

# Worthy Is The Lamb

*Music Festival*  
2012

Hempfield Church Of The Brethren  
May 20th, 2012



- † **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: May 20-27☆

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| <b>TODAY</b>     | 11:30 A.M.                           | Pastor John's Retirement Party   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 6:30 P.M.                            | Sr. High Cell Group  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 7:00 P.M.<br>7:00 P.M.               | Leadership Team<br>WORDD Spring Social   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 6:00 A.M.<br>6:00 P.M.<br>6:00 P.M.  | Ladies' Prayer Breakfast<br>Younger Youth Cell Group<br>Mother-Daughter Banquet                                      |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 8:00 A.M.<br>9:00 A.M.<br>10:15 A.M. | Traditional Service<br>Sunday School<br>Blended Service<br>Pastor John Preaching<br>Reflections<br>Philippians 1:3-6 |

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- May 28**—Memorial Day—Office Closed
- June 2**—Annual Conference Briefing
- June 3**—Graduation Sunday
- June 7**—Prayer Experience
- June 10**—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering

**PASTOR JOHN'S RETIREMENT PARTY IS TODAY!** 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!

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

**FOOD BANK NEEDS FOR MAY:** 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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday.

**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.

**THE PRAYER TEAM HAS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE TO SERVE.** Pastor John has been a faithful member of the HCOB prayer team, but now that he is retiring this ministry team has a vacancy for someone with a passion for prayer to fill his place. The HCOB prayer team coordinates the prayer ministry of our church, including the monthly Prayer Experience and looking for new ways to encourage prayer in our congregation. Team members participate in the Prayer Experience on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month for one hour. We also meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month for one hour to pray and discuss who will lead the next Prayer Experience. So if you are passionate about prayer becoming a higher priority in our church life and you have two hours/month to give as a member of this team, please contact the church office (898-0181 or [office@hempfieldcob.org](mailto:office@hempfieldcob.org)) or Ray Hutchison (625-2075).

**COPIES OF THE MESSENGER** are available on the narthex table for you to borrow and return. This denominational publication contains valuable information about what is happening among the Church of the Brethren worldwide.



**MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET** will be May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 PM. Come out for a fun evening of being served supper by the men, a skit by Nancy Haas and Erica Amman, singing by Barry Carper's men group, and a fundraiser for Hope International. Supper will be Pete Cope's home baked ziti. TODAY is the last Sunday to buy tickets. Reserve your table now.



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](http://www.hopeinternational.org)*

## Adult Summer Sunday School



*Christ Lives Through Me  
Christ Lives Through Us  
Christ Lives Through Our Ministries*

The Summer Sunday School Series will feature presentations by outreach ministries we support. This informative series will assist us in understanding the many ways Christ is presented through local and international ministries endorsed by the Hempfield Congregation.

### **June 3—Veterans Victory House**

Transitional housing for homeless veterans

### **June 10—Nate and Jen Hosler**

Church of the Brethren mission workers in Nigeria

### **June 17—The Four Levels of Spiritual Growth**

Continuing Conversation on Adult Sunday School

### **June 24—Beth Shalom House of Peace**

Ministry to women released from prison

### **July 1—Alpha and Omega Family Life Center**

Outreach ministry of the Alpha & Omega Church of the Brethren to the Hispanic community of Lancaster

# ☆Today's Worship Service☆

OPENING HYMN                      Lift High the Cross                      321

ORCHESTRA SELECTION    The Cross (Larson)

## WORSHIP IN SONG

He Grew the Tree (Mauldin)  
Hallelujah, Jesus Is Alive (Mauldin)

## WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God reached out to us in Jesus Christ so we might fully understand his magnificent love.

**People: The Lord is worthy of all praise. Let our praise be His welcome!**

Leader: God nailed our sin to the cross in Jesus Christ so we might freely experience His love.

**People: The Lord is worthy of all praise. Let our music this morning be a sign that we are here to worship Him.**

**All: We welcome you with praise; Almighty God of Love, be welcomed in this place!**

We Are Here For You (Redman)  
I Will Praise You, O Lord (Berry)

SPECIAL SELECTION                      Temporary Home

## WORSHIP IN SONG

My Deliverer Is Coming (Mullins)  
Come, Touch the Robe (Choplin)  
Hiding In the Shadow of God (Send the Rain) (Sorenson)

## SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought  
Offertory Music: Grace                      Smith  
*(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)*

HYMN                      Marvelous Grace                      151

## PRAYER

## WORSHIP TEAM SELECTIONS

Mighty to Save  
Blessed Be Your Name

HYMN OF PRAISE                      I Stand in Awe of You

WORSHIP IN SONG                      Worthy Is the Lamb (Choplin)

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE** are presented by the Musser Family to celebrate John & Peggie and their special ministry to our family and our church family. God bless you.                      –Jim, Sue, Brett, Dustin and Cody

**SCOTT HOLLINGER FUND**—On Sunday June 5, 2011, Scott Hollinger was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> “Soaring Eagle Steele Award for Courageous Living.” As a congregation we also want to give each of you an opportunity to give to a fund to financially help Scott and the Hollinger family as Scott wrestles with ALS (Lou Gehrig’s disease) and the many medical costs and expenses associated with that journey. Envelopes marked “Scott Hollinger Fund” are on the narthex table for your convenience.

## 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 Millie Hoffman’s house
- ★ Memorial Day Yard Sale fundraiser at Molly Snavely's, 146 West Main St. Salunga. River party 3-8pm
- ★ June 3: Deadline for reserving your spot at Creation
- ★ June 17: Creation Money due: \$80 (\$45 ticket + \$35 food)
- ★ June 26-July 1: Creation Festival
- ★ July 8-15: Senior High youth missions trip to Costa Rica

## ☆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 13, 2012**

Sunday School: 95

Traditional Service: 67

Blended Service: 220

### **Giving for May 13, 2012**

General Offering: \$7,604

Building Fund Year-To-Date: \$1,462.50

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