

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



March 25, 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 25-April 1☆

TODAY	2-Cent-A-Meal Offering 6:30 P.M. Love Feast
MONDAY	6:30 P.M. Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M. Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 6:00 P.M. Younger Youth Cell Group No Sanctuary Choir
SATURDAY	9:00 A.M. Youth on a Mission Basketball Tournament
SUNDAY	Palm Sunday 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor John Layman Preaching "The Lord Has Need of YOU!" Luke 19:28-40

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- April 5**—Prayer Experience
- April 6**—Good Friday Breakfast & Evening Service
- April 7**—Easter Egg Hunt
- April 8**—Easter Sunday
- April 12**—Congregational Gathering

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

COOKIE BAKERS!! We need you to help us make the Community Egg Hunt yummy! If you are willing to bake cookies for the kids and the families who come to our Egg Hunt on April 7th, please sign up in the narthex. Cookies should be delivered to the church kitchen no later than 5:00 on Friday, April 6th. **THANK YOU!!!**

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 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.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

If you are interested in playing on the Hempfield team April 7 at E-Town college, contact Ronald Myer 371-1900. There will be three games against other teams.

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.

IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 18-35, please consider joining us for the National Young Adult Conference (NYAC) in Knoxville, TN. The dates for the retreat-like conference are June 18-22, 2012. It will be a time of community and fellowship, worship, Bible study, workshops, and plenty of fun. Please talk to Ashley Kern or Jason Haldeman if you are interested!

Easter Season 2012



Love Feast—March 25, 6:30 P.M.

Come for an evening of spiritual renewal and reflection on the Last Supper of our wonderful Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We will eat a simple meal together, wash each other's feet and partake of the Bread and Cup.

Good Friday Breakfast

April 6, 6:00 AM

Join with other Christians in our community for breakfast, a devotional message by our own Pastor Kent Rice, special music and meditation on the significance of this special day.



Good Friday Evening Service

April 6, 7:00 PM

Make this special service of meditation on the sacrificial death of Christ part of your Holy Week observances. Pastor John will share an evening meditation with Good Friday special music.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 7, 8:00 AM

Join for a morning of family fun! There will be age-leveled Easter Egg Hunts for kids up to and including Grade 5, entertainment, and yummy refreshments. Come join us in hunting for the prize eggs! Bring your kids, grandkids, neighbors, and friends! We hope to see you there!

Easter Services-Sunday, April 8

Pastor John Layman preaching

Join us on this festive Easter day! Remember that because He lives, "we too shall live." Come and celebrate with us the promise of life eternal! Sing Easter hymns, join in the joy of special music, and shout and celebrate Eternal life offered through Jesus!



☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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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 18, 2012

Sunday School: 80

Traditional Service: 35

Blended Service: 208

Giving for March 18, 2012

General Offering: \$8,190.51

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

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

One Great Hour of Sharing = \$1,460