

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



March 4, 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.



HCOB
Calendar

☆This Week: March 4-11☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
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.	Youth Farm Sale Fundraiser
	6:00 P.M.	Benevolence Fund Dinner
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor John Layman Preaching
		"A Sacrifice of Praise"
		Hebrews 13:15-16

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

March 18—One Great Hour of Sharing

March 18—Pick-up Youth Easter Eggs

March 20—Youth Fundraiser Family Night at Friendly's

March 21—Herald Deadline

March 21—HCOB Leading Worship @ Brethren Village

March 24—Fundraising Basketball Tournament

March 25—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

March 25—Love Feast

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.



CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS ARE COMING! Please sign up in the narthex this Sunday. Linda Rannels and the youth will be making them on 3/16 and 3/17 and they will be available for pickup on Sunday, March 18.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR MARCH: Juice, Spam, Hot cereal, Baking mixes, Canned pasta. 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.

COLLEGE STUDENTS and PARENTS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS:

Please contact the church office if your address or the address of your son or daughter has changed in the last year. We would like to keep in touch with our college students and need current addresses. Thank you.

CHURCH TREASURER NEEDED--After 25 years as Church Treasurer, Allen Hurst has decided to follow in the footsteps of Pastor John and retire. Allen has served faithfully for many years to assure all bills are paid and account for all the Church funds. The Church will be appointing a new Treasurer by the end of March who will transition with Allen during April before taking over the role. If you are interested in the position, please contact someone on the Finance Team by March 11th. --Church Finance Team (Ronald Myer, Tom Connelly, Gladys Ulmer, and Matt Markey)

THE WEBSITE COMMITTEE is looking for someone to work with the team and our Web Master, Shawn Smith, in presenting our church and all of its great ministries on the HCOB website. If you feel God leading you in this type of ministry, please contact Lois Dewar @ 201-0606 or email ldknitter@yahoo.com

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.

The Education Team will pay 75% of the cost for any child to attend **CAMP SWATARA** one time over the summer. Good-As-Gold Certificates are available on the bulletin board in the church office.

The Education Team is preparing for **GRADUATION SUNDAY**, which will be held on June 3 at the 10:15 a.m. service. If anyone in your family graduated in December, 2011, or will graduate this summer from a post-high school program (technical or vocational training, community college, college, nursing school, etc.), please contact Sally Davis (sallydavis@verizon.net or 569-6284) by April 20. The Team would like to recognize his/her accomplishments with an invitation to the service and the meal immediately following. Thank you.

URGENT NEED FOR ELECTRICIANS: Immediate need for master or journeyman level residential electricians in Minot, North Dakota. Two week commitment, all travel and living expenses paid. Contact Zach Wolgemuth at zwolgemuth@brethren.org or 1-800-451-4407 at BDM Office.

THE ANNUAL EASTER CANDY SALE AT BRETHERN VILLAGE will be held Friday, March 30, 2012 from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. in Wolfe Auditorium. Candy will be sold at \$4.00 a half pound. Please consider making candy for the sale and patronizing it. As an alternative to making candy, you might consider a donation to the Brethren Village Sale. Some suggestions for homemade candy- coconut cream eggs, peanut butter eggs, butter cream eggs, opera fudge, lollipops, peanut clusters, peanut butter cups, peanut brittle, any of your favorite candy. **Please label candy telling what it is and that it is for Brethren Village.** Take to church kitchen March 25-28. Thank you.

Gerrie Hurst and Lois Killian

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.

News from
Mary Beth
Fisher



Dear
Hempfield
Congregation,

The past 3 weeks I was in sunny Florida enjoying 80 degree weather and bonding with some of the most amazing people I've ever met.

I am now in Roanoke, VA where they just received their first snow of the season. It's a big change in weather and a big lifestyle change. I joined the Central Church of the Brethren in downtown Roanoke for worship this morning. I received hugs, handshakes, and more introductions than I will remember for next week.

This week I begin work at an inner city elementary school as a teacher's aide. I'm really excited to get involved with Highland Park Elementary and Central COB.

I appreciate all the prayers and letters I have received from you so far and I continue to ask for your prayers.

God bless,
Mary Beth Fisher

My new address is:

c/o Wayne & Vicky Chapman
3228 Pasley Avenue SW
Roanoke VA 24015

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, 9 AM-3 PM
- ★ Making Easter Eggs—March 16 & 17 at the church
- ★ Distributing Easter Eggs—Sunday March 18
- ★ 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

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

Did you know that daffodils can be toxic to dogs? It is not uncommon for dogs to eat grass, however, keep him away from all parts of this spring plant. After ingesting either the bulb, leaves or flower, he can develop signs of poisoning – diarrhea, vomiting, staggering, even death. Call your vet immediately if you suspect your pet may have ingested any part of a daffodil.

☆Today's Worship Service☆
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

PRELUDES

O Sacred Head
Once Again

Lenten Medley
Hassler, Bach
Matt Redman

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*WORSHIP IN SONG

Be Glorified
Glorious Day

Praise Band
On Screen
On Screen

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lent is the time

All: To wake from our sleeping,

One: To throw off our fears,

All: To discard our excuses.

One: Lent is the time

All: To walk toward freedom,

One: To believe in new life,

All: To turn away from dead ends,

One: To live new possibilities,

All: To sing new songs.

One: Lent is the time

All: To open our hearts anew to our awesome God.

*HYMN

Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord

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*INVOCATION PRAYER

SHARING IN CHILD DEDICATION

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought and Prayer

Offertory—Offering

Paul Baloche

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

ANTHEM

Come Touch the Robe

Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Maggie Carper, Jim Eshleman, Ned Harms, Richard Heagy, Jim Musser,
Floyd Myer, Doug Nauman, Brenda Wright, Doris Wright

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12:1-2

MESSAGE

Living Sacrifices

ANTHEM

Living Sacrifice

Sanctuary Choir

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Wonderful Cross

Mason, Tomlin, Reeves, Walt

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

Preacher—Pastor John Layman; Pianist—Jen Hinton

Video Tech—Doug Howard; Sound Techs—Blaine Garber & Jaynelle Troxell

Praise Band Leader—Dave Bendit; Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

A SPECIAL THANK YOU to our Jr. High Cell group for making Valentine Cards and assembling bags of candy to give to the Veterans at the Veterans Victory House and the kids at Beth Shalom. One of the leaders of the Beth Shalom ministry was very pleased that our youth thought of these kids.

--The Evangelism Team

SHARE IN A SPECIAL LENTEN CHALLENGE by picking up a container in the narthex to financially support the Hempfield Bank of Hope through Hope International. Containers will be collected on Easter Sunday.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

February 29, 2012

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2012 \$13.71

Receipts

General Offering	\$75,993.87
Interest on Checking Account	\$1.90
Total Receipts	\$75,995.77
Total Receipts & Beginning Balance	\$76,009.48

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance	\$7,268.59
Evangelism Team	\$13,785.35
Education Team	\$3,937.57
Deacons	\$112.72
Worship Team	\$1,479.01
Leadership Team	\$25,132.33
Stewards of Property	\$10,740.34
Social Service Team	\$1,935.28
Fellowship & Hospitality Team	\$736.99
Taxes	\$3,252.69
Total Expenditures	\$68,380.87

Checking Account Balance as of February 29, 2012 \$7,628.61

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

☆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 26, 2012

Sunday School: 98 Traditional Service: 51 Blended Service: 175

Giving for February 26, 2012

General Offering: \$7,270.50 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1062.50

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