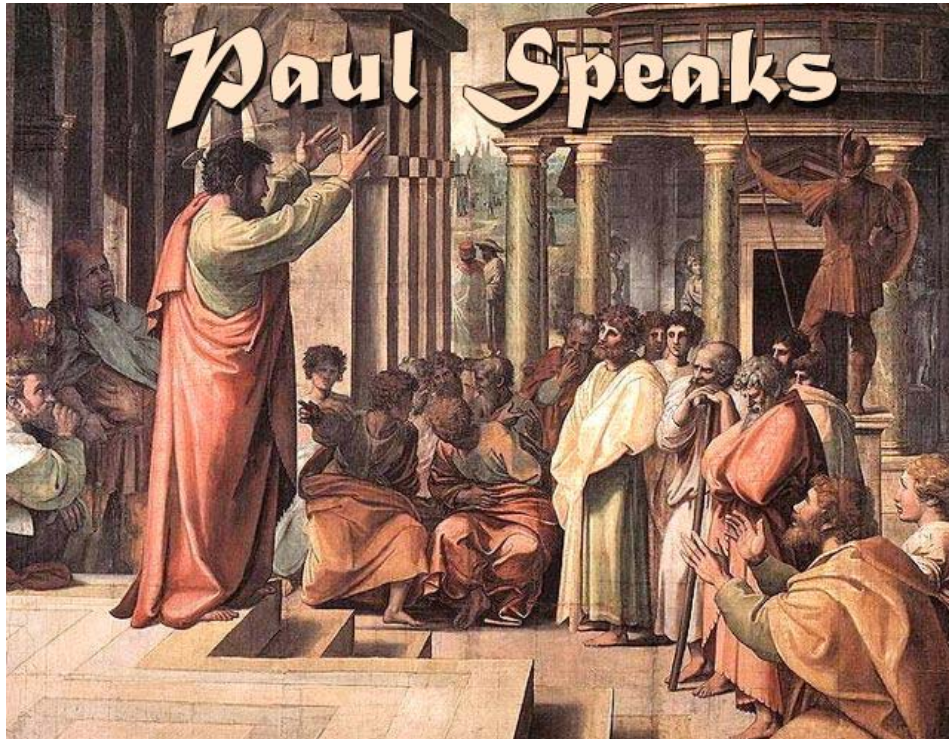


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



February 12, 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: February 12-19☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks 58: The Film
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	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	5:30 P.M.	Connections
	6:00 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	9:15A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study Evangelism Team
FRI.—MON.	Youth Winter Retreat	
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor John Layman Preaching "Where's the JOY?" John 15:9-12

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- February 25**—Healthy Eating Seminar
- February 26**—1st Sunday in Lent
- February 28**—Leadership Team
- March 1**—Monthly Prayer Experience

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 issue.

BENEVOLENCE FUND BENEFIT DINNER—Saturday, March 10 6:00 PM. Entertainment will be provided by "Strong Man" Chris Rider. Mark your calendars! More information to follow.

FRIENDS TOGETHER WEEK—Friendship Community's Camp for persons with disabilities will be held at Hempfield June 11-15 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. We are looking for persons to serve one on one with a camper for the week, day or whatever time your schedule allows. Please contact Betty Cox, Gladys Ulmer, Ellie Lehman or Jean Caldwell if you can help.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR FEBRUARY: Tuna helper, Baked beans, Soup (canned or dry), Hot cocoa mix, Pancake mix & syrup. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

HEALTHY EATING SEMINAR--Are you struggling to keep those New Year's diet and exercise resolutions? Are you or a loved one struggling with poor body image, emotional eating, or another type of disordered eating? Join us on Saturday, February 25th, 2012 from 9am-11am in the Hempfield Church of the Brethren sanctuary for a seminar featuring Dr. Jennifer Harriger, Professor of Psychology at Pepperdine University, as the keynote speaker.

BENEFIT CONCERT FOR TABOR COMMUNITY SERVICES--Spend Valentine Weekend with Dr. William Wright performing a piano recital of Romantic Rhapsodies. Sunday, February 12, 2012, 3 p.m. Highland Presbyterian Church. No admission charge - No reservations required. Donations will be accepted at the recital to benefit Tabor Community Services. Call 358-9383 or go to www.tabornet.org for more information. Pick up a Flyer in the Narthex for more information on Dr. William Wright's accomplishments.

THE ATLANTIC NORTHEAST DISTRICT WOMEN'S SPRING FELLOWSHIP will be held March 10, from 8:45 – 2:30 at Coventry Church of the Brethren in Pottstown. Grace Fabian was a missionary in Papua New Guinea with Wycliffe Bible Translators. She will be speaking on "Outrageous Grace" and "Puzzles of Life." Lunch \$6.00 by reservation only. RSVP to Ruth Johnson (569-2430) by February 26th, if you are interested in going.

☆Today's Worship Service☆

PRELUDES

Thanks to God for My Redeemer	John Hultman
Meditation on "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?"	Fred Boch
Improvisation on "Comfort"	Early American Tune

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Hallelujah, Your Love Is Amazing	Praise Band
Revelation Song	On Screen
Theresa's Prayer	On Screen

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS Millersville International House Ray Huber

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Ned Harms, Richard Heagy, Doug Nauman, Brenda Wright and the Families of
Helen Landis, Milly Lehman and Jeff Peters

SPECIAL MUSIC

Otis Kitchen

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SPECIAL MUSIC & VIDEO

Mark Eckel & Kristin Stauffer

SCRIPTURE READING

Galatians 2:19-21 Rich Bushong

MESSAGE

Paul Speaks

*HYMN

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know 337

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Recessional in F Major Roy Brunner

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

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice; Pianist/Organist—Otis Kitchen
Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell
Praise Band Leader—Daphne Witmer

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE for their prayers, meals and visits. I really appreciated them. I thank God that I am doing much better now.

--Betty Aulhouse

PASTOR JOHN AND CONGREGATION—Thank you for your prayers, cards and visits during my recent hip replacement. It was so comforting to be covered in prayer.

–Mary Ellen McEvoy

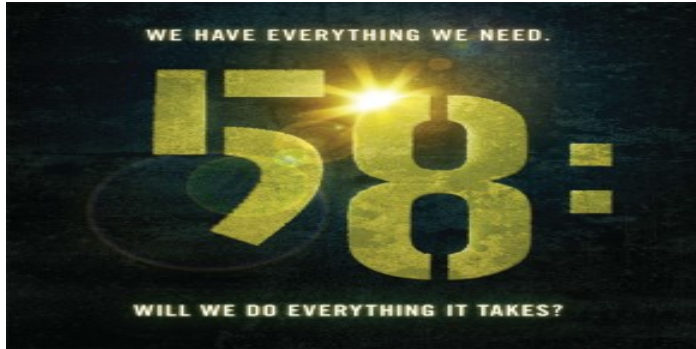
BABY DEDICATION IS BEING PLANNED for the near future. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact Pastor John.

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
- ★ Youth Winter Retreat—Feb 17-20. Skiing money due Feb 13
- ★ Youth Missions Breakfast—Feb. 26—7:30 AM-10:00 AM
- ★ Farm Sale Fundraiser @ Musser's Farm—Sat. March 10, 9am-3pm
- ★ Friendly's Family Fun Nite fundraiser—March 20—5:00-8:00 PM—
Centerville Rd location. Invite everyone you can!

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

40 ... the number of times you should chew each bite, according to the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition. People who chewed each morsel 40 times consumed 12% fewer calories than those who chomped only 15 times.



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.

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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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 February 5, 2012

Sunday School: 99

Traditional Service: 47

Blended Service: 231

Giving for February 5, 2012

General Offering: \$10,001

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$597.50

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