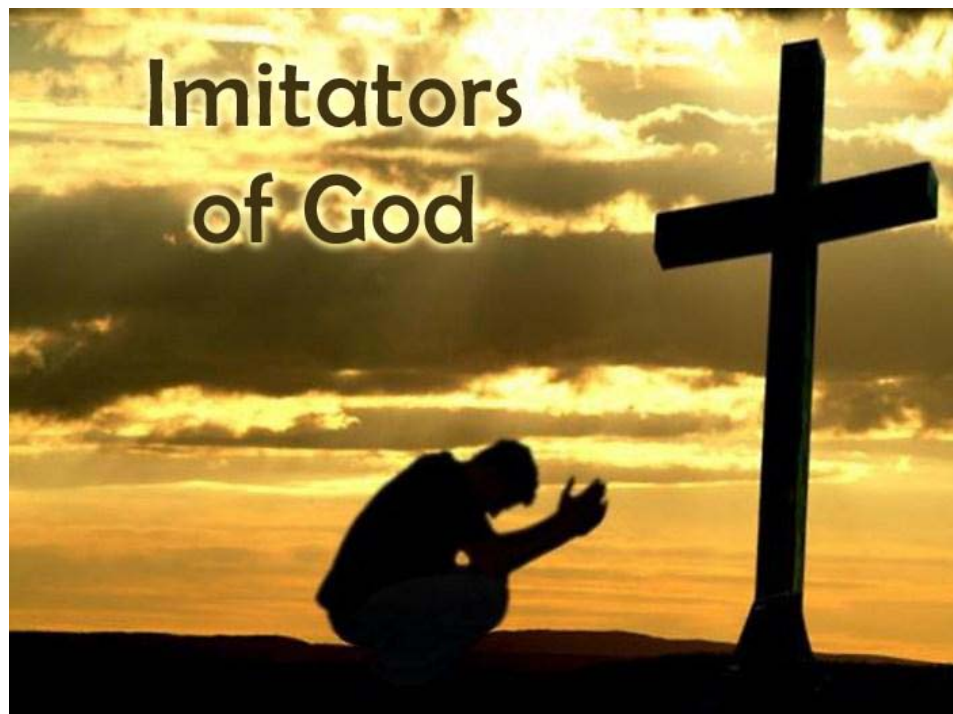


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



February 26, 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 26-March 4☆

TODAY	1 st Sunday in Lent 7:30 A.M. Youth Missions Breakfast
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. Leadership Team
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
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 P.M. Monthly 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 Pastor John Layman Preaching "Living Sacrifices" Romans 12:1-2

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- 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

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.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT: Please tell your friends and your friends' friends about the "Youth on a Mission" 3 on 3 basketball tournament Saturday, March 24 here at HCOB from 9am - 3pm. Join us for some fun as we raise money for the senior high missions trip! Registration \$15 per person, contact Kari Housner for details.

SENIOR ADULT SPRING BANQUET at Middle Creek COB. March 29, 2012, at 12 noon. Music program by Chardonnay 4 Two. Cost \$12.50/person. Contact Jean May by March 11th if you plan to attend.

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER MINISTRIES is having a picnic on Friday, March 9th at 6:30 at the Cross Roads Church Family Life Center (800 Donegal Springs Rd. Mount Joy). This is the ministry we participated with through our Christmas Shoebox donations. If you are interested in attending, please contact Emmy Schott at 717-333-8216 by Sunday, March 4th.

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☆

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

TIME OF REFLECTION

Observe how Christ loved us. His love was not cautious but extravagant. He didn't love in order to get something from us but to give everything of himself to us. Love like that.

PRELUDES A Suite of Lenten Hymn Settings Wilbur Held
Jesus, I will Ponder Now
Ah, Dearest Jesus
In The Cross of Christ I Glory

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GIVING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Youth Praise Band
Mighty to Save On Screen
Open the Eyes of My Heart On Screen
Indescribable On Screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 40:4-10

*HYMN Come, Let Us All Unite to Sing 12

*OPENING PRAYER

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Thought and Prayer
Offertory—Go to Dark Gethsemane Wilbur Held
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 4:17-32

MORNING PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Betty Aulhouse, Maggie Carper, Paul Cope, Ned Harms, Richard Heagy,
Floyd Myer, Doug Nauman, Gerry Shuman, Brenda Wright, Doris Wright

SCRIPTURE READING Ephesians 5:1-2

MESSAGE Imitators of God

BREAD AND CUP COMMUNION

Affirmations

"The Bread which we break is the communion of the Body of Christ"

"The Cup which we bless is the communion of the Blood of Christ"

All Christians are invited to participate in communion.

Please hold the elements so that we may partake of them in unison.

*CLOSING HYMN I Stand Amazed in the Presence 528

A SPECIAL MOMENT OF COMMUNITY

BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Recessional in F Major Charles Gounod

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

Preacher—Pastor Geoff Davis; Organist—Otis Kitchen
Video Tech—Alex Troxell; Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong
Youth Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer; Worship Leader—Del Kautz

THANK YOU to the pastors and the congregation for your sympathy upon the death of my mother, Helen Landis. Thank you also to the deacons for the luncheon they provided at her memorial service. --Lowell & Linda Landis

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES are expressed to Yvonne Musser and family upon the death of her brother, M. Ronald Lefever, who died February 21, 2012.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR 2012 CHURCH DIRECTORY IN THE NARTHEX. If you would like an extra copy or two, please sign up on the sheet provided and requests will be fulfilled as long as supplies last. If you would like a digital copy to be e-mailed to you, please contact the church office.

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
- ★ Missions Fundraiser @ Musser's Farm—Sat. March 10, 9am-3pm
- ★ Family Fun Night at Friendlys on Centerville Road—March 20—5:00-8:00 PM
- ★ 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament Missions Trip Fundraiser—March 24 9 AM-3 PM

☆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 19, 2012

Sunday School: 94 Traditional Service: 49 Blended Service: 174

Giving for February 19, 2012

General Offering: \$9,502.57 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$707.50

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