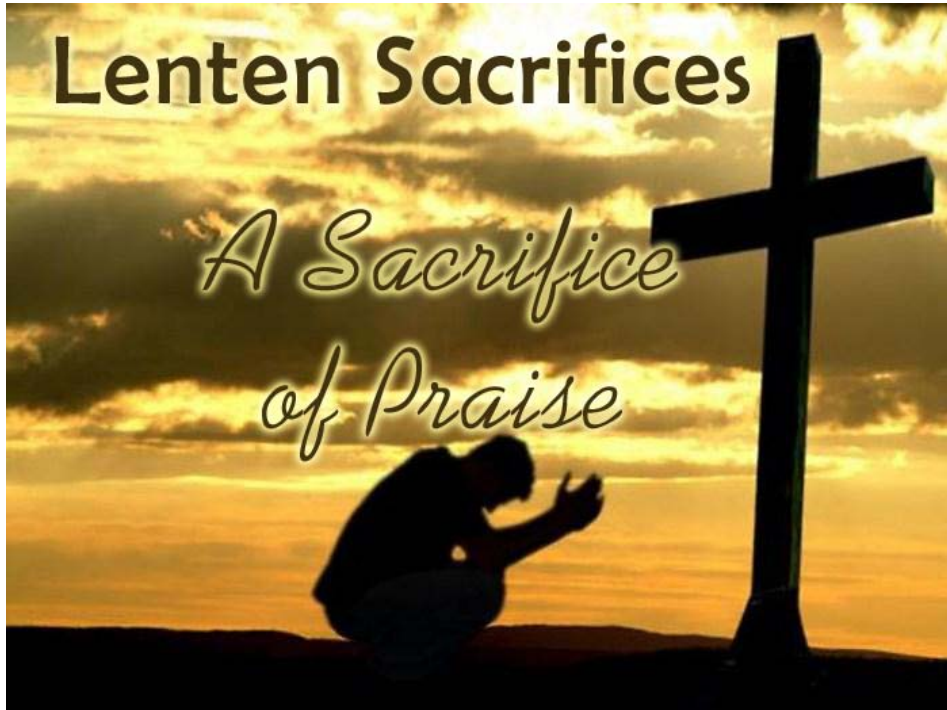


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



March 11, 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: March 11-18☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	Free Blood Pressure Checks
MONDAY	4:30 P.M.	Education Team
	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property Team
TUESDAY	12:00 P.M.	Silver Singles
	7:00 P.M.	Worship Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast
	9:00 A.M.	Sewing Circle
	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.	Cemetery Association Meeting
FRIDAY	6:00 P.M.	Youth Making Easter Eggs
SATURDAY	9:00 A.M.	Youth Making Easter Eggs
SUNDAY	One Great Hour of Sharing	
	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	9:00 A.M.	Youth Easter Egg Sale
	10:15 A.M.	Blended Service
		Pastor Kent Rice Preaching
		"Acceptable Sacrifices"
		1 Peter 2:4-5

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

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

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
- ★ Making Easter Eggs—March 16 & 17 at the church
- ★ Senior High Lock-in at Skippack Church of the Brethren—March 16-17, 10 pm – 6 am.
- ★ Distributing Easter Eggs—Sunday March 18
- ★ Family Fun Night at Friendly's on Centerville Road— March 20—5:00-8:00 PM
- ★ 3 vs. 3 Basketball Tournament Missions Trip Fundraiser—March 24—9 AM-3 PM
- ★ District Junior and Senior High Service Project, GAIN Warehouse—April 21—9 AM-1 PM
- ★ Youth District Cabinet applications due—April 30

Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

This is the time of year to sign your child up for indoor swim lessons. By the time warm weather rolls around, and pools are opened for the summer, he/she should have developed some basic swimming skills. Drowning is the leading cause of accidents and death in children. Never allow children (even those who can swim) to be unaccompanied near a pool.



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.

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.

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.

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 ldknight@yahoo.com

FIELD TRIP TO ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH--Arrangements are being made to have a van load or two of current or past youth parents and/or young adults attend the March 25 worship service at St Stephens Baptist church in DC. Over the years parents have hinted at wanting to "share the experience" their kids have spoken of each time they returned from our DC service projects. Anyone (not youth this time) interested in making this trip should contact Ed Haldeman by Sunday, March 18th so necessary transportation arrangements can be made. Departure time on Sunday March 25th, will be around 7 am returning around 4 pm!

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

SPRING HCOB CEMETERY BOARD MEETING will be held Thursday March 15 at 7:00 PM in Chapel Hall.

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.

CAMP SWATARA BIRDWATCHING TRIP—May 18-20—\$125/person. See the flyer on the bulletin board in the outer office for more details.

☆Today's Worship Service☆
3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

PRELUDES Settings by Paul Manz Opus 21

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Be Thou My Vision
Lift High the Cross

Preacher—Pastor John Layman; Organist—Otis Kitchen
Video Tech—Alex Troxell; Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell
Praise Band Leader & Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

WELCOME—GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*LIFTING OUR PRAISE TO GOD Praise Band
I Will Lift Up My Eyes On Screen
Part the Waters/I Need Thee Every Hour On Screen
Scripture: Hebrews 13:15
We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise On Screen
Praise God from Whom On Screen

*INVOCATION PRAYER

SHARING IN CHILD DEDICATION

ANTHEM Climbin' Up the Mountain, Children Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
Richard Heagy, Dennis Heisey & Family, Jim Musser, Floyd Myer,
Doug Nauman, Brenda Wright

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Minute for Missions: One Great Hour of Sharing Randy Ziegler
Offertory—Look Ye Saints Setting by Otis Kitchen
(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 13:15-16

MESSAGE A Sacrifice of Praise

*HYMN How Great Thou Art Insert

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE A Mighty Fortress Is our God Setting by Otis Kitchen

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.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS our deep and sincere appreciation to the entire church family for your support over the past months. We have been blessed with the overflow of kindness and love, true examples of God's hand working through his people. We are grateful to be part of this supportive community of faith and continue to thank God for each of you.

--Dave and Marcy Root and family

JACOB C. WINE'S NEW ADDRESS & PHONE:

Timbercrest, P.O. Box 501
North Manchester, IN 46962
(260) 982-0152

SPECIAL THANKS TO OTIS KITCHEN for his musical ministry among us these last few months. This will be his last week with us as June Lantz will be returning from Florida next week.

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Dennis Heisey and family upon the death of his father, Enos Heisey, on March 5th. May God comfort the Heisey family as they walk through this time of grief.

☆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 March 4, 2012

Sunday School: 122

Traditional Service: 43

Blended Service: 243

Giving for March 4, 2012

General Offering: \$11,361.50

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,177.50

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