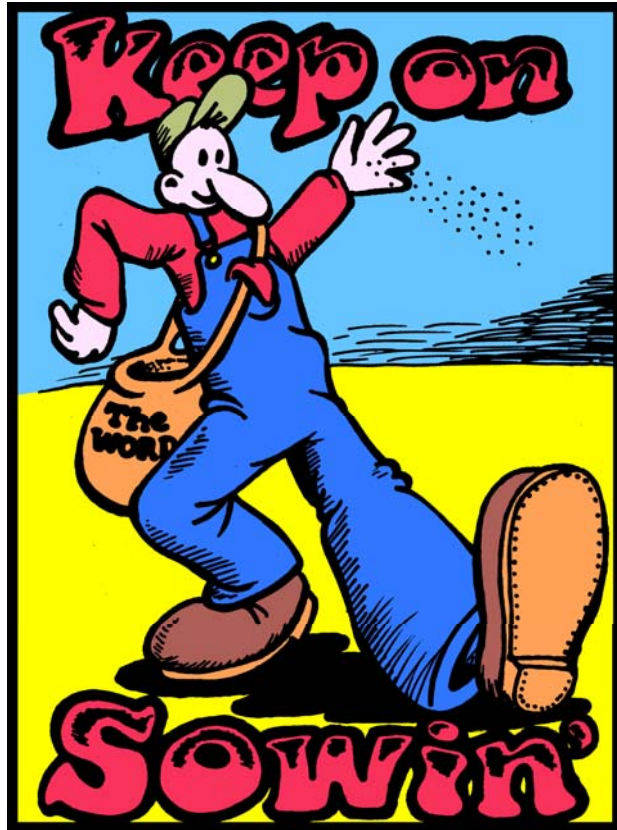


# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



January 15, 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.*



☆This Week: January 15-22☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	Martin Luther King Day—Office Closed 6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	6:30 P.M. Social Services Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	HERALD DEADLINE 6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 5:30 P.M. Connections Begins 6:00 P.M. Younger Youth Cell Group 7:00 P.M. Sanctuary Choir
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9:15 A.M. Ladies Bible Study
<b>FRI. – SUN.</b>	Sr. High District Retreat
<b>SUNDAY</b>	No 8:00 SERVICE REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor John Layman Preaching "Calling the Roll Down Here" Romans 16:1-16

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- January 24**—Leadership Team
- January 29**—Youth Missions Fund-raiser Lunch
- February 2**—Monthly Prayer Experience
- February 17-20**—Youth Winter Retreat
- February 25**—Healthy Eating Seminar

**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).

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**--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**. Please join us for this special service.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

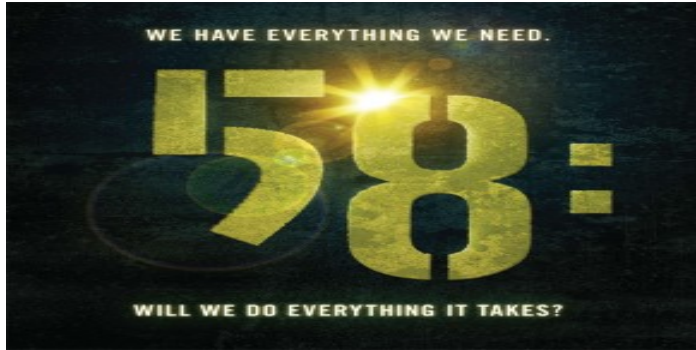
**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE FLOWERS** for the altar table in the coming year please sign up for a Sunday on the chart in the outer office.

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

**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.

**CALLING ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS:** your musical talents are needed for special music in this new year. See the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND**—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> "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.



**You're Invited:**  
**Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 7:00pm**

Join us in the Hempfield Church of the Brethren Sanctuary as we partner with HOPE International to share a community viewing of

## 58: The Film

Based on the principles of fasting in Isaiah 58, this joint initiative between organizations such as Compassion International, HOPE International, International Justice Mission, and World Relief, amongst others, seeks to eradicate extreme poverty in the world within the next generation.

Please plan to join us as we spend time seeing how we can unite under Christ to make the dream of ending extreme poverty a reality.



*your way of living*

*Soda Cans  
for  
Service Dogs*

By bringing your empty cans to church...



*You Can Help*



...bring independence & better quality of life to individuals with disabilities.

Join us in our campaign to help United Disabilities Services (UDS) provide affordable service dogs to individuals with disabilities. Please bring your empty beverage cans to church and deposit them in the recycle bin outside the gym entrance. Contact Amy Smith in the church office with any questions.

**What do you do on a Wednesday evening?**  
You are invited to the church  
beginning Jan 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jen@hempfieldcob.org) or sign up at the  
Connections table in the narthex.

**We hope to see you there!!!**

**Veritas**  
*truth ~ Mission ~ Community*

Thanks so much  
for supporting  
us in 2011!

Over the last six months we've been putting "blessing" into practice.  
Here are several ways your generous giving helped us share Jesus.

- **Artists.** We held six Art Shows on Lancaster city's First Fridays with local artists.
- **Human Trafficking.** In September we hosted Untainted, a night about domestic human trafficking. The evening helped raise over \$800 toward North Star Initiative's plans to build a safe house in Lancaster County for victims.
- **Biblical Curiosity.** Occupy Lancaster participants asked us to do a Bible study with them on what Scripture says about the poor.
- **Tornado Damage Benefit.** We held a Benefit Concert in November, featuring an F&M Student, to raise money for the Boys and Girls Club of West Alabama destroyed in the April tornado. 60 F&M students showed up and raised around \$100!
- **College Student Support.** We gave 50 Finals Survival Kits to an F&M fraternity during winter finals week and another for 60 through InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.
- **Newcomers.** Since moving our Sunday Gatherings to the Community Room in Lancaster city, first time visitors have increased and newcomers have returned to join our community.



We have many more visions and plans for 2012 to bless others, share Jesus, and to be about the work of God's Kingdom. But we can't do this alone, and your support was crucial this year! If you want to know how to support or partner with us, talk to your Pastor.

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES Geoff Davis, Tuba & Otis Kitchen, Piano

## TRIBUTE TO GEORGE SHEARING

I Know that My Redeemer Lives  
I Love Thee, My Lord

### \*PRAISE MUSIC

Glory to God Forever On Screen  
From the Inside Out On Screen

### \*PRAYER

### WELCOME

GREETING FROM DISTRICT CONFERENCE MODERATOR BOB WINTSCH

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS United Disabilities Services Service Dog Program

### MORNING PRAYER

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Betty Aulthouse, Glenn Brubaker, Ned Harms, Richard Heagy, Family of Millie Lehman, Doug Nauman, Family of Jeff Peters, Jaynelle Troxell, Brenda Wright

### COMMISSIONING OF MARYBETH FISHER

### SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought  
Offertory—Meditation on Arlington Fred Bock  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

SPECIAL MUSIC & ART EXPRESSIONS Brendon & Erin Duffy

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 4:3-20 Doug Hinton

MESSAGE Keep On Sowin'

SPECIAL MUSIC Beautiful Kim Remy

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

Joshua

Setting by ODK

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

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice; Organist/Pianist—Otis Kitchen  
Video Tech—Alex Troxell; Sound Techs—Mike & Donna Denlinger  
Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit  
Cover Art—Dave Weiss, AMOKArts.com

**THANK YOU** for the prayers, cards, calls and Pastor John's visits during the time of my recent surgery.  
--Parke Eckman

**WE WANTED TO SAY A HEARTFELT THANK YOU** to all of you who prayed for us and came to our aid after tropical storm Lee in September. Many of you came to our aid through your prayers, volunteering your time and talents as well as generously giving of your gifts to help us clean up and replace the things that we lost. This week our destroyed basement and family room will finally be finished. We are so grateful to the Lord for His goodness to us. Thank you for your outpouring of love. We appreciate all of you!

--Ray and Jayne Hutchison

### OUR PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY ARE EXTENDED TO:

✠ Henry Lehman and family upon the death of Millie Lehman on January 10.  
✠ Lynn Peters and family upon the death of Jeff Peters on January 11.  
May God's peace envelop them during this difficult time.

**ADDRESS FOR MARY BETH FISHER** during BVS orientation (Jan 29 - Feb 17 only): c/o BVS Unit 296, Camp Ithiel, 2037 Hempel Avenue, Gotha FL 34734

## HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Sr. High Cell Group— Monday 6:30-8:00 PM at Dum's home
- ★ Younger Youth Cell Group—Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM at Church
- ★ Sr. High District Retreat—6:00 PM January 20 – 12:00 PM January 22
- ★ Youth Mission Fundraising Lunch—Sunday, Jan. 29, after church
- ★ Youth Winter Retreat at Montrose Bible Conference—Feb 17-20. Please get \$40 deposit and permission slips to Kent by Feb 6.

## ☆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 8, 2012**

Sunday School: 98      Traditional Service: 52      Blended Service: 199

### **Giving for January 8, 2012**

General Offering: \$8,340.69      Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$342.50

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