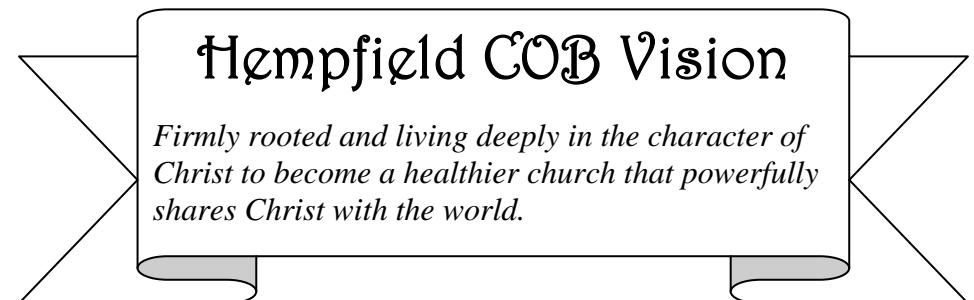


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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.

November 6, 2011
10:15 AM





☆This Week: November 6-13☆

TODAY	12:00 P.M.	Youth Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpacas
MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M. 4:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Silver Singles Education Team WORDD Fall Social
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M. 5:45 P.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Connections Worship Team Younger Youth Cell Group Fellowship & Hospitality Team Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Congregational Gathering
SATURDAY	10:00 A.M.	Youth Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpacas
SUNDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching "Choosing" John 7:14-18
	12:00 P.M.	Youth Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpacas

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

November 20—Turkey Drive Collection

November 23—Thanksgiving Eve Service

November 24 & 25—Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving

BI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING will be held Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 PM here at the church. If you are a church member or regular attender, please plan to attend this important meeting in the life of our church. The agenda will include approving the 2012 budget and confirming church leadership for the new year. Please pick up an informational packet on the narthex table to read before the meeting.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER: 4 (15 oz.) cans vegetables, 3 (15 oz.) cans fruit, 1 (15 oz.) can cranberry sauce, 1 (15 oz.) can yams or sweet potatoes, 1 (10 oz.) jar gravy, 1 (6 oz.) box stuffing, 1 (13 oz.) box mashed potatoes, 1 (15 oz.) can pumpkin, 2 (7.25 oz.) boxes macaroni & cheese, 2 (3 oz.) boxes jello, 1 frozen turkey or ham. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

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.

IDOP (INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER) FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH is observed annually on the 2nd Sunday of November. You are invited to Chapel Hall on November 13 at 9:00 AM to learn about our brothers and sisters in countries where freedom of worship is rare or illegal. We will also participate in a time of prayer for those who experience persecution.

THE FORCE FOR FOOD COMMITTEE NEEDS NEW MEMBERS. This committee is involved in a variety of projects that benefit families in need in our community. They organize congregational donations for the East Petersburg Food Bank and cook for the Landisville Community meals on the 2nd Thursday of the month every other month. They also sponsor the annual Mother & Daughter Banquet (with a food project fundraiser). Every November they also organize a turkey drive for Water Street Rescue Mission Holiday Meals. If you have a passion to feed the hungry and would like to be part of this team, please contact Rich Bushong or Ellie Lehman.

Kids of all ages...

Join us for a
**FAMILY GINGERBREAD
HOUSE MAKING
EXTRAVAGANZA!!!**

Wednesday, November 30th
6:00 pm-8:00 pm
HCOB's Fellowship Hall

Come create a gingerbread house (or village) as a family. There will be games, music, and prizes (most creative, most colorful, best use of candy, etc.) for the gingerbread creations.

Each family is asked to bring a box of graham crackers and their favorite candy for decorating. We will share everyone's candies so that you will have lots of choices for decorating.



Come share in a night of FUN
with your family,
while getting to know other
HCOB families better.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 23--7:30 PM



We will be joined by East Petersburg Mennonite Church for a special service on Thanksgiving Eve. Come and prepare your heart for the Thanksgiving Holiday as we enjoy singing, special music from the combined choirs of both churches and a meditation by Pastor John.

We will also remember those who are less fortunate than us by taking a **special offering to benefit Water Street Health Services**. Financial contributions will be used for patient care...medical and dental visits.

In addition, we will be collecting items to fulfill a wish list given to us by Water Street Health Services. **Please bring any of the following items** to the service on Thanksgiving Eve:

- Aspirin 325mg tablets
- Burn Cream
- Cough Syrup (Guaifenesin DM)
- Large bottles of Hand Sanitizer
- White Out dry tape
- Room odor eliminator/deodorizer
- Eraser tops for pencils
- Sharpies
- Highlighters
- Small brown paper lunch bags
- Sandwich Ziploc bags
- Vicks Vapor rub
- Antibiotic ointment
- Large boxes of Tissues
- Lysol wipes
- Carpet Fresh
- Pencils
- Paper clips
- Small Sticky Note pads
- Black pens
- Telephone message books



**WATER STREET
HEALTH SERVICES**

Providing health care through
Christian faith & guidance.

Ministry Team Appreciation



Thanksgiving will be celebrated this month. It seems a fitting time to give thanks for our ministry team. Think of all the times this year that we were blessed by something that someone on the ministry team here at Hempfield has done to enrich our lives, comfort our souls, challenge our thinking, connect our spirits, make our day with their pleasantness and optimism, and enrich the lives of our children and grandchildren. Please join the Leadership Team in showing our appreciation for our ministry team. There are thank you notes available in the narthex. Please take them and write a brief message of encouragement to members of our ministry team. They include Pastors John, Kent, and Geoff, Jen Statler and Amy Smith. Thank them for all they have done in encouraging us to grow in the character of Christ. I know you think it sounds like a good idea...but don't miss this opportunity. When you have the thank you notes completed, you can place them in the basket that will be available in the narthex the next two Sundays. On Sunday, November 27th, we will present the ministry team with the notes as a special way to show our appreciation for all they do.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group— Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Dum's home
- ★ Younger Youth Cell Group—Wednesday 6-7:30 PM at Church
- ★ Puppeteers needed for WORDD Worship program—Tuesday, November 8
- ★ Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpaca—Saturday, Nov. 12—10:00 AM-4:00 PM (choose 10-1 or 1-4 shift)
- ★ Fundraiser @ Eastland Alpaca—Sunday, Nov. 13—12:00-4:00 PM
- ★ Youth Missions Luncheon—Sunday, November 27—after church in John Naas Hall



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 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 1st 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.

TURKEYS NEEDED FOR HOLIDAY MEALS!



The Force For Food Committee is asking the congregation to supply turkeys (10-16 lb.)

frozen or fresh for Water Street Rescue Mission Holiday Meals. Water Street needs 3,500 turkeys this year! Monetary Donations would also be appreciated and can be placed in the collection box on the narthex table. Please make checks payable to Hempfield Church of the Brethren (notation— "turkey drive").

Sunday, November 20th will be collection Sunday and there will be a refrigerated truck at the rear John Naas Hall doors to receive donations before early service until the end of the late service. Thank you for your continued support.

605 Living for Jesus

That you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way. Colossians 1:10

1. Liv - ing for Je - sus a life that is true, Striv - ing to
 2. Liv - ing for Je - sus, who died in my place, Bear - ing on
 3. Liv - ing for Je - sus wher - ev - er I am, Do - ing each
 4. Liv - ing for Je - sus thro' earth's lit - tle while, My dear - est

please Him in all that I do, Yield - ing al - le - giance, glad -
 Cal - v'ry my sin and dis - grace— Such love con - strains me to
 du - ty in His ho - ly name, Will - ing to suf - fer af -
 trea - sure, the light of His smile, Seek - ing the lost ones He

heart - ed and free, This is the path - way of bless - ing for me.
 an - swer His call, Fol - low His lead - ing and give Him my all.
 flic - tion or loss, Deem - ing each tri - al a part of my cross.
 died to re - deem, Bring - ing the wea - ry to find rest in Him.

Refrain
 O Je - sus, Lord and Sav - ior, I give my - self to Thee; For Thou, in Thy a -

tone - ment, Didst give Thy - self for me. I own no oth - er mas - ter; My heart shall

be Thy throne. My life I give, hence - forth to live, O Christ, for Thee a - lone.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

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

PRELUDES

Arioso	Saxton
Chanson	Macklin
Berceuse	Gohard
Andante Cantabile	Tschaikowski

WELCOME--GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95:1-7

*WORSHIP IN SONG	Praise Band
My Deliverer Is Coming (Mullins)	On Screen
Grace (Michael W. Smith)	On Screen
Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone (Tomlin)	On Screen

*INVOCATION PRAYER

ANTHEM Down to the River to Pray Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
Kathy Fetter, Torie Hostetter, Corinne Nissley, Brenda Wright

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:14-15

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer	
Offertory—Theme	Mascagni
<i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i>	

SCRIPTURE LESSON James 1:22-24

MESSAGE Just Do It!

*HYMN Living for Jesus Insert

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Allegro Moderato Handel

Preacher—Pastor John Layman; Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Video Tech—Doug Howard; Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell
Praise Band Leader & Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Linda, Brian, Brad and Ali Steele in loving memory of Fred and with thanks and praise to God for His many blessings.

THE DEADLINE FOR THE DECEMBER HERALD is moved up to Sunday, November 13th because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Please submit all information for the December newsletter to the church office by that date.

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

SPECIAL THANK YOU to everybody who contributed to the Brethren Village Auxiliary Membership Drive. \$765.00 was collected for their many worthwhile projects. Much appreciated. - Gerrie Hurst & Lois Killian.

THANK YOU TO ALL who helped with mother over the years. She especially enjoyed the senior singles. Thank you for all the kind remembrances, prayers, cards and visits. --The Family of Edith Mumma

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE for the prayers and cards and to the ministers for their visits. I really appreciated them all. --Torie Hostetter

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

October 31, 2011

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2011 \$4,395.83

Receipts

General Offering \$358,473.86

Interest on Checking Account \$6.34

Total Receipts \$358,480.20

Total Receipts & Beginning Balance \$362,876.03

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance \$35,506.61

Evangelism Team \$73,050.60

Education Team \$20,508.52

Deacons \$3,741.84

Worship Team \$12,167.56

Leadership Team \$125,789.74

Stewards of Property \$44,987.21

Social Service Team \$14,356.88

Fellowship & Hospitality Team \$2,912.34

Taxes \$18,697.41

Total Expenditures \$351,718.71

Checking Account Balance as of October 31, 2011 \$11,157.32

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

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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

Website: www.hempfieldcob.org

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 246, East Petersburg PA 17520

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 October 30, 2011

Sunday School: 69 Traditional Service: 26 Blended Service: 144

Giving for October 30, 2011

General Offering: \$5,654 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$31,020

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

Habitat Goal: \$15,000

Habitat money raised: \$7,447