

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**
Luke 24:6

April 8, 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 8-15☆

TODAY	11:30 A.M.	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
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
	6:00 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
	7:00 P.M.	Fellowship & Hospitality Team
THURSDAY	7:00 P.M.	Congregational Gathering
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 "Walking with Jesus"
		Luke 24:13-35

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

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

SAVE THE DATE – Wednesday May 23 will be the 7th annual Mother Daughter banquet (modern era); special food, special entertainment and special fellowship to be had by all ladies!

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.

DEACONS AND DIRT—Come and join the fun at Brethren Village in the Townhouse Activity Room on Saturday, April 21st at 1:00 PM. The annual Spring Social with our Brethren Village Residents promises to be a clay pot full of fun.

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 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.

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!

☆Today's Worship Service☆
EASTER SUNDAY

PRELUDES

A Prelude for Easter	Roger C. Wilson
Fairest Lord Jesus (Crusaders' Hymn)	James A Dasher
All Hail the Power of Jesus Name (Diadem)	James Ellor
Procession for Easter	Stanley E. Saxton

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SCRIPTURE John 20:1-18

SPECIAL MUSIC Redeemer Sanctuary Choir

*RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Leader: Come to the tomb! Hours before there was but the silence of death; now there is a shout of victory.

People: Christ is risen!

Leader: He is risen indeed!

People: Come, see those who followed! Once they cowered in fear, now they have taken to the streets with good news to proclaim.

Leader: Christ has risen!

People: He has risen indeed!

Leader: Come, feel the creation around you bursting with new life!

People: Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Praise to the God of our salvation!

*HYMN Christ the Lord Is Risen Today (v. 1, 2, 3) 280

*INVOCATION PRAYER

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Receiving HOPE Gifts	
Offertory Thought & Prayer	
Offertory—Resurrection Alleluias	Ensemble & Choir

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SPECIAL MUSIC A Mighty Fortress Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN He Lives Insert

MESSAGE Risen to New Life!

SPECIAL MUSIC Worthy Is the Lamb Sanctuary Choir

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Marche Triompahale Paul Wachs

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

Preacher—Pastor John Layman; Organist—June Lykens Lantz
Video Tech—Dave Bendit; Sound Techs—Rich Bushong & Jaynelle Troxell
Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Jim & Kim Stauffer to the honor and glory of God and in memory of their son, Michael.

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.

BIG THANK YOU to the candy makers and those who donated money to purchase candy from the Youth which would then be sold at the Brethren Village Auxiliary candy sale. It was a successful sale netting \$1,108.35.
-Gerrie Hurst & Lois Killian

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
- ★ District Junior and Senior High Service Project, GAIN Warehouse— April 21—9 AM-1 PM
- ★ Youth District Cabinet applications due—April 30
- ★ Estate Sale Fundraiser in Lampeter—May 5
- ★ Memorial Day Yard Sale fundraiser at Molly Snavely's, Main St. Salunga. River party afterward.—May 28th

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

March 31, 2012

Working Balance

(Beginning of Period)

January 1, 2012 \$13.71

Receipts

General Offering	\$112,134.88
Interest on Checking Account	\$2.54
Total Receipts	\$112,137.42
Total Receipts & Beginning Balance	\$112,151.13

Expenditures

Stewards of Finance	\$12,663.83
Evangelism Team	\$19,410.35
Education Team	\$7,306.69
Deacons	\$493.05
Worship Team	\$3,480.21
Leadership Team	\$37,635.39
Stewards of Property	\$16,529.75
Social Service Team	\$1,496.39
Fellowship & Hospitality Team	\$873.37
Taxes	\$4,975.17
Total Expenditures	\$104,864.20

Checking Account Balance as of March 31, 2012 **\$7,286.93**

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

☆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 April 1, 2012

Sunday School: 103 Traditional Service: 46 Blended Service: 254

Giving for April 1, 2012

General Offering: \$9,195 Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,247.50

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

2-Cent-A-Meal Offering: \$674

One Great Hour of Sharing: \$1,510