

Hempfield Church of the Brethren



Reflections

May 27, 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: May 27-June 3☆

MONDAY	Memorial Day—Church Office Closed
WEDNESDAY	6:00 A.M. Ladies' Prayer Breakfast 6:00 P.M. Younger Youth Cell Group
FRIDAY	7:00 P.M. WORDD Worship
SATURDAY	9:00 A.M. Annual Conference Briefing
SUNDAY	GRADUATION SUNDAY 8:00 A.M. Traditional Service 9:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:15 A.M. Blended Service Pastor Kent Rice Preaching Standing on the Shore Acts 20:17-28; 32-38

☆Future Dates to Keep in Mind☆

- June 7—Prayer Experience
- June 10—2-Cent-A-Meal Offering
- June 17—Vacation Bible School Starts
- June 20—Herald Deadline

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
- ★ 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



PLEASE BRING DONATIONS OF SELLABLE ITEMS to John Naas Hall TODAY for the youth missions yard sale tomorrow! All unsold items will be given away after the sale, which is from 7am - 1pm at the Snavely home, 146 W. Main St., Salunga. Thanks!

GRADUATION SUNDAY LUNCH will be held Sunday, June 3rd after the 10:5 service. Please join us in John Naas Hall to honor our graduates. Sign up sheet is in the narthex.

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 4th 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, Cherl, 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 1st Thursday of the month for one hour. We also meet on the 2nd 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) or Ray Hutchison (625-2075).

AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE BUS hosted by Earl Ziegler, leaving July 6 and returning July 12, has seats available and great lodging at the conference. The Drury Inn lodging includes breakfasts. The hotel is one block from the entrance to the auditorium. The total cost is \$589 for six nights of lodging and transportation. If interested, call Earl at 717-560-6488 or email at eziegler29@gmail.com

☆Today's Worship Service☆
PENTECOST SUNDAY

PRELUDES

Jesus Shall Reign
Holy Ghost, with Light Divine
Sortie on "National Hymn"
Azmon

June Lykens Lantz
James Mansfield
Don Hustad
Lani Smith
Carl G. Glaser

WELCOME—GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SELECTIONS FROM QUINTESSENTIALLY BRASS

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1:1-5, 2:1-4

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Holy God, spare the earth,

All: But put a fire in our bones,

One: So that our words are alive with hope,

All: Our hearts aflame with love,

One: Our deeds ablaze with compassion.

All: Holy God, spare us the winds of destruction,

One: But set loose the wind of Your Holy Spirit

All: That carries us along the paths of mercy and justice

One: Holy God,

All: Be fire in our bones, wind at our back, a dove of peace. Be a Spirit of love, a song reborn, a life renewed.

*HYMN O Holy Spirit, Making Whole 300

*INVOCATION PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC You Raise Me Up Diane Garber

SHARING IN CHILD DEDICATION

ANTHEM Hallelujah! Thine the Glory Sanctuary Choir

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Please include the following people in your prayers:
Ken Gappa, Melvin Hess, Jim Musser, Brenda Wright

SHARING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Thought & Prayer

Offertory: Selections by QuintEssentially Brass

(Please sign the attendance book during the offertory)

A TIME TO CELEBRATE "PARDONS"

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 1:3-6

MESSAGE Reflections

*HYMN Move in Our Midst 418

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE Selection by QuintEssentially Brass

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

Preacher—Pastor John Layman; Organist—June Lykens Lantz
Sound Technicians—Matt Markey & Rich Bushong; Video Tech—Dave Bendit
Sanctuary Choir Director—Barry Carper

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TABLE are presented by Blaine & Diane Garber to the glory of God, and in celebration of the ministry of Pastor John, as well as Blaine and Diane's wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR JOHN & PEGGIE! Peggie and I thank you for the incredible "Retirement Celebration" held on Sunday May 20. Your graciousness, love, and hard work touched us deeply and we are more than grateful!! Thank you for the testimonies, the video, the gifts, the meal, and much more, that made May 20 a day we will always remember! Your kindness is overwhelming and we cannot thank you enough!

We love you! We have been deeply blessed in ministry here at Hempfield and could not have had a better experience before moving into retirement! God Bless You All!

I JUST WANTED TO SAY A BIG 'THANK YOU' to the congregation for all of your support in helping me prepare for Cameroon. With generous donations and purchases we have been able to pack 14 large bags full of medical supplies! Please keep me in your thoughts and prayers as we prepare to leave on June 5th. I will also be updating a blog with pictures and videos during the entire month I am in Cameroon. Feel free to follow me at <http://bushmedicinepartners.blogspot.com/>

--Rachel Hess

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK the congregation and pastors for your prayers, cards and sympathetic concern during the loss of our mother, Darlene Ruth. Your loving support has given us strength during this difficult time.

--Gary & Mary Lou Ruth

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

☆Contact the Church Office☆

Amy Smith - *Administrator*

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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 20, 2012

Sunday School: 112

Traditional Service: 50

Blended Service: 314

Giving for May 20, 2012

General Offering: \$8,479.62

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

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