

## May Has Exceptionally Few Special Days On Christian Calendar

By Rev. Frank Wyche, Pastor

Because of a quirk in the calendar and the date of Easter, the only exceptional day on the Christian Calendar for May will be the day of Ascension of the Lord on Thursday, May 29.

April featured Palm Sunday and Easter, and June will include our observance of Ascension Sunday, as well as the Day of Pentecost and Trinity Sunday. (We will celebrate the Lord's Supper on Trinity Sunday.)

Each Sunday of May is a Sunday of Easter, because the Easter season is the Sunday of Easter, as well as the next six Sundays. Easter as a season lasts until Pentecost, which is 50 days after Easter. (The word *pentecost* means *50th*.)

Scripture tells us that the risen Jesus appeared to his disciples for a period of 40 days, proving his resurrection and giving them final teachings. On the last day, he ascended into heaven; that is what the Day of Ascension of the Lord recognizes. Since it is always 40 days after Easter (which is always a Sunday), the Day of Ascension is always on a Thursday. When a church has an Ascension Sunday worship service, it can be either the last Sunday before or the last Sunday after the Day of Ascension. We will observe Ascension Sunday on June 1, which is the first Sunday after the Day of Ascension.

Following the Day of Ascension, the next important date on the Christian Calendar is the Day of Pentecost, which is 50 days after Easter. Pentecost, which is June 8, commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the gathered disciples in Jerusalem on the day of the Spring Harvest Festival (the Festival of Weeks).

The Sunday after Pentecost is always Trinity Sunday,

### Summer Hours Begin June 1

Beginning Sunday, June 2, Hebron Presbyterian Church will begin following its regular summer worship schedule.

Changes for the summer schedule are:

Morning worship is at 10:00 a.m., not 11:00.

Sunday School is at 9:00 a.m., not 9:55.

Youth Group will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.



**Thursday, May 1** – 62nd annual *National Day of Prayer*

**Sunday, May 4** – *3rd Sunday of Easter*; Relay for Life Luncheon in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 11** – *4th Sunday of Easter*; *Mother's Day*; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, May 13** – Presbytery Meets in Moorefield, WV; Circles 1 & 2 Meet, 1:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 18** – *5th Sunday of Easter*; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 22** – Session meets, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, May 25** – *6th Sunday of Easter*; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, May 26** – *Memorial Day*, Church Office Closed

**Wednesday, May 28** – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 29** – *Ascension of the Lord*

**Sunday, June 1** – *Ascension Sunday*; **Begin Summer Hours with Sunday School at 9:00, Morning Worship at 10:00**; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

which emphasizes the unity of God within the Holy Trinity, as opposed to over-emphasizing any one Person of the Godhead. Trinity Sunday will be June 15, and we will have the Lord's Supper during worship.

After Trinity Sunday, there are no special days on the Christian Calendar until World Communion Sunday on the first Sunday of October. Before that, we will also celebrate the Lord's Supper on August 10.

### Lemonade on the Lawn Begins June 1

Lemonade on the Lawn, Hebron's popular summertime fellowship event following Sunday morning worship, will begin on June 1 this year.

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. This year, in the event that no one has signed up to provide refreshments, Lemonade on the Lawn will not be held on that Sunday, so please help out by signing up.

# Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held March 27

*The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, March 27. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the April 24 Session meeting and are printed here:*

**Present:** Elders Jon Arneson, Nicola Cahill, Robert Christian, Michael Ruleman, Noah Turnage, Hannah Bush, Tom Cook, Lorrie Dean, Jan Botkin, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, Ross Shull, Joann Weikert, Clerk of Session Robin Moyer, and Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche. **Excused:** Elder Doug Trimble.

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with prayer and devotions from 2 Chronicles 7:12-18.

**Clerk's Report:** Session approved minutes of the Feb. 27 Stated Meeting and the March 16 Annual Meeting of the Congregation. Session approved a request received from Andrew Ocheltree to transfer his membership.

**Treasurer's Report:** A handout was provided by Treasurer Michael Ruleman with a detailed Report of Fund Balances as of March 27, 2014, including a Budget vs. Actual Report. The general fund continues in the red at (-\$19,335.90). The total in our checking and savings stands at \$97,912.10. Increased expenses are due to fuel cost and benevolent distribution. Warmer weather will bring a decrease in fuel cost.

**Old Business:** Elders were assigned to committees as follows: Cemetery: Jan Botkin, Tom Cook Noah Turnage. Christian Education: Nicola Cahill. Commitment/Witness: Robin Moyer, Mike Ruleman. Congregational Ministries: Jon Arneson, Joann Weikert. Fellowship/Service: Jan Botkin, Lorrie Dean, Doug Trimble. Finance/Stewardship: Hannah Bush, Ross Shull. Personnel: Hannah Bush. Property: Robert Christian, Tom Cook, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, Doug Trimble, Noah Turnage. Worship: Joann Weikert.

Each elder was formally assigned to at least one committee. Elders can serve on any additional committee they wish, simply serving as regular committee members rather than as formal Session representatives. Also, several members of Session serve on various committees because of positions they hold with the church, such as the pastor and music director serving on the Worship Committee, the youth advisors serving on the Christian Education Committee, or the treasurer serving on the Stewardship/Finance Committee.

The pastor emphasized that elders are not to do the work on the committees on their own, but are to be official liaisons between the committees and the Session. They were also reminded that the committees do the work of the entire church, so the entire church needs to be involved, and other members of the congregation

should be members of all church committees.

## Committee Reports

Fellowship (Jan, Botkin, Lorrie Dean, Doug Trimble): Lemonade on the Lawn will be June through August, and possibly a fellowship lunch in June.

Finance (Hannah Bush, Ross Shull): No report.

Personnel (Hannah Bush): No report.

Property (Robert Christian, Tom Cook, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, Doug Trimble, Noah Turnage): Church projects, maintenance and repairs continue.

Worship (Joann Weikert): The committee recommended a Good Friday Service on Friday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. and an Easter fellowship breakfast on Sunday, April 20, at 9:00 a.m.; and recommended Communion dates for the next year of April 20, Easter; June 15, Trinity Sunday; August 10, Quarterly; October 5, World Communion Sunday; November 23, Christ the King Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve; January 4, 2015, Epiphany; and February 15, 2015, Transfiguration Sunday, with January 11, 2015, scheduled for Ordination/Installation of officers. All of the above dates were approved by Session.

Cemetery (Jan Botkin, Tom Cook, Noah Turnage): Fence is going up around old cemetery. There was discussion on buying cattle when fence is completed.

Commitment/Witness (Robin Moyer, Mike Ruleman): No report.

Christian Ed (Nicola Cahill): The Youth Group went to see the movie *Son of God*. Youth Sunday will be April 27. Session approved an Adult Sunday School Class request to use the book *Twelve Ordinary Men* as its curriculum. Two new banners have been received for Easter.

Congregational Ministries (Jon Arneson, Joann Weikert): No report.

**Pastor's Report:** Bible Study continues on Wednesday mornings with a Lenten Bible study on the book of Micah. Home Communion has been held up by severe weather and a couple of colds the pastor has had. Plans are to finish the April newsletter next week so that it can be available at the April 6 worship service.

The next Stated Meeting of Session will be Thursday, April 24, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.

The blessings and prayer concerns of the congregation, friends, and relatives were shared by Session for corporate and individual prayer. The meeting was adjourned with prayer by the moderator at 7:50 p.m.

## PEP Club Will Meet May 29



The PEP Club will meet on Wednesday, May 28, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this time of food and fellowship!



# May 2014

## Hebron Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 9:55 A.M./Worship 11 A.M.

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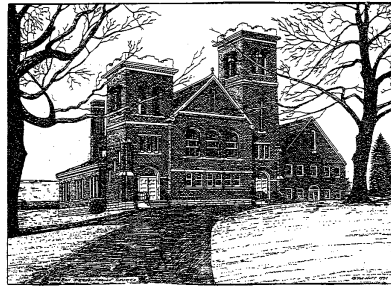
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Ministries available to all ages

Sunday Services:

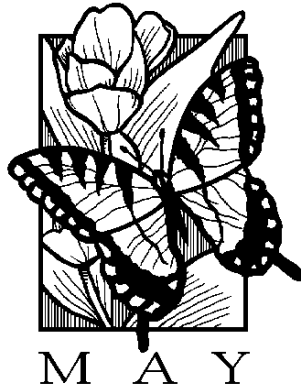
Sunday School, 9:55 A.M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.

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

Bible Study: Wednesday, 10:00 A.M.

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## *Hebron's Birthday And Anniversary List For May*

May birthdays are:

Evelyn Whitmore	1
Tim Shull	1
Anna Cahill	1
Sharon Martin	3
Isabel Rathburn	3
Megan Johnson	4
Kaitlyn Moyer	5
Conor Cahill	5
Michael Ruleman	5
Sean Bratton	9
Allen Martin	9
Kent Shull	9
Haskins Coleman	11
John Lyle	11
Donna Moyer	14
Billie Jo Smiley	14
Andrew Rathburn	15
Nancy Hewitt	16
Janet Wiseman	16
Cole Kirtley	19
Andrew Wyche	19

Marcie Talbott	20
Steve Cahill	21
Doug Trimble	21
Bill Glover	23
Laural Johnson	23
Gregory Kirtley	24
Jimmy Brown	26
Ruby Durham	30
Jean Martin	31

**Very special happy birthday wishes to:** Evelyn Whitmore, who will be 86 on May 1; Haskins Coleman, who will be 83 on May 11; Nancy Hewitt, who will be 81 on May 16; and Ruby Durham, who will be 86 on May 30.

**Congratulations to** John and Betty Ott, who will be married 65 years on May 14.

If you know of someone who should be included, please call the



church office at 885-1648, as we do not want to leave anyone out.

Look how popular certain dates are in May, with three birthdays on May 1, 5, and 9, and two birthdays on May 3, 11, 14, 16, 19, 21, and 23!