

*WE WELCOME YOU to worship this morning! We are glad you are here, and we invite you to worship with us regularly! If you are a visitor, or if you have a prayer or pastoral concern, please use the appropriate card in the pew rack.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS** – Hilda Dundas, Joann Weikert, Johnny Mader, Harry Malcolm, Garold Senger Sr., Ann Buchanan, Mildred Brown, Gibby Crummett, Meade Loomis, Ronnie Broce, Helen Breeden, Clay Graham, Jean Goshorn, Patsy Shull, Nan Brown, Kathleen Gilmer, Lenwood Shiflet, Robin Moyer, Brayden Kier, Marie Wood, Kate Houff, Buddy Wright, Jake Ott, Bobbi Harmon, Sam Arnold, Ruby Durham, Tim Malcolm, Ruth Rathburn, Rick Shiflet, Benjamin Arneson

**SPECIAL BRITHDAY WISHES** go to Amelia Mader, ,who will be 87 on January 20.

**CARD OF THANKS** — “Thank you for the cards, calls, visits, and prayers at Christmas and throughout the year. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.” ~ Lenwood and Helen Shiflet

**CARD OF THANKS** - “I would like to thank everyone for your help in my time of need: for everything you gave to help me, your prayers when I was sick, and food to help me get well. I appreciate everything. God bless each and every one of you. Thanks so much.” ~ Helen Breeden

**CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JAN. 17, 2016:**

TODAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study on Book of the Romans

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**LAST FIVE WEEKS' OFFERINGS:**

<u>Jan 10</u>	<u>Jan 3</u>	<u>Dec 27</u>	<u>Dec 20</u>	<u>Dec 13</u>
\$1,431	\$3,314	\$3,369	\$1,783	\$5,230

**BENEVOLENT GIVING 13%** – The Commitment/Witness Committee reports that 13% (12.965%) of all gifts to Hebron in 2015 went to benevolent giving. Thanks for your generosity, making these contributions possible. In addition to collections for special offerings (Boy Scout Sunday and the Thanksgiving Offering, plus denominational offerings for One Great Hour of Sharing, Pentecost, and Peace and Global Witness), Hebron is a “tithing church,” allocating at least 10% of total giving to mission/benevolent giving.

**SPECIAL HOLIDAY GIVING** – Seasonal giving through special offerings at Hebron totaled \$1,300: the Thanksgiving Offering for children’s homes was \$410; the Christmas Joy Offering for retired church workers and racial/ethnic colleges was \$405; and the Christmas Card raised \$485 for Renewing Homes Augusta. Thanks to everyone for their support of these worthwhile ministries!

**ENVELOPES AND GIVING STATEMENTS** – Offering envelopes for 2016 and giving statements for 2015 are available on the table in the Session Room for you to pick up. Thank you for your support of Hebron and our ministries!

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** – Hebron will host the annual *Souper Bowl of Caring* on Sunday, Jan. 31, in the Fellowship Hall immediately following morning worship. The cost of admission is a freewill cash donation. Proceeds will go to the Verona Food Pantry.

The Souper Bowl of Caring began at the Spring Valley Presbyterian Church in Columbia, S.C., when the Rev. Dr. Brad Smith, then a seminary intern at the church, gave a simple prayer before some church members watched the Super Bowl: “Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat.” From that, the church’s senior high youth group developed the idea of collecting money and food on Super Bowl Sunday to help the needy in their neighborhoods. In 1990 the first Souper Bowl of Caring was held, with the youth group from Spring Valley Presbyterian inviting other churches to seek donations as well. That year, 22 churches raised \$5,700 and distributed it to non-profit agencies in their communities.

Since then, young people and churches, schools, and civic/service organizations throughout the nation have raised more than \$100 million for soup kitchens, food banks and other charities in their communities. In 2015, the event raised \$8,098,169 worth of food and money: \$3,514,004 in cash; 807,295 food items and 3,776,870 pounds of food; raised by 6,711 groups; and distributed to 5,206 charities.

The event is traditionally held on Super Bowl Sunday (the first Sunday in February) and preceding weeks. All proceeds are distributed locally, and collecting groups report their totals to a national headquarters which totals all the contributions. Hebron plans to hold the event Jan. 31, with Feb. 7 as a makeup day in case of bad weather on the 31st.

Please join us on Jan. 31 for soup, sandwiches and dessert, to raise money for the Verona Food Pantry!

**PEP CLUB JAN. 27** – The PEP Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 27, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, with the Happy Notes bringing a program of singing. The Happy Notes are a 12-member, interdenominational group that sings classic hymns and carols. Their practice is held at Verona Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays in the Sanctuary. They performed their half-hour Christmas Program at Staunton Senior Center in December 2015, and at other venues in the area. They will come to Hebron on January 27 at 1:00 p.m. Let’s welcome them to the PEP club with a large turnout! If there is snow and ice that day, they will present their program at the Feb. 24 meeting. Please prepare a dish or two and join us for this time of music, food, and fellowship!

**ANNUAL REPORT** – The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Hebron Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, Feb. 14, immediately following morning worship. The Annual Report to the congregation will be presented, and the congregation will act on the pastor’s terms of call. All committee chairs are reminded that information for the Annual Report must be submitted to the church office no later than Thursday, Jan. 28.