

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 8, 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.



January 22, 2012
10:15 AM

☆This Week: January 8-15☆

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| TODAY | 10:15 A.M. 11:30 A.M. | Leadership Commissioning Free Blood Pressure Checks |
| MONDAY | 4:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:00 P.M. | Education Team Sr. High Cell Group Stewards of Property Team |
| TUESDAY | 12:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. | Silver Singles Worship Team |
| WEDNESDAY | 6:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M. | Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Sewing Circle Younger Youth Cell Group Fellowship & Hospitality Team Sanctuary Choir |
| THURSDAY | 7:00 P.M. | Evangelism Team |
| FRI. – SAT. | 8:00 P.M.-10:00 AM | Youth Lock-in |
| SUNDAY | 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. | Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice Preaching "So-So Sowers" Mark 4:3-20 |

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.

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- January 16**—Church Office Closed for MLK Day
- January 16**—Prayers for Peace
- January 18**—Herald Deadline
- January 18**—Connections Begins
- January 22**—Remembrance Sunday
- January 24**—Leadership Team

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
- ★ Sr. High District Retreat—6:00 PM January 20 – 12:00 PM January 22
Please see Kent and Ed today if interested
- ★ Youth Mission Fundraising Lunch—Sunday, Jan. 29, after church



FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS will be given by nurses after church today. Please also feel free to stop by and ask them any questions about this.

DO YOU ENJOY VISITING? We are looking for persons to serve on a **Visitation Team** and give assistance to the deacons. If you are interested and would like more details, contact Wes Bowers (867-1435, Ruth Johnson (569-2430) or Lois Killian (560-9429).

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.

THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is sponsored by the Social Service Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Rich Bushong at 664-4395 or grb@dejazzd.com.

A NEW YEAR, A NEW SCHEDULE... choose a Sunday (or 2) for special music. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

PLEASE AVOID USING THE COAT ROOM AS A STORAGE AREA. Please put tables in the gym storage area.

What do you do on a Wednesday evening?
You are invited to the church
beginning Jan 18th for...



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)
\$2.00 for each adult
\$1.00 for children 3-12
FREE for children under 3
*or talk to Janice about preparing a meal one of the weeks and you will eat free for the other 10 weeks!
- 6:00-7:00 Connection Groups (Grade 1-adult)
★ The Me I Want to Be (Ortberg) book study
by Pastor John Layman
★ Beginning Guitar Lessons by Sarah Barger
★ Hand Quilting by Deb Bendit
★ Beginning Crochet by Lois Dewar
★ Lego Mania by Nate Dum and Alex Troxell
★ Clicker Training for You and Your Dog
by Amy Smith
★ Jewelry Making and More!
by Linda and Heather Carper
- 6:00-7:00 Little Connectors (3 years-kindergarten)
6:00-7:00 Child Care (infant-3 years)

*For more information or to sign up call the church office, email Jen at jen@hempfieldcob.org or sign up at the Connections table in the narthex.

We hope to see you there!!!

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

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| Praeludium in F Major | J.S. Bach |
| Voluntary in G Major | Samuel Jackson |
| Andante Cantabile | Adolph Hess |

WELCOME--GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORSHIP IN SONG

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| Amazing Love | Praise Band |
| Blessed Be Your Name | On Screen |
| Mighty to Save | On Screen |

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The God of Creation calls us together.

All: We come into the presence of the One who created us.

One: God has not finished with us. There is more that we can be.

All: We offer ourselves to the One who takes us from glory into glory.

One: God is doing something new and it is us!

All: We give up our old ways to walk in the new path of God.

One: Into the glorious future of God's reign, our Lord Jesus leads us.

All: We follow the Christ into new Kingdom Living.

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| HYMN | Sweet Are the Promises | Insert |
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INVOCATION PRAYER

LEADERSHIP/MINISTRY TEAM AND DEACON COMMISSIONING

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| HYMN | Here I Am, Lord | 395 |
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SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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| Offertory Thought | |
| Offertory—Offertoire in F Major | Eugene Gigot |
| <i>(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)</i> | |

SPECIAL MUSIC

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| Tell Me One More Time About Jesus | Sarah & Jerry Barger |
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MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulhouse, Glenn Brubaker, Ned Harms, Richard Heagy, Doug Nauman,
Jeff Peters, Jaynelle Troxell, Brenda Wright

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| SCRIPTURE LESSON | 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5 (Selected Verses) |
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| MESSAGE | Fools for Christ! |
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| *HYMN | Are Ye Able? | Insert |
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*BENEDICTION

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| *POSTLUDE | Trumpet Tune | John Stanley |
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**Those who are able are invited to stand.*

Preacher—Pastor John Layman; Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen
Video Tech—Doug Howard; Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell
Praise Band Leader—Daphne Witmer

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented to the honor and glory of God and in memory of husband Mark Martin by Peg Martin and family.

THANK YOU TO THE DEACONS for the lovely box of fruit, cheese and goodies. Your kindness is appreciated.—Mildred & Henry Lehman

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SO GENEROUSLY GAVE to help us exceed our Habitat House commitment. Our goal was to raise \$15,000 and we actually raised \$17,952.87. The next work day at the house for our congregation will be Saturday, February 11th. If you are interested in helping, contact Tom Fritz (665-2793).

CONGRATULATIONS to Waverly Garber and Natalie Hahn upon the birth of Blaine Wesley Garber who was born December 31, 2011. The proud grandparents are Diane & Blaine Garber. The rosebud on the altar is in celebration of little Blaine's arrival.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

December 31, 2011

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2011 \$4,395.83

Receipts

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| General Offering | \$447,778.68 |
| Interest on Checking Account | \$7.90 |
| Total Receipts | \$447,786.58 |
| Total Receipts & Beginning Balance | \$452,182.41 |

Expenditures

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| Stewards of Finance | \$41,821.72 |
| Evangelism Team | \$110,463.93 |
| Education Team | \$22,227.26 |
| Deacons | \$4,911.14 |
| Worship Team | \$17,899.68 |
| Leadership Team | \$150,896.29 |
| Stewards of Property | \$57,494.89 |
| Social Service Team | \$20,896.58 |
| Fellowship & Hospitality Team | \$3,390.89 |
| Taxes | \$22,166.32 |
| Total Expenditures | \$452,168.70 |

Checking Account Balance as of December 31, 2011 **\$13.71**

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

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 January 1, 2011

Sunday School: 56 Traditional Service: 48 Blended Service: 133

Giving for January 1, 2011

General Offering: \$7,743.05 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$31,895

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

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering: \$1,008.04