

Changes In Place For Hebron's Celebration of Easter

Hebron Presbyterian Church will hold a Good Friday worship this year at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22. The service was recommended by the Worship Committee and approved by the Session at its Feb. 24 meeting.

Also this year, members of the Confirmation Class will be invited to make a profession of faith and join the church on Palm Sunday, April 17. A New Member Welcoming Luncheon will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately after morning worship.

Several familiar and traditional events of the Easter season will continue this year, including the Easter Egg Hunt and hot dog lunch on Holy Saturday, April 23, and the Easter Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 24.

Also, the Worship Committee will once again host a church breakfast at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday.

The Lord's Supper has been celebrated at different times near Easter during previous years. In 2010, Communion was observed on Palm Sunday, while in 2009 it was on Easter Sunday. Communion was also served during Maundy Thursday services in the past.

This year, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated on Easter Sunday, April 24. We will not have a Maundy Thursday service this year, but will have the Good Friday service instead. Communion will not be served at that worship service.

As was the case last year, Hebron will not have an Easter Sunrise Service.

Special music for the Easter season will include the Handbell Choir playing during worship on Sunday, April 10, and several guest musicians playing brass instruments on Easter Sunday, April 24.

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Sunday, April 3 – *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Monday-Thursday, April 4-7 – Set-up and pricing for the Presbyterian Women's annual Yard Sale (*see article on back page of newsletter*)

Friday, April 8 – Presbyterian Women's Yard, Bake and Jelly Sale (and lunch!), 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 9 – Presbyterian Women's Yard, Bake and Jelly Sale (and lunch!), 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 10 – *Fifth Sunday of Lent*; Handbells play during worship

Sunday, April 17 – *Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday*; New members join church during morning worship; Fellowship and New Member Welcoming Luncheon in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship

Wednesday, April 20 – Men's Supper, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, April 22 – *Good Friday*; sanctuary open for personal prayer/meditation, 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.; Good Friday Worship Service, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 23 – Annual Easter Egg Hunt, rain or shine, 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon. A hot dog lunch will then be served beginning at noon. Children from toddlers through 5th grade are invited to participate.

Sunday, April 24 – *Easter, the Resurrection of the Lord*; Easter Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall; celebration of the Lord's Supper during worship; guest musicians to play brass instruments during worship

Wednesday, March 27 – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 28 – Session meets, 7:00 p.m.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received on Easter

Hebron Presbyterian Church will once again receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering on Easter Sunday, April 24.

The annual, inter-denominational offering goes to support hunger worldwide, and to assist areas devastated by natural disaster, such as Haiti by the earthquake of January, 2010, and Japan after the earthquake and tsunami in March of 2011.

Offering envelopes will be in the Sunday morning worship bulletins on Palm Sunday, April 17, as well as on Easter Sunday.

Along with gifts using the special envelopes or by check, Easter Sunday is the day to return the "fish banks" that were distributed at the beginning of Lent, which is the season of preparation for Easter.

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Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held Feb. 24

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 24. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the March 24 Session meeting and are printed here:

Present: Present: Elders Lorrie Dean, Robin Moyer, Theresa Moore, Hannah Bush, Martha Sieck, Tom Cook, Frank Henderson, James McGavock, David Obenschain, Richard Rathburn, Jan Botkin, Lora Turnage, Clerk of Session Alan Mayer; Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche; Treasurer Michael Ruleman. Excused: Elders Eric Shiflet, Joann Weikert.

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with prayer. The Moderator presented a devotional using verses from Psalm 44, which reminds us that the blessings given to us were all made possible by God.

Clerk's Report: Session approved the minutes of the January 20, 2011, Stated Session Meeting as presented. Session approved the minutes of the Feb. 13, 2011, Congregational Meeting with corrections. Session approved the use of the sanctuary on May 13-14, 2011, for the wedding of Dawn Humphries and Bryan Jarvis. Session approved the use of the sanctuary on April 29-30, 2011, for the wedding of Jillian Taylor and James Powers. Elder David Obenschain volunteered to be the elder-representative at both weddings. Upon her request, Session instructed the Clerk of Session to request a letter of transfer for Stacie Hickey.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Michael Ruleman distributed a report of fund balances as of Feb. 24, 2011, and a report of receipts and disbursements since the last meeting. For the period, General Fund expenses exceeded income by \$2,897.37. The report was approved by Session.

Presbytery Meeting: Pastor Frank Wyche gave a brief overview of the last Presbytery meeting. The presbytery's written summary will be distributed later.

Old Business: The congregation having elected three members to serve on the 2011 Church Nominating Committee at the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Feb. 13, 2011, the Session named active elder Hannah Bush to serve as chair of the committee, and named elder Jeff Simmons as the second elder to serve on the committee.

Committee Reports

Commitment/Witness (Martha Sieck, David Obenschain): Martha Sieck distributed a written report of the Feb. 21 committee meeting, highlighting ongoing committee activities.

Fellowship/Service (Lorrie Dean, Robin Moyer): No report.



Congregational Ministries (Lorrie Dean): No report.
Stewardship/Finance (Theresa Moore, Larry Mayer): No report.

Property (Richard Rathburn, Tom Cook, Frank Henderson, Jim McGavock, David Obenschain): Chair Richard Rathburn gave a brief report of the ongoing maintenance projects under way. The committee is working with the Women of the Church to paint and make repairs and improvements in the church kitchen.

Worship (Jan Botkin, Hannah Bush, Lorrie Dean, Joann Weikert): Chair Jan Botkin distributed a report from the Feb. 2 committee meeting highlighting committee assignments: Jan Botkin will serve as committee chair; Hannah Bush will be secretary; Michael Ruleman will continue handling elder assignments for serving communion; Nancy Cook will continue with ushering assignments; Hilda Dundas will continue securing greeters; and Lorie Dean will secure lay readers through June, with Joann Weikert handling this task through the rest of 2011. Session approved the following dates for the celebration of the Lord's Supper during worship in 2011: March 6, Transfiguration Sunday; April 24, Easter Sunday; June 19, Trinity Sunday; Aug. 28, quarterly observance; Oct. 2, World Communion Sunday; Nov. 20, Christ the King Sunday; and Jan. 15, 2012, first Communion for 2012. Session approved the following special worship services: Palm Sunday, youth who have completed Confirmation Class will be invited to join the church; Good Friday, the sanctuary will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., and a special service will be held at 7:00 p.m. There will be no Maundy Thursday service this year. There will be no Sunrise Service on Easter, but the committee will again host an Easter Breakfast for the church.

Cemetery (Larry Mayer, Jan Botkin): A clean-up day is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 19.

Christian Education (Lora Turnage, Eric Shiflet): Chair Lora Turnage gave a report of the last committee

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One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

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The Commitment/Witenss Committee said of the offering, "This year as we move through Lent we also



prepare for One Great Hour of Sharing. We are grateful for the ministries made possible by this special offering throughout the larger Church. Those most in need are finding hope and help through the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance and the Presbyterian Hunger Program and their partners in ministry. Our hearts are full of compassion but it becomes too easy to forget the pain and suffering of those trouble spots around the world like Haiti, New Zealand and Pakistan, as well as all the other places where poverty, disaster and war cause displacement and suffering. Thus, we of Hebron Presbyterian Church have given to One Great

Hour of Sharing at Easter time for many years.

"Feeding the hungry, helping people build up their own livelihoods, responding to disasters – these are all ways that One Great Hour of Sharing is changing lives, changing communities, and changing the world. We'll read about examples in bulletin inserts during Lent. One Great Hour of Sharing envelopes will be available for our gifts.

"The Commitment/Witness Committee thanks members for your strong support of the ministries and missions of Hebron Church. Thanks also to folks who have donated items to the SACRA, Western State Hospital and Valley Mission collection stations in the vestibules, and to volunteers who have taken those donations to the those places that serve others in need."

Scout Gives Up Birthday Presents To Help U.S. Soldiers Overseas

By Mike Fallin, Scout Charter Representative

Hunter Cline, one of the Tigers in Cub Scout Pack 122 sponsored by Hebron, is giving up his birthday presents to collect items for soldiers overseas. He will be collecting items until April 15, and shipping the items around April 26. Brown paper bags are in the vestibules at Hebron if you wish to contribute to this special projects. Following are some ideas for items to give.

Non-perishable snacks that take up little space are popular, such as microwave popcorn, nuts, dried fruits, etc. Toiletries are always a favorite. Due to airline re-

Church Breakfast Easter Sunday

Please join us for an Easter fellowship breakfast on Sunday, April 24, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall!

The breakfast opens Easter Day activities at Hebron. (We will not hold a Sunrise Service this year.) The meal is a full breakfast, including eggs, bacon, sausage and beverages, hosted by the Worship Committee.

There is nothing for you to prepare – just come and join us for the food and the fellowship as we celebrate the Day of the Resurrection of Our Lord together!

Session Meeting of Jan. 20

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meeting. Vacation Bible School (VBS) is scheduled for Sunday through Thursday, June 26-30, at Hebron. Decorations will be coordinated with other churches. Nicola Cahill will again serve as VBS chair. The Hebron Youth purchased 20 Action Bibles. After a discussion of the status of the Scott Hickey Memorial Scholarship fund, for which no resolution had been made, a motion was made and approved to instruct the treasurer, through the church office, to return the \$3,810.70 fund balance to the Hickey family.

Pastor's Report: Confirmation classes continue during the Sunday School hour with 6 youths attending. The pastor continues as moderator of the Buffalo Gap and Craigsville churches at the request of Presbytery while they are without a pastor. The latest round of Home Communion has been completed except for one person. The pastor and secretary will be working on the church newsletter next week.

New Business: Session approved a request from the Brown/Mitchell family for use of Fellowship Hall for Aug. 20-21, 2011.

The next Stated Session Meeting will be Thursday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m.

Joys and Concerns: The blessings and prayer concerns of the congregation, friends, and relatives were shared by the moderator and Session for corporate and individual prayer. The meeting was closed with prayer and adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

strictions, they cannot take any liquids of any size over there, so shampoo and toothpaste and such are appreciated. They don't have a lot of beverage options over there, so the powdered teas and drinks that can be put into bottled water are also a great idea. Hunter will be sending his package to the father of Riley Cook, who is another member of his Cub Scout Pack.

Look for more information on this project in next month's newsletter. And remember: If you have any questions about Scouting, or if you want to volunteer to help in any way, please let me know!

EASTER FLOWERS ORDER FORM

New Member Luncheon Palm Sunday



*New Member Luncheon
April 17 After Worship*

Please join us for a covered-dish fellowship luncheon on Palm Sunday, April 17, immediately following morning worship as we welcome Hebron's newest members!

Several young people have been attended a Confirmation Class and will be invited to join the church on Palm Sunday. Adults who have joined recently will also be recognized.

Please bring a covered dish and join us for this fellowship event the week before Easter! The church will provide beverages.

If you cannot bring food, please come anyway! We are sure there will be enough, and food and fellowship have been important aspects of church life together ever since the earliest days of Christianity.

PEP Club Will Meet April 27

The PEP Club (People Enjoying People) will hold its monthly covered-dish luncheon on Wednesday, March 30, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Mr. Harold Fry, pianist, will provide the program and entertainment.

Please bring a covered dish and join us for a great time of food and fellowship – all are welcome!

Good Friday Service To Be Held April 22

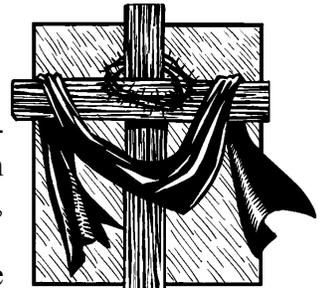
A Good Friday worship service will be held at Hebron Presbyterian Church on Friday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m.

The Session authorized the Good Friday service upon the recommendation of the church Worship Committee. Since a special service will be held on Good Friday, it was also recommended and approved that Hebron not hold a Maundy Thursday service this year.

In the past, Hebron has held a Maundy Thursday service including Communion, since the Lord's Supper was instituted by Jesus on Maundy Thursday.

Maundy Thursday is the Thursday before Easter. The name "Maundy" is related to the Latin word "mandatum," which means "mandate" or "command," since it was at the Last Supper with his disciples that Jesus gave the new commandment that the disciples love one another just as Jesus had loved them.

The Good Friday service remembers the suffering and death of Jesus, which was for our benefit.



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

*Hebron will have a
Good Friday service
this year, but will not
have a Maundy
Thursday service*

From the Choir Loft

By Ben Heizer

Hebron Minister of Music

Having been with you only a brief time at Hebron as your Minister of Music, I am truly inspired every Sunday when you come together as one body of Christians and raise your voices together in song.

As John Wesley said in his *Directions for Singing*: “above all else, sing spiritually. Have an eye to God in every word you sing. Aim at pleasing Him more than yourself or any other creature... see that your heart is not carried away with the sound, but offered to God continually; so shall your singing be such as the Lord will approve here, and reward you when he cometh in the clouds of heaven” (Wesley, *Select Hymns*, 1761).

So what is going on with our music ministry? You may have noticed a few physical changes since I have been with you. The piano was moved to the same level as the choir so that I can clearly see the members for our musical offerings. The Confirmation Class graciously gave up its room so that the Handbell Choirs would have a wonderful rehearsal space, and, as so many of you have jokingly noted, I am almost constantly changing the layout of the choir room.

Looking ahead... Yes, our choir loft may seem small to some, but we always have an empty chair waiting for you! I am very happy to say that our Wednesday night Handbell Choir has reached a maximum number of players, and we have started a Thursday night group of ringers. (Check the Hebron Calendar for dates/times.)

For those of you who have informed me that you “cannot” sing, I have some truly *wonderful news*: the only requirement to play in one of the Hebron Handbell Choirs is to be able to count from one to four, and attend two rehearsals (40-45 minutes each) per month between September and May!

Also, for those of you who have children, you may have noticed that I have yet to address any kind of children’s music ministry, but let me assure you of my desire to see children’s and youth ministry flourish at Hebron. I plan on re-starting a Children’s Choir this fall around the same time as the school year and church program year begin. I am trying to find a suitable time that would accommodate the kids’ busy schedules. There are several options up in the air at the moment, but keep an eye on future “Music Notes” for these options.

In the meantime, if you have ideas or suggestions for the music ministry of Hebron, please let me know!

Ben



News From Our Music Minister

Easter Egg Hunt Set For April 23

Hebron’s Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 23, rain or shine, for children who are toddlers through fifth-graders.

The event begins at 10:00 a.m., with a hot dog lunch to follow. Many thanks to Maxine Carpenter and her helpers for once again organizing this event.

Donations of candy, stickers, coins, etc. to stuff the eggs are needed. You can place donations in the box outside the church office.

Hebron Youth Scholarship Established

The Hebron Session at its March 24 meeting approved the Christian Education Committee’s recommendation to establish the Hebron Youth Scholarship Fund. This new fund will help Hebron’s youth continue their education past their high school years by providing financial support to help cover some of the ever-increasing expenses associated with advanced schooling.

Each year, potential recipients will submit an application to the Christian Education Committee expressing their intention to continue their education and providing the information requested for consideration of the scholarship. The Committee, along with the Youth Advisors, will review the applications and if all the parameters are met, submit the recipient’s names to the Session for approval and distributions of the funds.

Anyone interested in more details of this program may pick up a copy of the scholarship program and application in the church office.

Hebron Youth Group advisor Michael Ruleman said, “Our young people are the future of our church and our country. One of the most important things we can do is to invest in their future.”

Funding for the scholarship program may come from memorial contributions, member donations, Youth Group fund-raisers, and church group designations. If you would like to contribute, please make your check payable to Hebron and specify Youth Scholarship on the memo line. Our young people will sincerely appreciate it.

If you have any questions, please contact a youth advisor or a member of the Christian Education Committee. May God continue to bless us all!

Please Visit Hebron’s Website!

If you have internet access, please remember to visit our church webpage at www.hebronpc.com.

To put anything on the website, contact Tamme at the church office, or webmaster Hannah Bush.



6 *Presbyterian Women's News*

Circles Nos. 1 and 2 met March 8. Joyce Coleman opened the meeting with prayer.

The offering and the Least Coin offering were received.

Joyce announced the Spring Gathering at Massanetta is April 9, the date of our yard sale. Anyone who can attend will be excused from working at the yard sale, and all their expenses, including gas, will be covered by the women. It would be great to have Hebron represented again!



**PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN**

If you are able to attend, please contact Donna Kirtley no later than April 4. (More information is on the bulletin board.)

The Sisters in Christ Circle will serve the Men March 16, and Circle No. 1 (Peggy Hewitt's) will serve them April 20. This will be their last meeting until fall.

The ladies were reminded of the yard, bake and jelly/jam sale April 8 and 9, and of how many folks are needed to put everything out (and we hope to have a lot!), work during the sale, and pack up later.

ALL profits will be given to the Weekday Religious Education programs of Staunton/Beverley Manor and Churchville. (See additional information on the back page of this newsletter.)

Pastor Frank taught a very informative and interesting Bible lesson on the book of Revelation. He has helped all of us to understand Revelation more. We will study Lesson 8 on April 12. Join us!

April Gifts Mean Extra For SACRA

Again this year SACRA (Staunton Augusta Church Relief Association) will have the opportunity to participate in the \$1 million Feinstein Foundation grant. As charities in all 50 states now participate, each group will receive a proportional amount based on the monies each group receives the months of March and April.

It may not be as large amount as SACRA has received in the past, but they feel it is well worth the effort as well as to show appreciation to Mr. Alan Feinstein who has dedicated his life and fortune to eradicating this need in our society.

Thanks to all who are able to make any extra donation to SACRA, especially in March and April. You may give through the church by making checks payable to Hebron for SACRA. April 30 is the deadline. If you mail your donation, the address is: SACRA, 118 N. New St., Staunton, VA 24401.

April Birthdays And Anniversaries

April birthdays are:

Patsy Shull	1		
Noah Smiley	2		
Mildred Ruleman	3		
Dalton Moyer	6		
Ray Harris	13		
Bobby Crawford	16		
Robbie Riley	16		
Jean Miller	17		
Cindy Griffin	19		
Giles Trimble	19		
Bill Trimble	19		
Barbara Harmon	21	Nicola Cahill	26
Jim Crawford	24	Hilda Dundas	28
Mark Lyle	25	Phil Carpenter	29
Nancy Cline	26	Alex Kirtley	29



Very special birthday wishes to Bill and Giles Trimble who will be 88 on the 19th; Nancy Cline who will be 85 on the 26th; and to Hilda Dundas who will be 84 on the 28th.

Congratulations to Phil and Maxine Carpenter who will be married 52 years on the 11th.

If you know of someone who should be included, please call the church at 886-1648.

VBS Planning Meeting April 10

We are so excited to begin planning for Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Hebron again this year, and we need your help. VBS will be held June 26-30.

A VBS planning meeting is scheduled for April 10 at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping this year, please plan to attend this meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Nicola Cahill at 886-1535.

Also, the VBS Committee would like to use bamboo in the Bible school decorations this year. If you know where we could get some, please contact Nicola Cahill.

Interested In Music Lessons?

Our Minister of Music, Ben Heizer, is teaching private music lessons at Valley Music Academy in Waynesboro and is also accepting students into his own private studio.

If you or someone you know is interested in taking lessons, please contact Ben by phone at 540-448-2366, or by email at:

blheizer.saddlebredmusician@gmail.com

Please check the church kitchen to see if you have left any personal dishes, containers, etc. Any unclaimed items will be included in the church yard sale.

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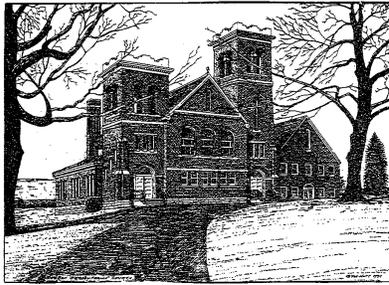
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Hebron Presbyterian Church

Rev. Frank H. Wyche, Pastor
Ministries available to all ages

Sunday Services:

Sunday School, 9:55 A.M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.

Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 P.M.

Bible Study, 7:00-8:00 P.M.

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Yard, Bake, and Jelly Sale Friday-Saturday, April 8-9

Hebron's annual Yard, Bake and Jelly Sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Friday and Saturday, April 8-9, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. both days. There will be a food booth, so come for lunch.

Please look twice at anything you might throw away in spring cleaning, and consider putting it aside and keeping it just a little bit longer, in order to help the church!

We hope to have a large variety of items to sell such as antiques, glassware, household items, linens, jewelry, small pieces of furniture, yard/garden tools (yes, we *do* have men shoppers!), perennials, toys, knick-knacks, etc.

Items may be brought and placed in the rear of the Fellowship Hall; call the church office at 885-1648 to make sure the doors are unlocked.

If you can only bring your donations on a Saturday or at night, please call Betty Piner, 337-2212, or Shirley Shomo, 886-0350, to schedule when you can bring your items.

In order to have time to price and display items



nically, all donations must be received by Monday night, April 4, at 8:00 p.m. Many workers will be needed the week of April 4 to unpack, display, price and sell. Contact Betty Piner to offer to help!

We also hope everyone will make at least one item for the baked goods to be sold. Please have your baked goods packaged in small amounts with prices on them.

We will advertise, but please help "spread the word."

Everyone's help and donations are needed to make this another successful event!