

## May Will See Conclusion of the Easter Season

By Rev. Frank Wyche, Pastor

Easter Day was Sunday, April 4, but the Easter Season will not conclude until May.

For most of us, it is hard to think in terms of the seasons of the Christian year. In non-religious terms, we think of seasons related to weather, such as Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter. And we think of special days during the year, such as Thanksgiving, New Year's, Independence Day, Veterans Day and other holidays.

We can easily think of certain religious days that coincide with "regular" holidays, such as Christmas and Easter, and we can pay special attention to other days on the Christian calendar, such as Pentecost or Good Friday.

But most of us don't think of the passing of time during the year in terms of Advent, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time.

Because the season of Advent ends with Christmas, and because the season of Lent ends with Easter, we tend to think of those holidays as the end of Christian seasons, instead of the beginning.

In fact, on the Christian calendar, there will be at least two Sundays of Christmas, and there are seven Sundays of Easter.

The seven Sundays of Easter begin with Easter Sunday. Pentecost, which means "the 50th day," is seven weeks after Easter. (If you count Easter Sunday itself,

### *Scout Sunday Set For May 2*

Hebron Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Scout Sunday observance on Sunday, May 2, 2010.

Scout Sunday is ordinarily held on either the first or second Sunday in February, in recognition of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America on Feb. 8, 1910. Hebron planned a Boy Scout Sunday for Sunday, Feb. 7, but worship was canceled that day because of snow and ice, so the observance was postponed.

The 2010 celebration is especially important because it marks the 100th year of Boy Scouting in the U.S.

Scout Sunday is also significant at Hebron because each year the loose offering received is divided equally between Boy Scout Troop 122 and Cub Scout Pack 122, which are supported by Hebron.



**Sunday, May 2** – *Scout Sunday* at Hebron. Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. No Bible Study.

**Tuesday, May 4** – Presbyterian Women's Birthday Gathering, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

**Thursday, May 6** – *National Day of Prayer*.

**Sunday, May 9** – Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 11** – Circles 1 & 2 meet, 1:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 13** – *Ascension of the Lord*.

**Sunday, May 16** – Relay for Life luncheon after worship. Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 19** – Men's Supper, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 20** – Session meets, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 23** – Pentecost. Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 26** – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 30** – *Trinity Sunday*. Holy Communion. Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Monday, May 31** – *Memorial Day*, church office closed.

and then count the Day of Pentecost itself, that makes 50 days. The difference between the days is 49, such as Easter is 49 days before Pentecost, or Pentecost is 49 days after Easter; but if you count Easter as "One..." and continuing counting each day on the calendar, the Day of Pentecost will be day number 50.)

However we wish to consider it, the Easter Season will end in May this year. There are 3 possible endings:

- Thursday, May 13, is Ascension of the Lord, on the 40th day of Easter, since the Bible says Jesus appeared to the disciples over a period of 40 days after his resurrection until he ascended into heaven;
- Sunday, May 23, is Pentecost, which is the first day after the Easter Season, and can be thought of as "ending the season" in the same way that Christmas ends Advent, and Easter ends Lent; or,
- Sunday, May 30, is Trinity Sunday, which marks the

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# Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held March 18

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, March 18, at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the March 18 Session meeting and are printed here:

**Present:** Elders Glenn Mader, Jan Botkin, Theresa Moore, Frank Henderson, Joan Wright, Jeff Simmons, Jon Arneson, Fred Smiley, Hannah Bush, Tom Cook, Martha Sieck, Treasurer Michael Ruleman, Clerk of Session Alan Mayer, Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche.

**Excused:** Elders Lora Turnage, Lorrie Dean

The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer at 7:02 p.m. A quorum was declared present. The Moderator offered a devotional from John 12:1-8 on serving God with our best efforts.

Session approved the minutes of the Feb. 18, 2010, Stated Meeting as presented.

**Clerk's Report:** Session approved a request from the Beverly Manor Relay for Life Team to use the Fellowship Hall on May 15-16 to hold a luncheon to raise money to fight cancer.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Michael Ruleman distributed a report of fund balances as of March 18, 2010, and a report of receipts and disbursements since the last meeting. The general fund decreased by \$2,529.40 in the past month. The report highlighted the \$5,000 payment to Bird's Plumbing & Heating, which was the final payment on the furnace work. Also shown was \$51 income on each of the three endowment funds (Building/Property, General, and Worship/Mission). Session approved the report.

**Presbytery Meeting:** The Moderator distributed and reviewed a report from the February 20, 2010, meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery.

**Old Business:** The Clerk reported that the Presbytery Mission Study Questionnaire responses have been sent to the Presbytery office as requested.

## Committee Reports

**Commitment/Witness (Martha Sieck):** Chair Martha Sieck distributed a report of the last meeting of the committee reviewing activities of the committee. Highlighted were Souper Bowl plans, Tools and Blankets contributions, Scouting activities, One Great Hour of Sharing offering, the Christmas All Year Long project, support for military service persons, and 5 Cents a Meal plans.

**Congregational Ministries (Fred Smiley, Jon Arneson, Glenn Mader):** Chair Fred Smiley reported on continuation of committee activities from last year plus discussion of possible visitation program to young adults.

**Fellowship (Joan Wright):** Chair Joan Wright distrib-



uted a report of the March 17, 2010, committee meeting. Plans include a Welcome Spring Luncheon, Lemonade on the Lawn for June, July, and August, and a possible late summer social. Session approved the committee recommendation to hold the Welcome Spring Luncheon on April 25, 2010, after worship and to continue Lemonade on the Lawn this summer during June, July and August.

**Personnel (Jeff Simmons, Tom Cook, Theresa Moore):** No report.

**Property (Glenn Mader, Tom Cook, Fred Smiley):** Richard Rathburn has agreed to continue to chair this committee for 2010. The Bird's Plumbing and Heating bill has been paid in full. Pulls and stops have been installed on the inner vestibule doors. The committee is checking with Dodson Exterminators for a full inspection of the building. The committee plans to post a "Job List" on the bulletin board with the idea of enlisting help from members who may be able to help do some of the jobs after they contact a committee member.

**Stewardship/Finance/Memorials (Frank Henderson, Alan Mayer, Theresa Moore):** Chair Frank Henderson said this committee will meet next week.

**Worship (Jan Botkin, Hannah Bush, Lorrie Dean):** Chair Jan Botkin distributed a report of the March 3, 2010, committee meeting. Session approved a committee recommendation that Communion be celebrated on Easter Sunday rather than the previously scheduled Palm Sunday.

**Cemetery (Alan Mayer, Jan Botkin):** No report.

**Christian Education (Lora Turnage, Hannah Bush):** Session approved a committee recommendation to hold confirmation classes starting in September, 2010, for any person grade six and older who is interested in learning about or joining the church. Confirmation will take place on Palm Sunday, 2011, and the classes will be taught by Pastor Frank Wyche. Session approved a committee recommendation to have Junior Church throughout the summer months. Gail Mayer will coor-

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## Rebuilding Together Greater Augusta Project Completed

Hebron and the Beverly Manor Ruritan Club recently completed a joint project for Rebuilding Together Greater Augusta (formerly Christmas in April). Both the Ruritan club and the Hebron Men's group had programs last fall on Rebuilding Together, and both groups were interested in getting involved with this very worthwhile project. Rebuilding Together relies entirely on volunteers to help those in our community that have housing issues that relate to safety, security, and sanitation. Many of the projects that are completed benefit the elderly or disabled who are otherwise unable to afford needed repairs that fall under Rebuilding Together's mission.

Hebron member David Obenschain is on the Rebuilding Together board, and brought a project to the attention of Robin Ruleman and Linda Dundas. Students from JMU were rebuilding an outhouse in West Augusta and David needed 18 lunches each day for the workers on March 10-12.

Starting on Tuesday night of that week, Linda and Robin prepared food each night in the Hebron kitchen, and then club and Hebron members Hannah Bush, Frank Wyche, Jon and Meredith Arneson, and Vicki Drumheller assembled meals the next day for David to transport to the worksite. The workers enjoyed homemade BBQ on a bun, chicken salad sandwiches, turkey and provolone, and homemade side dishes like potato salad, pea salad, Italian pasta salad, Kitch'N Cook'D potato chips (Margaret and Raymond Curry are Associate members of the club) and homemade cookies. Drinks were donated by David and Joyce Obenschain.

Both the Men's group at Hebron, and the Ruritan club are planning to participate in another project this spring and hope to involve the Hebron women, Student Ruritans, and the Youth.

### ***Thanks From Rebuilding Together***

Dear Congregants of Hebron and Members of Beverly Manor Ruritan:

On behalf of Rebuilding Together Greater Augusta and our clients, I want to thank you for your help in making meals for the workers at the Landrum project during March. Because of your excellent meals so thoughtfully prepared, the team from JMU and RT could eat well without having to leave the job and go



## ***March 18 Session Meeting***

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dinate the volunteer teachers.

Pastor's Report: Pastor Frank attended the Presbytery Meeting on February 20, 2010, with elder-commissioner Lorrie Dean. Worship continues to focus on Lent and preparation for Easter. Secretary Tamme Flory and Elder Hannah Bush have begun assisting with keeping the Hebron webpage updated. Pastor Frank participated in the Habitat for Humanity Radiothon on March 15, 2010. The Pastor will be absent from the pulpit on April 25, 2010. Rev. Olivia Haney will preach. Session approved the pastor's request to carry over one unused week of vacation to the four weeks between May 1, 2010 and April 30, 2011. Work on the April newsletter will begin next week.

New Business: None

Next Stated Session Meeting: April 15, 2010, 7:00 p.m., in the Session Room instead of the Fellowship Hall, because the Presbyterian Women will have the room set up for their Yard Sale April 16-17.

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 adjourned with prayer by the moderator at 8:30 p.m.

### ***Easter Season Will Conclude In May***

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beginning of Ordinary time, which is the Christian season that follows Easter-Pentecost.

Most of the Sundays of Easter (the Sundays between Easter and Pentecost) focus on the appearances of the risen Christ to his disciples before he ascended into heaven after 40 days.

Today, we rejoice that Christ is never apart from us through the love of God and the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

Further, we continue to celebrate Easter each and every week in Christian churches, because the Christian Sabbath is on Sunday, which was the day Christ rose.

Each Sunday is a "mini-Easter," as the Church affirms, "Christ is risen!

He is risen, indeed!"

*Pastor Frank*

elsewhere. They could work more efficiently and, consequently, get more accomplished each day. Your thoughtfulness is just another link in the chain that led to the Landrums being much better off now than they had been.

Thank you once again.

*Sincerely, Rosalie Waterman, Member,  
Rebuilding Together Board of Directors*

## Commitment/Witness Committee Shows Hebron At Work

*(The following reports from the Commitment/Witness Committee show how Hebron is at work in missions.)*

### Hebron Distributes Financial Gifts

The following offerings/benevolent contributions have been made in response to needs of our community and the world.

- The Hebron Youth Group reported that the Souper Bowl donation sent to the Verona Food Pantry was \$651. Thank you to the youth group for their good spirit and work!

- The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering received on Easter Sunday was \$1,052.25.

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) received \$175 designated to assist in all areas of its work, especially with the recent earthquake in Chile. Earlier, \$1,105 was sent to the PDA in response to the earthquake in Haiti.

- During the months of March and April a foundation matches funds given to SACRA. The C/W committee sent \$2,000, and designated gifts from individuals were \$260. The Hunger Offering was \$307, which made a total of \$2,567 given to SACRA and eligible for the matching funds.

- A contribution of \$1,500 was made to Weekly Religious Education.

- C/W received a request from Chaplain Service of the Churches of Virginia, Inc., for a donation in honor of Chaplain Etta Rossman who is retiring after a 17-year ministry with the Virginia Correctional Center for Women. \$100 was sent.

Thank you for your prayers and contributions to support the outreach and mission of our church. The more you give individually, the more we can give together.

### Presbytery Discusses Mission Book

Hebron has a history of being involved in outreach to others, and in support of missionaries.

There will be an opportunity to study mission and outreach in today's world with a book study at Presbytery. The book, *When Helping Hurts: Alleviating Poverty Without Hurting the Poor*, will be discussed at Presbytery's office at lunch time on Tuesday, May 25.

All are welcome. Bring a bag lunch and join in this opportunity.



### Learn About Our New Missionary

We continue to support our new missionary in Haiti, Mark Hare. You can be in touch with him and learn more about his agricultural mission work from the following website logs (or *blogs*) on the internet:

<http://markandjenny--pcusa.blogspot.com/> or,

<http://hareamark.wordpress.com/>

Here's a sample from Mark:

*MPP's (Farmer's Project) decision to focus on three departments (counties) that were not directly affected by the catastrophe [the earthquake] in Port au Prince is based on the large numbers of former residents of Port au Prince who have left the city and fled to the departments less affected. The problem is that the Central Plateau, Artibonite and the Northwest, where as many as 500,000 refugees may ultimately settle, are the same areas most heavily affected by the hurricanes less than two years ago. Most families in these areas, particularly the farmers, have not yet fully recovered from that disaster, which makes it extremely difficult for them to respond to the new challenge of receiving thousands of refugees. In some cases, the refugees are family members who were previously sending at least occasional financial assistance from the capital to their parents and siblings in the countryside.*

As you can see, the work is ongoing, and Hebron is grateful for the opportunity to be able to support Mark.

### Making Hygiene Kits During VBS

The C/W Committee recommended that the Vacation Bible School project could be making the Hygiene Kits to be sent to Haiti through Church World Service. You can help supply the items needed for these kits which will be assembled during VBS. The following is a list of items which can be brought and placed in the designated box near the table by the library. The goal is for completing one kit for each child and helper. Do you think we could double or triple this goal?

Items for Hygiene Kits

- One hand towel (about 16"x28")
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six standard size Band-Aids

The items will be placed in one-gallon plastic bags according to specific instructions from Church World Service.

The value of each bag will be \$10. There is also a \$2 processing cost for each kit.

Please help us with this project when VBS begins!

# Have Lunch On May 16 And Help In The Fight Against Cancer

The Beverly Manor Relay for Life Team will hold a special fund raising luncheon on Sunday, May 16, at 12:30 p.m. in the Hebron Fellowship Hall, to benefit Relay for Life and its fight against cancer.

The luncheon will include barbecue, baked beans, salads, deviled eggs, a variety of desserts, and tea and lemonade.

The cost for the meal is a donation to Relay for Life. This will be the third straight year Relay for Life has raised money by hosting a

lunch after church at Hebron, and it has always resulted in generous contributions to fight cancer, as well as a wonderful time of fellowship for everyone.

It is very important to get an accurate count for the meal so the sponsors will know how much food to prepare.

Everyone is welcome, but an advance headcount will be needed by Friday, May 14.

Please let Robin Ruleman know if you can attend this very worth-

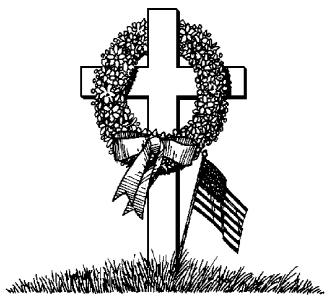


Relay For Life Fights Cancer

while project. There will be a sign-up sheet outside the church office, or you can sign up by calling the church at 885-1648, or by contacting Robin at 885-6881, or email her at [rruleman@gmail.com](mailto:rruleman@gmail.com), by Friday, May 14, if you plan to attend.

## Grave Rededication Ceremony May 15

Old Providence Associate-Reformed Presbyterian (ARP) in Spottswood, Va., will host a special program on Saturday, May 15, at 1:00 p.m. to unveil a new church plaque and to re-dedicate the graves of 29 veterans of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812.



The event will honor 24 Revolutionary War patriots and nineteen War of 1812 veterans buried in the stone-walled cemetery, and five War of 1812 veterans buried in the upper cemetery.

Historical groups, descendants and the community are invited to attend this celebration

See the flyer on bulletin board for more information and directions.

## Stroke Awareness Program May 13

In observance of National Stroke Awareness Month, the Beverly Manor Ruritan Club will host a presentation on Stroke Awareness on Thursday, May 13, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beverley Elementary School cafeteria.

Representatives from Augusta Health will present information on the risk factors that lead to stroke, how to recognize symptoms of a stroke, and the rehabilitation options in our area.

Every 45 seconds, someone in our nation will have a stroke. Stroke is the third leading cause of death (after heart disease and cancer), and is a leading cause of disability and nursing home admission.

Please mark your calendars to attend this very important program.

## Pentecost Offering Is May 23

Hebron will receive our denominational Pentecost Offering on Pentecost Sunday, May 23.

This is one of four national or denominational offerings Hebron receives each year, along with the interdenominational One Great Hour of Sharing at Easter, the PCUSA Peacemaking Offering on the first Sunday of October on World Communion Sunday, and the PCUSA Christmas Joy Offering at Christmas.

The Pentecost Offering supports children at risk, youth, and young adults locally; and the Young Adult Volunteer Program of the Presbyterian Church (USA), of which Hebron is a member.

In receiving the Pentecost Offering, 60% of the amount received goes to the PCUSA denomination for national and international programs, while 40% is retained by the individual church for local mission projects to help young people.

The 40% distributed locally will be given to the Boys & Girls Club.

## Scripture Readings For May Worship

May 2 will be Scout Sunday. Revised Common Lectionary readings for worship will resume May 9.

Revised Common Lectionary readings for the remaining Sundays in May are listed below.

May 9, *Ascension of the Lord*: Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53; Ephesians 1:15-23; Psalm 47.

May 16, *7th Sunday of Easter*: John 17:20-26; Acts 16:16-34; Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; Psalm 97.

May 23, *Pentecost*: Acts 2:1-21; Romans 8:14-17; John 14:8-17 (25-27).

May 30, *Trinity Sunday*: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.

## 6 *VBS Coming Soon!*

Vacation Bible School is fast approaching.

We are looking for donations of some items to keep the cost down and have nice crafts for the children to take home and keep.

The items that we need are some small lightweight wire, for handles on tin cans. Tin cans sizes are 20 oz., or 1 lb-14 oz. cans. We also need seashells, acrylic paints of all colors (textile medium), white Rust-Oleum spray gloss protective enamel (can get it at Wal-Mart), and money for T-shirts and wooden picture frames. (We need money because we want all the T-shirts to be the right size and alike, and so the picture frames will be alike.)

We are planning for 40 children. We have a display of the crafts outside the office so you can see what we want.

The Vacation Bible School staff thanks you for your wonderful support.

Contact Gail Mayer at 885-6984 with your donations or if you have questions.

### *Snacks Also Needed*

During Vacation Bible School we will be providing a snack each day for approximately 40 to 45 people, and we need your help!

We are looking donations. A list of items needed will be posted in the hallway during the month of May. Please use this list to sign up for items you are able to donate. Items will not be needed until June.

If you would like to make a financial donation, or have any questions, please call JoAnn Waller at 540-290-9191 (cell), or email her at: [jmwabs@hotmail.com](mailto:jmwabs@hotmail.com).

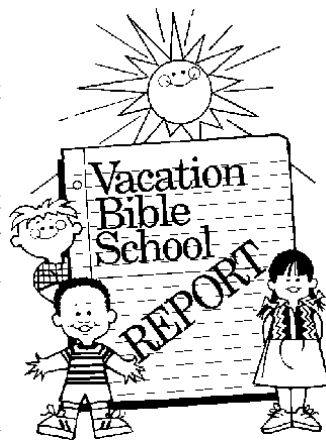
### *A Note About Our Kitchen Supplies...*

Did you take dish towels home to be washed? Quite a few are missing.

Also, we are missing a few of our nice tablecloths. Does anyone know where they could be?

We are happy that our kitchen is used so often, and by so many groups. Sharing meals is an important part of church fellowship, and was an important and meaningful part of the earthly ministry of Jesus.

However, please be sure to clean up after using the kitchen. And if you took any dish towels home to be washed, please bring them back; and if you know anything about our missing tablecloths, please let someone know. Thanks!



## Hebron Boy Scout Report

By Mike Fallin, Charter Representative

When I began as your Chartered Organization Representative in 2007, the Cub Scout Pack only had seven boys. The Boy Scout Troop had only three boys. Scouting is a major part of Hebron's outreach to the Greater Swoope Community (Swoope, Craigsville, Churchville, Staunton) and has usually enjoyed a strong Troop. But other packs have sent Webelos to the Troop. Now there are two Webelos who may be coming to the Troop, as well as some Webelos from Craigsville's Pack 310. Right now, there is only one boy who can come every week. Three more boys are a part of the Troop presently, but because of their parents' work schedules, they only come every other week. We are grateful for their participation. In April or May, the Troop should pick up the two Webelos from our pack and we will have at least three boys who can come weekly.

The Troop has Mike Walus as Scoutmaster, and Bill Reep as Assistant Scoutmaster. Jonathan Falk has joined our Troop as Assistant Scoutmaster. We are continuously recruiting new boys for the Troop as well as for the Pack. So, for the remainder of the Program Year which ends in August, we will have a new Boy Scout Troop with one or two patrols.

The Troop Committee, which meets on the first Thursday of the month, has positions available as well, including Secretary, Treasurer, Scout Parents' Coordinator, and member. You could also represent the Troop as a committee member at the District Roundtable.

### *Tickets Available For Scout Expo*

To celebrate 100 years of Scouting (Boy Scouts were incorporated on Feb. 8, 1910), the Stonewall Jackson Area Council is having a "Scout Expo" Day on May 8, 2010, at Augusta Expo in Fishersville, Virginia from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Come "Continue the Journey" with us.

Save \$1 per person by buying from a Scout for \$2. At the door on May 8, the tickets will cost \$3. There will be exhibits of old uniforms, scout displays, a pinewood derby track display, and other memorabilia.

For more information, contact Mike Fallin, our church's Charter Representative, or any Scout on May 2 as we celebrate Scout Sunday at Hebron.



### Next VBS Planning Meeting Is May 16



The next planning meeting for Vacation Bible School at Hebron will be Sunday, May 16, at 6:00 p.m. in the church Library. Please join us!

The meeting will also be the monthly meeting of the Christian Education Committee, which is busy working with the VBS team to prepare for Bible School in June.

Anyone interested in working with VBS or with the Christian Education program is invited to attend.

### A Note About Our Church Flowers...

If you get the *Hometown Value* free magazine which comes in the mail, there are lots of good coupons in it. Please check for a \$5.00 couple for Honey Bee's Florist. I get flowers for the church from them, and I would like all the coupons I can collect! Thank you, ~Hilda Dundas



### PEP Club Meets April 28 and May 26

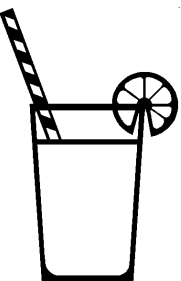
The PEP Club meets Wednesday, April 28, at 1:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. The April program will feature Mrs. Judy Hatcher, who will entertain with musical selections on the piano.

At the PEP Club's May meeting on May 26, the Happy Notes will entertain.

Everyone is invited to join us for this monthly covered-dish luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at 1 p.m.

### Sign Up For Lemonade On The Lawn

It may seem early, but we have the sign-up sheet ready for "Lemonade On the Lawn" on the main bulletin board outside the church office.



We will begin June 6 and we will end August 29.

This is a great way to support fellowship for the congregation.

Please contact Joan C. Wright at 886-0864 if you have questions.

### Want To Get Your Newsletter Online?

Would you like to save the church some paper and postage? You can do so by telling the church office that you don't want to receive a printed copy of the *Hebron Herald* because you'd rather read it online!



We will post the newsletter on the church website along with other news at [www.hebronpc.com](http://www.hebronpc.com).

Check it out!

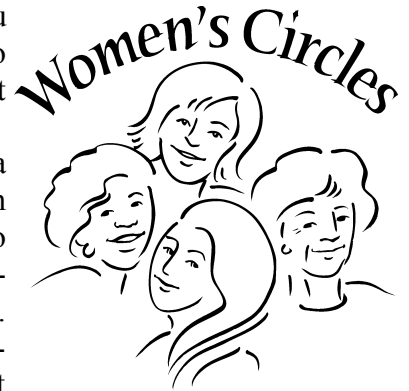
## News From Presbyterian Women

Betty Ott opened the circle meeting with the Least Coin meditation and prayer. The Least Coin contributions will be collected at the May Friendship Day meeting.

Everyone was urged to attend and bring a guest with them to the Ladies Birthday Party on May 4. (More details in the *Hebron Herald* on page 8.)

Circle No. 2 (Maxine Carpenter) will serve the Men's Supper April 21.

We were reminded of the Yard Sale; some of our ladies were busy in the Fellowship Hall getting ready. (See articles on the back page of the *Hebron Herald* – "we did good!") You may still contribute to this worthy cause – just give to Donna Kirtley.



The ladies had a lengthy discussion on what we could have to make mo-ney for benevolent giving in December. Maxine Carpenter volunteered to make a quilt that we could sell chances on if the session approved. (The session did approve at the session meeting on April 15.) Several suggested that we have a silent auction, others wanted a dinner/theater, instead of asking for donations for the meal, charge for it, have a bake sale, etc. We would greatly appreciate any input from those who will be attending as to what they would like. Please contact Hilda Dundas at 886-0059.

Jean Miller closed the meeting with our Bible study, which was very interesting and informative. The title of our lesson was "God's Concern for Justice: The Cities of Refuge." Hebron was listed as one of the cities. In preparing the lesson, Jean checked with Billie Banks asking why "Hebron" was chosen for our church. Billie replied "The 1996 history book says: 'In 1828, that Brown's Meeting House and other Presbyterian churches took a Biblical name. The name chosen was Hebron, the name of David's first kingdom – a city of refuge for the persecuted, and the place Abraham purchased for his family's burial site.'" Interesting; did you know?

### Lost and Found: Sweater and Windbreaker

There is a ladies purple sweater and a men's black windbreaker with "Truck Enterprise" on it. They have been in the Fellowship Hall for months. Also, the Kitchen Committee would greatly appreciate it if you would check in the kitchen and the room across the hall to see if any of the many items left belong to you.

## 8 PW Birthday Celebration May 4

Come join us for the Hebron Presbyterian Women's Birthday Celebration on Tuesday, May 4, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Everyone in the church is invited to attend, not just the women.



Two projects for the 2010 Birthday Offering were selected by the denomination's Creative Ministries Offering Committee of Presbyterian Women, based on the wisdom of Proverbs 22:6: "Train children in the right way, and when they are old, they will not stray."

Two projects were chosen so that each grant could be larger and make more of an impact in its community. The grant amounts for the two recipients will depend on how much is collected in 2010. The goal for the 2010 Birthday Offering is \$900,000.

The recipients are: Kirkuk, Iraq; and Louisville, Ky.

The Kindergarten and Childcare Center in Kirkuk, Iraq, provides high quality education to children, teaching basic skills in a loving environment. The center – operated under Christian principles of love, peace, tolerance and nonviolence – is a welcome institution in its Middle Eastern context. Requests for enrollment far exceed its current capacity of 150 students, as evidenced by long waiting lists.

The other recipient is the R.I.S.E. (Reach-Improve-Strengthen-Empower) Project in Louisville, Ky. The Peace Presbyterian Church works to be a beacon of light in Louisville's diverse Newburg community by providing services to children, youth, adults and families identified as at-risk or in need of support during a transitional period. The Birthday Offering grant will strengthen the church's outreach in the community by increasing the number of people being served by four educational or family service opportunities. The four areas of educational or family service are:

- Kids Café: healthy food, nurturing and educational support through an after-school program predominate for children in single-parent families.
- Project Hope: food for the homeless, as well as Alcohol and Narcotics Anonymous counseling services to women, men and children in need.
- Family to Family Visitation: supervised visits between children in foster care and their biological parents.
- Families in Transition: counseling for couples and their children to help them cope more effectively with problems that result from divorce.

Please be in prayer for your support for this year's

## May Birthdays And Anniversaries

May birthdays are:

Evelyn Whitmore	1		
Tim Shull	1		
Anna Rose Cahill	1		
Sharon Martin	3		
Isabel Rathburn	3		
Megan Johnson	4		
Kaitlyn Moyer	5		
Conor Cahill	5		
Michael Ruleman	5		
Sean Bratton	9	Cole Kirtley	19
Kent Shull	9	Andrew Wyche	19
Haskins Coleman	11	Marcie Talbott	20
John Lyle	11	Steve Cahill	21
Raymond Shull	12	Betty Croft	21
Donna Moyer	14	Doug Trimble	21
Billie Jo Smiley	14	Bill Glover	23
Andrew Rathburn	15	Ellen Stone Johnson	23
Nancy Hewitt	16	Gregory Kirtley	24
Janet Wiseman	16	Jimmy Brown	26
Bob Wright	17	Ruby Durham	30



**Very special birthday wishes** to Evelyn Whitmore who will be 82 on May 1; to Bob Wright who will be 95 on May 17; and to Ruby Durham who will be 82 on May 30.

**Congratulations** to John and Betty Ott, who will be married 61 years on May 14.

Reminder: If you have been omitted from our birthday list, or if you know of someone who should be included, please call the church at 886-1648 with the information, as we don't want to miss anyone.

### Church Women United's Friendship Day May 7

Church Women United's May Friendship Day luncheon meeting will be held May 7 at Marquis Memorial United Methodist Church.

Registration is at 10:00-10:30 a.m. with lunch at 11:30. The cost is \$6.00. All ladies are invited!

Church Women United has met since 1941, praying together and serving together in this area. Many churches are involved.

### Walk For Life Is May 8

The annual Walk for Life sponsored by the Comfort Care Women's Health will be on Saturday, May 8. See the brochure on the bulletin board for more details.

birthday offering and for those working to serve those touched by these programs.



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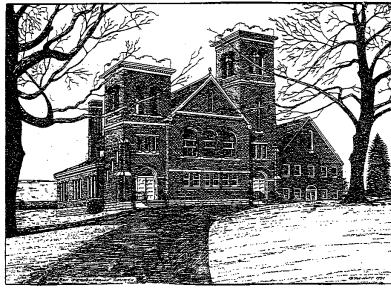
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Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Evening Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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## Yard, Bake, and Jelly Sale Earns Record \$2,800.01!

The Presbyterian Women's annual Yard, Bake, and Jelly Sale earned a record \$2,800.01 this year! Many thanks to *everyone* involved in this success including contributions of sale items; collecting and receiving contributions in the Fellowship Hall; setting up for the

### Special Thanks

"I'd like to thank all who helped in any way with the "bake" sale during our yard sale on April 16-17.

"We had a good variety – cakes, cookies, snacks, cupcakes, rolls, loaf bread, salsa and jelly, tartlets and a pie – and everything sold really well.

"It takes all of us working together to make good things happen at Hebron, and this was one of those good things!"

~ Doris Riley, Baked Goods Coordinator



event; packing, unpacking and sorting items; table display and pricing; providing baked goods and jellies; preparing and serving food; and all the contributions of time and talent by those involved in any way in the April 16-17 event.

Thanks also to Betty Piner and Shirley Shomo for being the overall leaders on the project; Doris Riley for coordinating the receipt of bake sale and food items; and Maxine Carpenter, Hilda Dundas and Brenda Smiley for their work preparing and serving lunches.

All proceeds will go to support Weekday Religious Education. All unsold items that were clean, usable and in good condition were contributed to the Salvation Army.

Thanks to everyone for making this sale a success!

