the Calm
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*GIVING THANKS FOR THE WORD

I Believe in You, Lord Jesus	440
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*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE	Processional March	Wagner
	<i>*Those who are able are invited to stand.</i>	

Preacher—Geoff Davis; Worship Leader—Pete Cope
Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz; Video Tech—Doug Howard
Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Matt Markey
Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Nathan Sides and family upon the sudden death of Nathan's father, Kerry Sides on October 12. May God bless this family with comfort and strength as they travel through this time of grief.

THE DEACONS WOULD LIKE TO THANK everyone who helped make our New Member Reception and Harvest Festival a success. Ladies, please pick up your cake pans, cupcake pans etc. in kitchen. Thanks.

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

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED in the Alpha & Omega fundraiser at Isaac's. We raised \$1,386!

I WISH TO EXPRESS THANKS and best wishes to the congregation for personal greeting cards for my birthday and recent illness. Thank you, also, for the visits and many prayers offered in my behalf. I am now back in my personal care apartment and doing reasonably well. May the congregation be blessed for its caring and personal attitude toward those in need. Sincerely, J. C. Wine



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 & Jody Kettering. 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.

☆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*

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☆ Bulletin Deadline ☆

All bulletin information must be in to the church office by Wednesday noon.

☆HCOB Family Facts☆

Attendance for October 16, 2011

Sunday School: 106

Traditional Service: 51

Blended Service: 230

Giving for October 16, 2011

General Offering: \$8,724

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

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

Habitat Goal: \$15,000

Habitat money raised: \$6,467