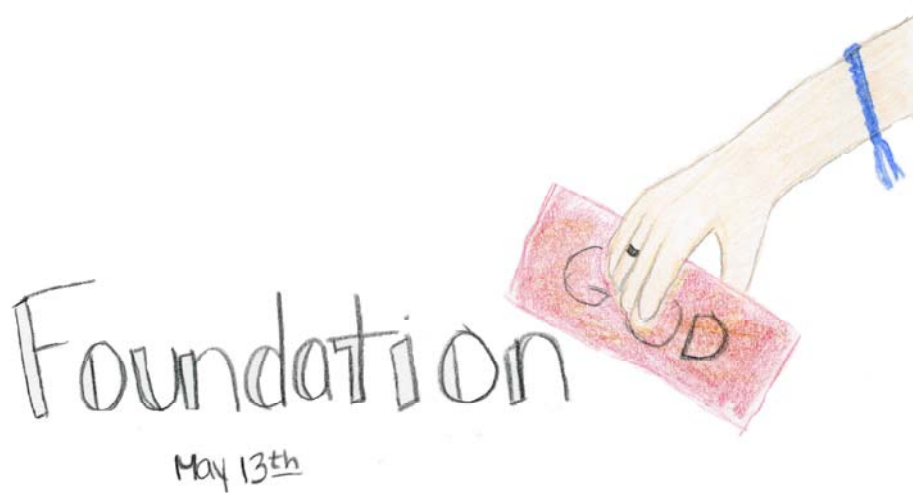


Hempfield Church of the Brethren



- † **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.



May 13, 2012
10:15 AM

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.



MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET will be May 23rd at 6:00 PM. Come out for a fun evening of being served supper by the men, a skit by Nancy Haas and Erika Amman, singing by Barry Carper’s men group, and a fundraiser for Hope International. Supper will be Pete Cope’s home baked ziti. Tickets will be on sale during church 5/6, 5/13, & 5/20. Reserve your table now.

☆This Week: May 13-20☆

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.	Evangelism Team
	7:00 P.M.	Stewards of Property Team
TUESDAY	6:30 P.M.	Social Services Team
WEDNESDAY	HERALD DEADLINE	
	6:00 A.M.	Ladies’ Prayer Breakfast
	6:00 P.M.	Younger Youth Cell Group
	7:00 P.M.	Sanctuary Choir
THURSDAY	6:00 P.M.	Hope International Dinner
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Traditional Service Pastor John preaching “My Favorite Scripture” Luke 15:11-31
	9:00 A.M.	Sunday School
	10:15 A.M.	Music Festival Sunday
	11:30 A.M.	Pastor John’s Retirement Party



Over the last several years our congregation has been very intentional about increasing our support for Hope International. The reasons for this are: 1. Hope is actively living and sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ around the world. 2. Hope is also addressing the physical needs of impoverished people, and 3. A small amount of money given to Hope International has a HUGE impact on the lives of real people!

Hope International understands that the best way to attend to spiritual poverty is to address physical poverty. Physical needs are met when Hope makes or facilitates small loans, averaging about \$200, to people who would not normally be considered for a loan through traditional channels. Borrowed funds are then used by aspiring business owners to start small businesses such as garment or food sales. This loan has a ripple effect on an entire family and even the next generation because the “extra” money generated from the business is often used to send the family’s children to school.

It takes approximately \$5000 to fund a “bank.” Each bank is made up of 3-5 “groups” and each group has five entrepreneurs. To date, HCOB has given \$15,734 to fund banks in the Dominican Republic, or three full banks! We know that our funds have directly benefitted 62 clients and their families in the DR.

At HOPE International, we implement sound microfinance and basic business training that enable our clients to build businesses and break free from physical AND SPIRITUAL poverty.- Mission Statement on the Hope International website: www.hopeinternational.org

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- May 22**—Leadership Team
- May 23**—Mother-Daughter Banquet
- May 28**—Memorial Day—Office Closed
- June 2**—Annual Conference Briefing
- June 3**—Graduation Sunday
- June 7**—Prayer Experience



PASTOR JOHN'S RETIREMENT PARTY is planned for Sunday May 20th after the 10:15 Service. Please join us to honor and celebrate John's ministry among us. We will be having special music, roasting, testimonies, photographic journaling and of course food. All of this in a casual atmosphere in the Sanctuary and John Naas Hall. We will start shortly after the service in the Sanctuary and will then move into John Naas Hall for light refreshments after the presentations. You won't want to miss this once in a lifetime event.

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.

CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS are needed for the Mother/Daughter Banquet to be held May 23, 6:00PM to about 8:30PM. If you are interested, please contact Cindy Cope at pcpe@comcast.net or 653-8577.

FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR APRIL: Peas, Pears, Snacks, Boxed potatoes, Macaroni & cheese, Spaghetti sauce & noodles. Please put items in the coatroom and they will be taken to the food bank on the 4th Sunday.

FUNDRAISER FOR ECUADOR MISSION TRIP—I am hosting a golf fundraiser at Four Seasons Golf Course on Wednesday, May 23rd, 2012. We will also be having a light picnic dinner afterwards! If you can participate as a golfer or as a business which would like to sponsor a hole, or know of anyone who could, let me know. Hope you can make it!
--Laura Myer

SENIOR ADULT DAY AT CAMP SWATARA. June 6, 2012, from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Entertainment is a string quartet from Lancaster, PA. Cost is \$12.00 per person (includes lunch), payable at the door. Contact Carolyn Fritz by May 20, 2012, to confirm attendance.

EVENING OF MELODY will be held in the Wolfe Auditorium at Brethren Village, Saturday, June 2. It begins at 7:00pm and will feature music from multiple churches. Participants from Hempfield will be the Rodney, Cheryl, and Lauren Myers; Corinne Nissley and Betty Jean Haverstick. This is an annual fund raising event for the Brethren Village Auxiliary. Please support it with your attendance.

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE *THE MESSENGER*? **An Offer for First-Time Subscribers**

First-time subscribers to *The Messenger*, our denominational publication, can receive this monthly magazine for only \$7.25/year.

Simply complete the form below and return it with your check made out to Hempfield Church of the Brethren to the church office or place the form and check in the offering plate. The church will place the group order for all those who want to subscribe.

The deadline to return the form is TODAY, May 13th.

The church will also subscribe to 10 copies which people can borrow.

Those already receiving *The Messenger* should have already received a separate letter with instructions to renew their subscription.

This offer for \$7.25/year is only available to first-time subscribers.

Yes, I would like to receive *The Messenger*.
My check for \$7.25 made out to Hempfield Church of the Brethren is attached.

Name: _____
(Please print)

Address: _____

☆Today's Worship Service☆
Youth Sunday

PRELUDES

WELCOME

GREETING YOUR NEIGHBOR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Derek Witmer

*PRAISE HYMNS

Youth Praise Band

Breathe
Never Let Go
By Your Side

MORNING PRAYER

Laura Myer

Please include the following people in your prayers:

Paul Ebersole, Ken Gappa, Terry Housner, Harriet Hughes, Jim Musser, Carissa Tosten, Brenda Wright, The Family of Gary Ruth

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3-10

REFLECTIONS

Libby Myers, Doug Shuman, Sarah Barger

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought
Offertory Prayer
Offertory Music

Kelly M.
Lane Housner
Connor Lutter

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

SPECIAL MUSIC

Blessings Jen Hinton, Jen Statler, Ashley Heisey

MESSAGE

Lives Built on Christ Nathaniel Dum

*PRAISE HYMN

I Will Follow Youth Praise Band

VIDEO

Thanks

Molly Snavely

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

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

Preacher—Nathaniel Dum; Pianist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Tech—Jaynelle Troxell; Video Tech—Alex Troxell

Greeters—Kiersten Barnes, Lauren Miller

Ushers—Libby Rannels, Katie Miller, Kelly Myer, Corey Fisher, Kensey Rice,
Aaron Shuman, Taylor Harnish, Bailey Harnish

Bulletin Cover—Kensey Rice

Praise Band—Matt Frantz, Sarah Barger, Morgan Rice, Kiersten Barnes, Libby
Myers, Nathaniel Dum, Derek Witmer, Molly Snavely, Katie Miller, Kelly
Moore

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Corinne Nissley to the honor and glory of God and in memory of Scott Nissley.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY to all the moms, grandmoms and mothers at heart!

OUR SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS are extended to Gary Ruth and his family upon the death of Gary's mother, Darlene Ruth, who died on Friday May 4th. May God comfort them during this difficult time.

THE HELPING HANDS MINISTRY is sponsored by the Social Service Team and is available to help you if you have a need for some extra help around the house, getting to appointments, cooking meals, yard work etc. If you could use a Helping Hand or would like to be a part of this ministry by helping others please contact Rich Bushong at 664-4395 or grb@dejazzd.com.

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
- ★ Memorial Day Yard Sale fundraiser at Molly Snavely's, Main St. Salunga. River party afterward.—May 28th

☆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 May 6, 2012

Sunday School: 102

Traditional Service: N/A

Blended Service: 304

Giving for May 6, 2012

General Offering: \$10,926

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,407.50

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