

# Hempfield Church of the Brethren



April 22, 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 22-29☆

<b>MONDAY</b>	6:30 P.M.	Sr. High Cell Group
<b>TUESDAY</b>	7:30 P.M.	Leadership Team
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	6:00 A.M. 6:00 P.M. 7:00 P.M.	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast Younger Youth Cell Group Sanctuary Choir
<b>SATURDAY</b>	6:00 P.M.	Alpha & Omega Banquet
<b>SUNDAY</b>	8:00 A.M. 9:00 A.M. 10:15 A.M. 11:30 A.M.	Traditional Service Sunday School Blended Service Pastor Geoff Davis Preaching "Teachers, Preachers & Healers" Matthew 9:35-38 Youth Missions Fundraising Lunch

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- May 3**—Prayer Experience
- May 4**—WORDD Worship
- May 5**—Question & Answer Reception for Pastoral Candidate
- May 6**—No 8:00 Service
- May 6**—Pastoral Candidate Preaching at 10:15
- May 6**—Congregational Gathering to Vote on Pastoral Candidate
- May 6**—VBS Meeting

**Important Announcement Re: Pastoral Candidate**

There will be a Special Congregational Gathering on Sunday May 6 following the 10:15 Service to consider the call of a Senior Pastor. With Pastor John's upcoming retirement, a Search Committee was appointed and will bring a candidate recommendation to the congregation at this meeting.

In addition, the following are planned to provide information to the congregation in this important decision.

- An information sheet will be mailed to the congregation during the week preceding the Special Congregational Gathering.
- On Saturday May 5 beginning at 7:00PM there will be a question and answer session with the candidate in the Sanctuary, followed by a fellowship time with light refreshments in John Naas Hall.
- On Sunday May 6, there will be one service at 10:15AM where the candidate will preach.

In order for as many questions as possible to be addressed during the May 5 question and answer period, please prepare written questions in advance and either email them to Pete Cope at [pcope@comcast.net](mailto:pcope@comcast.net) or place them in a box provided in the Narthex. Please include your name with the questions so we can get clarification if needed. There will also be an opportunity to submit written questions on May 5.

**HCOB YOUTH NEWS**

- ★ Senior highers, please remember to get your passports!
- ★ 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 Millie Hoffman's house
- ★ Youth District Cabinet applications due—April 30
- ★ Estate Sale Fundraiser in Lampeter—May 5
- ★ Youth Sunday—May 13
- ★ Memorial Day Yard Sale fundraiser at Molly Snavelly's, Main St. Salunga. River party afterward.—May 28<sup>th</sup>



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

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 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](mailto: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.

**HABITAT HOUSE WORKDAY**--We have planned another work day at the Fairview Avenue Habitat House on May 12, 2012. We expect to be finishing out the house. Please contact Tom Fritz ([twfritz@ptd.net](mailto:twfritz@ptd.net)) if you can help.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING PRESENTATION**--On April 15<sup>th</sup> we held a conversation with all our Adult Sunday School classes to discuss how our Sunday School program can grow and change to more effectively create disciples at Hempfield COB. Pastor Geoff Davis led this conversation with a Power Point presentation that included some valuable information. In case you missed the meeting, handouts of the presentation are available on the narthex table.

## ☆Today's Worship Service☆

### PRELUDES

Piano arrangements of Old Hymns of the Church

June Lantz

### GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

### \*PRAISE HYMNS

Here I Am to Worship  
Sing to the King

Youth Praise Band

### CHILDREN'S STORY

Courtney Barry

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Camp Swatara

Jason Haldeman

### RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Jaynelle Troxell  
Nathaniel Dum

### MORNING PRAYER AND TIME OF QUIET REFLECTION

*Please include the following people in your prayers:*

Paul Ebersole, Terry Housner, Harriet Hughes, Jim Musser, Brenda Wright,  
Doris Wright, The Family of Mary Jane Myer

### SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought

Offertory—Moonlight Sonata

*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

Beethoven

### SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 9:10-13

### MESSAGE

I'm a Mess!

### \*HYMN

Come Thou Almighty King

41

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

Praise Ye the Lord

J.L.Lantz

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

Preacher—Pastor Kent Rice; Organist—June Lykens Lantz  
Video Tech—Alex Troxell; Sound Techs—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong  
Praise Band Leader—Janelle Witmer

### Healthy Hints from our Congregational Health Team

**Little white lies ...** You've been told to 'eat the rainbow' because colorful foods are the most nutritious. But not all pale food is bad – white fruits and vegetables provide protection against stroke. People who eat the most white fruits and veggies have the lowest risk of stroke, according to the journal *Stroke*. Researchers credit apples and pears, whose skins are rich in the protective flavonoid quercetin.

## ☆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 April 15, 2012

Sunday School: 89

Traditional Service: 44

Blended Service: 205

### Giving for April 15, 2012

General Offering: \$9,005.75

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,337.50

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

If the thought of Vacation Bible School  
brings a smile to your face,  
then we want you to come to Promise Island  
to help guide the adventure!!

June 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>  
6:30 pm-8:30 pm

**YES!!! I would like to join the excitement of Promise Island:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The best way to contact me (phone, e-mail, FB, cell, etc) is:

\_\_\_\_\_

Before Promise Island

*I would like to:*

- Help with decorating!!

During Promise Island

*I would like to help in:*

- Teaching
- Crafts
- Assisting a teacher
- Snacks
- Games
- Nursery care
- Registration
- Drama (acting out the stories)
- I would like to help, but I'm not exactly sure where.  
Please contact me and give me more information.



Can you believe it is time for our...

VBS 2012 Training Meeting!  
May 6th 3:00-4:00 pm  
Chapel Hall

Who Should Come?

EVERYONE who is helping with Vacation Bible School this year (teachers, helpers, station leaders, etc.) AND anyone who is interested in getting involved or getting more involved.

Do I REALLY NEED to come?

YES ☺ You may have taught VBS for 40 years, but every year is a little different and we want you to know about THIS year. I hand out lots of info at this meeting and we go over the overall vision/goal for the week. If you are teaching, you will also receive your teaching materials and get a chance to make special requests for the week.

Do I Need to RSVP?

You only need to contact me if you are not coming (jen@hempfieldcob.org or 898-9762). Otherwise, I will look forward to seeing you at the training meeting.

What if I want to help with VBS, but no one has contacted me?

Come to the meeting! There are LOTS of opportunities to use your gifts at VBS. We will find a spot for you!

**Don't forget the donations poster in the narthex... THANKS!!!!**