

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



April 1, 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: April 1-8☆

MONDAY	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
TUESDAY	7:00 P.M.	Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Younger Youth Cell Group Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	9:15 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study Monthly Prayer Experience
FRIDAY	Good Friday—Church Office Closed 6:00 A.M. 7:00 P.M.	Good Friday Breakfast Good Friday Worship Service
SATURDAY	8:00 A.M.	Easter Egg Hunt
SUNDAY	Easter Sunday 8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor John Layman Preaching "Risen to New Life!" John 20:1-18

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- April 12**—Congregational Gathering
- April 18**—Herald Deadline
- April 22**—Bring a Friend Sunday
- April 24**—Leadership Team
- April 28**—Alpha & Omega Banquet

REPORT PACKETS FOR OUR CONGREGATIONAL GATHERING are available on the narthex table. Please pick them up before the meeting on Thursday, April 12th at 7:00 PM.

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL—All adults are invited to join the Education Team in the sanctuary on Sunday, April 15, from 9:00-10:00 AM to discuss the future of the Adult Sunday School program.

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.

BECOME a MISSION PARTNER to one of the senior high youth going to Costa Rica this summer! Details in the April Hempfield Herald.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR APRIL: Tea, Rice, Cereal, Baked beans, Peaches or Pears, Peas or Green beans. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

THE ALPHA & OMEGA COMMUNITY CENTER ANNUAL BANQUET will be hosted here at HCOB on Sat. April 28, 2012 at 6:00 PM. Come and join us for a free meal and hear about how the Lord is working in Lancaster through the A & O Community Center. You will be inspired by the message of Dr. E. Daniel Martin, a motivational speaker and pastor of LifeGate Church in Elizabethtown. A free will offering will be taken during the banquet. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Any questions call Dennis Hughes 569-3332.

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



GOOD FRIDAY BREAKFAST

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 25, 2012

Sunday School: 104

Traditional Service: 43

Blended Service: 225

Giving for March 25, 2012

General Offering: \$9,209

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,237.50

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