

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



Loving the
Garbage Collector

January 1, 2012
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.

Hempfield COB Vision

Firmly rooted and living deeply in the character of Christ to become a healthier church that powerfully shares Christ with the world.



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

☆This Week: January 1-8☆

TODAY	New Years Day!
MONDAY	Church Office Closed 6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 7:00 P.M. Younger Youth Cell Group 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M. Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M. WORDD Worship
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Leadership/Deacon Commissioning Pastor John Layman Preaching "Fools for Christ" 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- January 18**—Herald Deadline
- January 22**—Remembrance Sunday

9:00 am

Nursery Care (infants-3 year olds)

Nursery Care is provided in the nursery room on the 1st floor by Billie Besser & Kelly Moore. 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.

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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.



☆Today's Worship Service☆

MINISTRY TEAM & DEACONS COMMISSIONING NEXT SUNDAY—

If you are a member of the church ministry teams (including deacons) for 2012, please make sure you are present at the 10:15 AM service next week, January 8th. We want to pray for you and your ministry as we commission our church leadership for the upcoming year.

THE LADIES BIBLE STUDY will be doing a series this winter by Priscilla Shirer called "He Speaks to Me." We will study how God spoke to Samuel and how He desires to speak to us personally today. The Bible study will be held at Ruth Johnson's home from 9:15-11:00 AM on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays starting January 19th and will meet for 6 sessions. If you are interested in participating in this study please contact Jamie Bushong or Ruth Johnson.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR JANUARY: Tuna, Kidney beans, Peanut butter, Canned pasta, Spaghetti sauce. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS for the altar table in the coming year please sign up for a Sunday on the chart in the outer office.

STEWARD OF THE MONTH SIGNUP SHEET for 2012 is on the bulletin board in the outer office. If you would be willing to take a turn opening and closing the church on Sunday for one month, please sign up for this important ministry.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group— Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Dum's home
- ★ Younger Youth Cell Group—Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM at Church
- ★ Youth Lock-in—January 13 & 14
- ★ Youth Mission Fundraising Lunch—Sunday, Jan. 29, after church

PRELUDES

As With Gladness
New Year's Carol
The Star Carol
The Magi

Hughes
Norwegian
Alfred Burt
Saxton

WELCOME--GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The angels proclaimed it!

All: The shepherds saw it! Mary treasured it!

One: The King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the very God of very God, has been born in Bethlehem!

All: Let us continue the celebration!

*HYMN

O Come All Ye Faithful (vs. 1, 3)

212

*INVOCATION PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC—SINGING THE CAROLS OF CHRISTMAS

Joy to the World (vs. 1, 2)

318

The First Noel (vs. 1)

199

It Came Upon a Midnight Clear (vs. 1, 2, 5)

195

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought

Offertory—Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

Polish Carol

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

REFLECTIONS ON THE END OF 2011 AND THE BEGINNING OF 2012

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulhouse, Ned Harms, Richard Heagy, Harriet Hughes, Doug Nauman,
Jeff Peters, Jaynelle Troxell, Brenda Wright

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 103:1-12

MESSAGE

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A TIME OF CONFESSION

Scripture: 1 John 1:8-9

Unison Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

698

*HYMN

Wonderful Grace of Jesus

150

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

On this Day Earth Shall Ring

Pial Cantiones

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

Preacher—Pastor John Layman; Organist/Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell

CONGRATULATIONS TO JASON KETTERING AND DANIELLE HENRY

upon their marriage on December 27, 2011. May God richly bless them as they begin their new life together.

THANK YOU TO THE DEACONS for the lovely box of fruit, cheese and goodies. Your kindness is appreciated.—Betty Aulthouse, Harold & Jean Musser

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, January 2 for the New Years holiday.

Service of Remembrance 2012

January 22, 2012—10:15 AM

On Sunday morning, January 22, we will be holding **one service at 10:15 AM** to remember and honor our loved ones who have died in 2011. We will **not be having our normal 8:00 AM service** on that day.

If you would like to remember a loved one who has died in the past year, please complete the Name & Photo Submission Form that is available on the narthex table at church or on our church website (www.hempfieldcob.org). Names and pictures will be displayed on the projection screen during the service. If you do not wish to submit a picture, your loved one's name will be displayed on the screen when his or her name is read. **All forms and pictures must be submitted to the church office by Sunday, January 8th.**

We also invite you or a member of your family to come forward during the service to light a candle in memory of your loved one. If no one from your family can be present or you would prefer not to come forward, someone else will light the candle for you. You will also receive the candle and a white carnation as a gift from the church at the end of the service. Thank you in advance for your help as we prepare for this special service.

☆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 Christmas Eve

Family Service: 153

Traditional Service: 296

Attendance for December 25, 2011

Sunday School: N/A

Traditional Service: N/A

Blended Service: 169

Giving for December 25, 2011

General Offering: \$10,713.50

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$31,895

Amount needed weekly to meet budget = \$9,687

Habitat Goal: \$15,000

Habitat money raised: \$17,752.87

Total for Foods Resource Bank Growing Projects = \$10,706.85