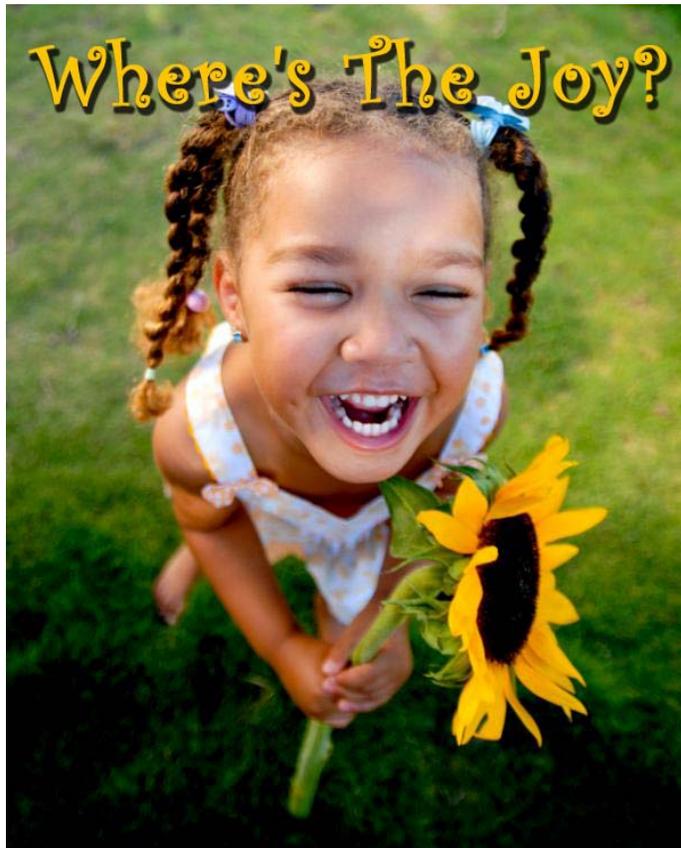


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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.

February 19, 2012
10:15 AM

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 19-26☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
WEDNESDAY	ASH WEDNESDAY	
	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
SATURDAY	9:00 A.M.	Healthy Eating Seminar
SUNDAY	1 st Sunday in Lent	
	7:30 A.M.	Youth Missions Breakfast
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching
		"Imitators of God"
		Ephesians 5:1-2

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- February 28**—Leadership Team
- March 1**—Monthly Prayer Experience
- March 10**—Benevolence Dinner
- March 18**—One Great Hour of Sharing
- March 25**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

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.

CHURCH WORLD SERVICE, social service providers, local refugees, churches and volunteers are gathering to create a strong community where refugees are well-integrated and have access to housing, healthcare, employment, and education. "It Takes a Community: Optimizing Refugee Resettlement in Lancaster" is a community collaboration conference designed to better understand and address the needs of refugees in Lancaster County. We need your input! Join us for the conversation at Franklin and Marshall College on Friday, March 30, 2012, 8:00am-5:00pm. Cost for the day, including lunch, is \$25. Register on line at www.ittakesacomunitylancaster.com

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 Brethren worldwide.

SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2nd "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.

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.

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.

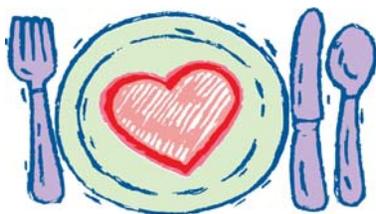
Benevolence Fund Benefit Dinner

Saturday, March 10

6:00 PM

Through our benevolence fund we are able to help families in our church and community who are facing financial difficulties. On Saturday, March 10 at 6:00 PM we will be holding a dinner and collecting a freewill offering to replenish this fund.

Menu



Roast Pork, red skinned potatoes, peas, applesauce, coleslaw, iced tea, rolls, and cakes by Linda Rannels.

Entertainment



Entertainment will be provided by "Modern-day Oldtime Strong Man" Chris Rider. If you come, you will see legitimate feats of strength being performed by one of the top traditional strongmen in the world today. These feats include the rolling of frying pans into tube shapes, the bending of drop forged steel adjustable wrenches - steel spikes - and steel bars, twisting of forged steel horseshoes, ripping phonebooks from top to bottom, and many, many more unbelievable demonstrations of power. To find out more go to www.strongmanchrisrider.com.

What do you do on a Wednesday evening?

Come try out Connections! This Wednesday begins our final 5 week session....



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)
- ★ Paul's letter to the Philippians by Pastor John Layman
 - ★ Beginning Guitar Lessons by Sarah Barger and Kent Rice
 - ★ Independent Sewing Projects by Deb Bendit
 - ★ Project Completion by Jen Statler
 - ★ Lego Mania by Nate Dum and Alex Troxell
 - ★ Clicker Training for You and Your Dog by Amy Smith
 - ★ Beginning 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

Air in G J.S. Bach
Adagio from Symphony no. 5 Peter Tchaikovsky

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN Joy to the World (vs. 1, 2) 318

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: All you people, clap your hands; raise a joyful shout to God.

All: For the Most High God is awesome, glorious over all the earth.

One: How good it is to give thanks, to sing the honor of God.

All: To proclaim God's constant love every morning and his faithfulness every night.

One: To make music with string instruments and melodies on the flute.

All: Your mighty deeds, O God, make us glad; because of what You have done, we sing for joy!

One: Let the rivers clap their hands and the mountains ring out their joy

All: In the presence of our God.

One: With them, let us sing out joy to our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer God.

*SINGING OUR JOY

My Savior's Love	Praise Band
Let There Be Praise	On Screen
There Is Joy in the Lord	On Screen
How Can I Keep from Singing?	On Screen

OPENING PRAYER

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Scripture—2 Corinthians 9:6 & 7
Minute for Missions—Helping Hands Randy Ziegler
Offertory—St Anthony Chorale Johannes Brahms
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE Proverbs 17:22

ANTHEM Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You? Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulthouse, Ned Harms, Richard Heagy, Doug Nauman, Brenda Wright

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 15:9-12

CHORUS I've Got the Joy On Screen

MESSAGE Where's The JOY?

*HYMN Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee 71

*SPOKEN BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION You Shall Go Out With Joy 427

*POSTLUDE Trumpet Rondeau from Sinfonies de Fanfares J. Joseph Mouret

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

Preacher—Pastor John Layman; Organist—Otis Kitchen

Pianists—Jen Hinton & Daphne Witmer

Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Sound Techs—Mike & Donna Denlinger

Sanctuary Choir Director & Praise Band Leader—Barry Carper

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Ken & Millie Brubaker to the honor and glory of God.

THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to serve on Visitation Teams. They will assist deacons and some of you may receive their friendly visits.

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

PLEASE HELP THE OFFERING TABULATORS:

- Write the amount of your gift on the offering envelope
- If the envelope does not have your number, write your name or number on it
- Comments on the check memo line can be easily overlooked. Do not count on it for credit.

HCOB YOUTH NEWS

- ★ Don't forget our missions breakfast next Sunday 7:30 AM to 10:00 AM!
- ★ 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
- ★ Missions Fundraiser @ Musser's Farm—Sat. March 10, 9am-3pm
- ★ District Jr. High lock-in—March 2-3, Contact Kent if interested.
Registration deadline 2/23



The Social Service Team is sponsoring a **“Helping Hands Ministry”** for people in our church who need assistance in areas such as: meals, transportation for appointments, grocery shopping, yard work, simple house duties, simple car maintenance, friendly visits, etc.

BECOME A HELPING HAND

If you want to volunteer to assist others, please complete this form and place it in the offering or in the box in the narthex labeled “Helping Hands Volunteers.” You and the person you will be assisting will communicate with each other to determine details of how and when you can help him or her.

Your Name: _____

Your Phone #: _____

How many hours/month can you volunteer? _____

How often can we call on you?

- 1 time/week 1time/month 1 time every other month
 other _____ (please fill in the blank)

What type of volunteer work can you do? _____

Examples: yard work, pick up groceries, transportation to doctor, cook a meal, household repairs, etc.

Can you provide transportation during the day? Yes No

NEED A HELPING HAND?

If you need some help, please contact Amy in the church office and give her your name, phone number, and the service you would need. **You may call the church office at 898-0181 or e-mail: office@hempfieldcob.org.**

Thank you,

The Social Service Team: Ellie Lehman, Rich Bushong, Randy Ziegler, Emmy Schott, Cindy Harnish

☆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 February 12, 2012

Sunday School: 97

Traditional Service: 47

Blended Service: 156

Giving for February 12, 2012

General Offering: \$7,652

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$707.50

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