

November Means Holiday Seasons Are Upon Us

By Rev. Frank Wyche, Pastor

With the 1st of November, the season of holidays is upon us – both religious holidays and national ones.

November 1 is All Saints Day, the day when Christians remember all Christians who have died – not just in the past year, but who have *ever* died. (The Oct. 31 holiday of Halloween gets its name because a saint is anyone who is made holy to God, or “hallowed,” by faith in Jesus. So All Saints Day is sometimes called “All Hallows Day.” Just as the night before Christmas is Christmas Eve (short for “Evening”), the night before All Hallows is All Hallows Evening, with “Hal-lows Evening” shortened to “Halloween.”)

All Saints Day is a time to remember heroes in the faith, such as Peter and Paul, as well as our own ancestors, family members and friends who have died. Just as the Presbyterian Women observe with their annual *Celebration of Life* memorial service, we especially remember Hebron’s members and friends who have died within the past year: Bob Wright, Frank Landes, Nancy Sellers, Joyce Eavers, Beth Zwart, Cornelia Crosby, Ray Moyer, Edwin Trimble, Norine Wood, and Doris Riley. While Hebron’s memorial observance is tied to the Presbyterian Women’s calendar and traditions, most churches especially remember and give thanks for those who have died on Nov. 1 or the first Sunday afterward.

November 4 is World Community Day, which is always observed on the first Friday in November. Staunton will again observe World Community Day, with this year’s service at 9:30 a.m. at Community United Methodist Church, 249 Cedar Green Road, to which the public is invited. (See article on Page 4.)

November 8 is election day, which isn’t usually considered a holiday, but perhaps it should be, because the

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Tuesday, Nov. 1 – *All Saints Day*

Sunday, Nov. 6 – *Daylight Saving Time Ends*; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 8 – *Election Day*; Circles 1 & 2, 1:30 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 11 – *Veterans Day*; Family Fun Night

Sunday, Nov. 13 – Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Ben Heizer Conducting Concert, 3:00 p.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 17 – *Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.*

Sunday, Nov. 20 – *Christ the King Sunday*, celebration of the Lord’s Supper; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 23 – Community Thanksgiving service, 7:00 p.m., Arbor Hill Church of the Brethren

Thursday, Nov. 24 – *Thanksgiving Day*; Church Office Closed

Friday, Nov. 25 – *Church Office Closed*

Sunday, Nov. 27 – *First Sunday of Advent*; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

right to vote to choose our local and national leaders is a right and a privilege most people in the world do not have. Just a couple of weeks ago, the citizens of Tunisia voted in free elections for the first time, with over 90% of the eligible voters participating in the national

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Advent, The Season Of Preparation For Christmas, Begins November 28

Advent, the season to prepare for Christmas, begins on Nov. 28 this year. Advent is the four Sundays before Christmas. “Advent” means “coming,” and it is the season we look forward to the coming of Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

The Presbyterian Women will again provide a small, pre-printed devotional for daily use during Advent. The Advent Wreath will be lighted each Sunday of Advent in the Sanctuary. The Chrismon Tree will be in the Sanctuary on the first Sunday of December, the 4th.

Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held Sept. 22

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the Oct. 27 Session meeting and are printed here:

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

The Moderator opened the meeting with prayer at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was declared present. As the devotion, the Moderator used excerpts from Matthew and Galatians to emphasize that a sense of humility is necessary to approach God, and that God shows no partiality because of earthly status such as wealth, nationality, or other characteristics that the culture may value.

Clerk's Report: Session approved the minutes of the Aug. 25, 2011, Stated Session Meeting as presented. Session approved adding Ray N. Moyer to the church Baptized Persons Roll and then removing him, after being informed of his baptism prior to his death.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Michael Ruleman presented a detailed Report of Fund Balances as of Sept. 22, 2011, and a Report of Receipts and Disbursements since the last meeting. The general fund continues in the red and stands at (-\$11,053.53) which is worse than the previous month. The total in our checking and savings stands at \$57,470.93. The Treasurer also distributed a Budget vs. Actual report which shows year to date actual income and expenses and what we budgeted for these accounts. Session approved the report.

Presbytery Business: Session received a brief report of the last Presbytery Meeting. A fuller report is to be e-mailed to all Session members.

Committee Reports

Worship Committee (Jan Botkin, Hannah Bush, Joann Weikert): The committee distributed the minutes of their September 7, 2011, meeting, including plans for Homecoming weekend, and plans for Advent and the Chrismon Tree. Pastor Frank will let us know about the Community Thanksgiving Service later. A recommendation that Christmas Eve service be a single service at 8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary was approved by Session. New officers will be installed during the Jan. 8, 2012, worship service. The committee is reviewing a suggestion to upgrade the sound and recording system in the Sanctuary.

Cemetery (Larry Mayer, Jan Botkin): No report.

Commitment / Witness (Martha Sieck, David Oben-



schain): Activities include the following: Tools and Blankets project (disaster relief); Peacemaking Offering; Homecoming activities; CROP Walk; Presbytery Mission Community Habitat for Humanity project; Advent Project of ringing bell for Salvation Army on Dec. 2 and 3 at Kroger of Staunton; Christmas Card project; and the Christmas Joy Offering. Session approved the following events for the Scouts: Nov. 22, 2011, use of Fellowship Hall & Kitchen; Jan. 15, 2012, Scout fundraiser after church; Feb. 5, 2012, Scout Sunday.

Christian Education (Lora Turnage, Eric Shiflet): The Committee met on Sept. 11, 2011. A *Family Fun Night* is planned for Nov. 11, 2011, at 6:00 p.m. The annual fellowship Christmas Dinner will be Dec. 10, 2011, at 6:00 p.m.

Congregational Ministries (Lorrie Dean, Martha Sieck, David Obenschain): No report.

Fellowship (Lorrie Dean, Robin Moyer): Homecoming plans were detailed.

Finance (Theresa Moore, Larry Mayer): The committee distributed a report from their Sept. 1, 2011, meeting. The following items are being addressed: 2012 Budget; distribution of undesignated memorial monies; Stewardship newsletter articles; 2009 and 2010 financial reviews.

Personnel (Tom Cook, Theresa Moore, Hannah Bush): Session adopted the recommended job description and evaluation form for the Pastor.

Property (Richard Rathburn, Tom Cook, Frank Henderson, Jim McGavock): Several small general repairs are under way.

Pastor's Report: The latest round of home communion will be concluded after the newsletter is complete. The Pastor's office computer will soon need to be replaced. Because of the need to be with folks in the hospital, the Pastor has been out of the office more than usual lately. The Pastor continues to serve as moderator of the Buffalo Gap and Craigsville churches at the request of Presbytery.

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November Begins Holiday Season

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elections. In the United States, voter turnout is much lower: Only 56.8% of the U.S. voting-age population voted in the 2008 Presidential and Congressional elections; and in the 2010 elections, which were only for members of Congress, just 37.8% of the U.S. voting-age population voted. While many other countries can only pray for and dream of free elections, Americans seem to have become so complacent that 40-60% don't even vote.

November 11 is Veterans Day, a time to remember and to honor all our veterans of the U.S. Army, Air Force, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard and Merchant Marines. The date comes from the armistice that ended fighting in World War I.



Veterans Day November 11 will also be *Family Fun Night* at Hebron, beginning at 6:00 p.m. and lasting until about 9:00. (See separate article on Page 4.)

November 13 will feature a special concert at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary, with Minister of Music Ben Heizer conducting the Hebron Chancel Choir and additional voices as they present John Rutter's *Requiem*, as well as other works by a variety of composers. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall. The concert is free, and the congregation and the public are invited to attend.

November 20 is Christ the King Sunday, on which we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during morning worship. Christ the King Sunday (also called Reign of Christ Sunday) is the last Sunday on the Christian Calendar. Its theme is that it culminates the Christian year, just as the end of time and the Day of the Lord (or Judgment Day) will culminate in the eternal reign of Christ in the new heaven and earth.

November 23 will feature the Community Thanksgiving Service by churches in our area. This year the service will be at Arbor Hill Church of the Brethren and will begin at 7:00 p.m. (The service has been at held 7:30 p.m. in the past.)

November 24 is Thanksgiving Day. It is the only religious holiday that originated in the United States, since other religious holidays (Christmas, Easter, etc.) began before there was a United States of America, and other U.S. holidays are not religious.



Thanksgiving

November 27 is the first Sunday of Advent, which is also the first Sunday of the Christian Year or Christian

September 22 Session Meeting

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The next stated Session meeting will be Oct. 27, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. 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 8:35 p.m.

Hebron Supports Salvation Army Bells

Hebron has chosen the dates of Dec. 2 and 3 as to be responsible for ringing the bells and collecting money in the red "Christmas kettles" for the Salvation Army in front of Kroger on Statler Boulevard.

Stewardship is not just about sending money to help other good organizations; it is also about giving our time and doing something to help others. Ringing bells for the Salvation Army is such an opportunity. The Salvation Army feeds the hungry, and provides financial assistance and rehabilitation services.

A sign-up sheet for those willing to ring bells will be posted on the Office Bulletin Board for any who wish to volunteer their time for this worthwhile purpose.

Calendar. Advent is always the four Sundays before Christmas, so sometimes it begins in November (as this year) and sometimes in December. The word "Advent" means "coming" and it is the season of preparation before Christmas, as Christians prepare to celebrate the coming of Christ into the world when he was born in Bethlehem. It is a time to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus anew into our lives, as well as to give thanks for Christ's ongoing presence with us.



The observance of Advent will carry us over into December, when the Presbyterian Women will hold their Evening of Comfort and Joy on Tuesday, Dec. 6; we will ring bells for the Salvation Army on Dec. 2 and 3 (see separate story on this page); we will have our Christmas Fellowship Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 10 at 6:00 p.m.; we will hold our Candlelight Christmas Eve service at 8:00 p.m. on Dec. 24; and we will celebrate Christmas with morning worship on Sunday, Dec. 25.

When we consider the special days and events of November, it should become apparent that the theme of thanksgiving runs throughout the month, as we give thanks for all Christians, for our freedoms and right to vote, for our veterans, for material blessings, for music and worship, and for the Reign of Christ in our lives.

May we all especially remember to thank God always for all our gifts and blessings.

Pastor Frank

Evening Of Comfort And Joy Dec. 6

The Presbyterian Women's annual Evening of Comfort and Joy will be held Tuesday, Dec. 6, beginning with our traditional soup and sandwich and dessert supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by a silent auction.



Evening of Comfort and Joy

This event is open to everyone – men, women, and young people, and Hebron's members and friends!

It would help the cooks if you would sign the reservation sheet on the bulletin board across from the library. Reservations should be made no later than December 4. (However, if you only find out at the last minute that you can attend, please come anyway!) Opportunity will be given for you to pay for your supper by either making a monetary donation and/or by bringing non-perishable food for SACRA – just “let your conscience be your guide” as to how much.

All the money given for your meal, what you purchase at the silent auction and on chances for Maxine Carpenter's quilt (\$5.00 a chance, which may be purchased any time before 7:00 p.m. Dec. 6 from Maxine, Joyce Coleman or Hilda Dundas) will be given to the ladies' benevolent fund.

Silent Auction: We need lots of nice things to be auctioned. In the past, new items, freshly made baked goods, candies, Christmas decorations, etc., have been sold. It's always very interesting to see what the ladies bring. This is both a wonderful time to do some Christmas shopping, and also to help the needy!

There is also a donation sheet on the bulletin board. It is a big help to know what the ladies are bringing so they may be displayed properly. It would be great if all items to be sold are in the Fellowship Hall by 1:00 p.m. on the 6th. However, if you don't get a chance to sign the sheet or bring by 1 p.m., please bring by 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 6.

If you have any questions, please call Donna Kirtley, 886-2653.

Thanks To All For Helping At Homecoming!

A big thank you to everyone who helped make Hebron's Homecoming a huge success. There are just too many to name that worked so hard to make it all possible. God blessed us with a beautiful weekend and everyone had a wonderful time.

~ *The Fellowship Committee*

Family Fun Night To Be Held Nov. 11

The Hebron Youth Group will sponsor a Family Fun Night on Friday, Nov. 11.

Activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a meal, followed by games, prizes, candy, snacks, and fun for all ages. We plan to finish up around 9:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited to this fun night of food, fun and fellowship. Please invite your friends and family. See you there!

Youth Collecting CROP Walk Donations

The Hebron Youth are collecting donations for this year's CROP Walk. The final day to turn in all money to CROP is November 7. Please place your gifts in the offering plate or give to any youth member. Thanks!

Presbyterian Women To Raffle Quilt

Maxine Carpenter has again made and donated a quilt to be raffled December 6 at the Presbyterian Women's annual auction held during their *Evening of Comfort and Joy*. One hundred percent of the proceeds will go to the women's benevolent giving at Christmas. Chances are \$5.00 per ticket. Maxine, Joyce Coleman and/or Hilda Dundas will be happy to sell you as many chances as you would like, which may be purchased until December 6. You do not have to be present to win. Please buy a chance (or chances) to help us make a lot of money for our benevolent giving!

The queen-size quilt is 87 inches by 90 inches and is 100% cotton. It would make a nice Christmas gift. Maxine will have the quilt at the church for Homecoming and a couple of other Sundays before December 6.

'Shoebox Project' Continues

Hebron is again participating in the annual Operation Christmas Child project of Samaritan's Purse, also known as the “Shoebox Project.” Plastic shoe boxes are again being provided by the church, and contributions must be made or the filled boxes completed by Sunday, Nov. 13, for the national collection period of Nov. 14-20.

Shoe boxes are available in the Session Room and vestibules, and should be filled with appropriate items listed in the brochure which is included with the shoebox. Follow the instructions in the flyer on what types of gifts are needed, and how to label the box for a boy or girl, and the appropriate age category.

Please pay particular attention to those items that are and are not allowed to be included in the shoebox. See the brochure for complete information.



Stewardship: Why We Should Give Back To God

From the Hebron Session's Stewardship and Finance Committee

This is another in a series of articles providing you, Hebron's members and friends, with important financial information about our church.

We have discussed many aspects of the Church's financial life. We've looked at our receipts and disbursements, how and what our contributors give and now we'll look into some of the many reasons why we should contribute our time, talents and financial gifts to Hebron Presbyterian Church and to God's world.

One very visible reason why we should give back to God what is His was provided on an early Sunday morning on the front porch of our Church. The sun was shining brightly, the sky was clear, no wind was stirring, the leaves were in the midst of their glorious annual change, the birds were singing and the view to the surrounding mountains crystal clear and breathtaking. All of these things are clearly gifts from God, given freely to us for our enjoyment and pleasure. Every breath you take is a gift from God. Every new day is a gift from God. We are not asked to pay for these things. Our only obligation is to be God's proper stewards of the world and life we have been gifted with. The way we do this is the proper use of our time, talents and financial gifts to God through our lives and His Church. Hebron Presbyterian Church is one vessel through which we do this.

Psalm 24:1 tells us "The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it.", while Haggai 2:8 states "The silver is mine and the gold is mine' declares the Lord Almighty." Everything in this world and in our lives belongs to God – we are just the keepers or stewards of it. Any of our ability to produce wealth and acquire possessions was given to us as we are told in Deuteronomy 8:18, "Remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth." God has given us this gift and tasked us to the proper use of it here on earth.

In exchange for these gifts, we are asked to return a portion of our wealth, accumulations and talents to God to be used to further His kingdom. We are expected to do this with great joy and cheer. 2 Corinthians 9:7b tells us "For God loves a cheerful giver," while in Acts

20:35b we are promised, "The Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" Giving should not be a burden or chore, but a pleasure to share our abundance with others.

For our giving and sharing, we will be rewarded both here on earth and afterward. Proverbs 19:17 states "He who is kind to the poor lends to the Lord, and He will reward him for what he has done."

That alone **for GOD loves a cheerful giver.**

should be 2 Corinthians 9:7 reason enough to give but there's more. 2 Corinthians 9:6 reminds us to "Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." We believe this implies that the more you give, the more you'll receive.

God truly appreciates our gifts, as shown in Matthew 25:21 "His Master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and see your master's happiness!'"

Our reward afterward is foretold in Matthew 6:19-21 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Our total reward for doing the work God wants us to do is unimaginable!

We realize and understand that some of us are able to contribute much more than others.

Be assured that it's not the amount of the gift that's important but the level of sacrifice and commitment that makes the difference to God. We have all been blessed with different talents and amounts of material possessions and we are expected to share them with God, each according to his/her own level. Those with more are asked to give more.

The parable of the Widow's Mite explains this perfectly. Mark 12:43-44 tells us "Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, 'I tell you the truth, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.'"

So often we assume when we hear of stewardship that we are talking

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Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion,

"...she... put in everything - all she had..."

Mark 12:44



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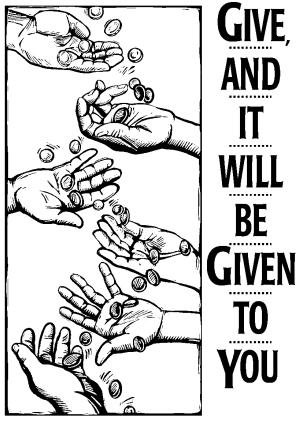
Giving Back To God

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strictly about money or financial gifts to the Church. Stewardship in the Church means so much more!

We are called to give our time, talents *and* money to God and the Church. It has been said that time is the most important gift that you can give to someone because once your time is given, it cannot be made up. If we give our money, we will have the opportunity to make more. But once time is gone, it's gone forever.

We ask that you give your time and talents to the Church when asked and you're able. If you're interested in our benevolent giving distribution, consider serving on the Commitment/Witness Committee. If interested in the worship experience at our Church, consider serving on the Worship Committee. If you're handy with a hammer, shovel or rake, consider helping the Building and Grounds Committee with their work. If you're interested in every aspect of the Church's life, prayerfully consider serving on the Session if asked. If you have been blessed with an interest in music or a



Luke 6:38



As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

The friends and relationships that you'll develop by working together in God's Church will be treasured and valued always.

Hebron's members and friends have been so generous and giving in the past years that we are confident that our new focus on congregational giving and commitment will be successful. It is a change from the last few years of emphasis on fund drives or specific programs. It is to insure the continued growth of Hebron Presbyterian Church. We ask for your continued support of this program and encourage everyone to work together. By working together, we will prosper, both spiritually and financially. By prospering, we will be better able to do God's work here on earth. When it's all said and done, that's what we're put here for. By giving our time, tal-

Updates On Our Special Folks

Each year, the *Hebron Herald* runs contact information for our special members and friends. Here is this year's updated list.

Mrs. Rachel Brown
2270 Parkersburg Tpke
Swoope, VA 24479

Mrs. Mary Margaret Clifton
King's Daughters Health & Rehab
1410 N. Augusta St.
Staunton, VA 24401

Mr. Raymond Cline
Blue Ridge Christian Home
85 Beulah Dr.
Raphine, VA 24472

Mrs. Ruby Durham
Emeritus, Apt. 248
1900 Hillsmere Ln.
Staunton, VA 24401
Mail: 3291 Churchville Ave.
Staunton, VA 24401

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hall
836 N. Augusta St., Apt. A
Staunton, VA 24401

Mrs. Charlotte Landes
c/o Richard Moyer
27 Millstone Dr.
Verona, VA 24482

Mrs. Amelia Mader
78 Mader Ln.
Staunton, VA 24401

Mrs. Geneva Mader
Emeritus
Mail: c/o Penny Hanger
99 Blair Hill Ln.
Staunton, VA 24401

Mrs. Buddy Wright
457 Middlebrook Rd.
Staunton, VA 24401

talents and financial gifts to God, we will reap the benefits He has promised us. For as Luke 6:38 assures us, "Give, and it will be given to you."

~ Budget/Finance Committee
of the Hebron Session

"For we will all stand before God's judgment seat... So then each of us will give an account of himself to God." ~ Romans 14:10, 12

Presbyterian Women Decide Budget, Upcoming Activities

Circles No. 1 and 2 met Oct. 11. Maxine Carpenter opened the meeting with devotions. Least Coin and regular offerings were received. The following business was conducted by Hilda Dundas.

The PW Budget for 2011-2012 was approved.

All the Bible Study books have been given out. Did everyone get one? If not, let Hilda know.

Advised work on the church kitchen will begin as soon as the "leak" is repaired.

Jean Miller and E. Anne Willard will decorate a tree for Hospice of the Shenandoah's "Festival of Trees." The event, which will be held Nov. 18, raises money to help support terminally ill patients at Shenandoah House and their families. A jewel theme will be used this year, and **costume jewelry is needed!** Please put your donations in the basket under the clock in the Sunday School Building as soon as possible. Thanks!

Hilda asked if the Hebron ladies would like to participate in the Trinity Lunch program by taking a day to serve food to approximately 60 folks (men, women and children) or donate money to purchase food. Lunches are served each day at Trinity Episcopal Church by churches and organizations in the area. Anyone able to help with this project should call Trinity. No decision was made; suggested we discuss later.

Advised we were asked by Western State Hospital for six pairs of men's winter gloves. Hilda will purchase; Nan Brown will deliver.

Additional plans were made for our Evening of Comfort and Joy to be held Dec. 6. The Sisters in Christ Circle volunteered to sponsor it. Members of Circle No. 1 will be asked to bring sandwiches; No. 2, soup; and Sisters in Christ, desserts.

Martha Sieck gave out plastic shoe boxes for "Operation Christmas Child." These need to be ready by Nov. 13. The cost of mailing a shoe box is \$7 again this year (money can be put in an envelope and placed on top of the box, or given to the church treasurer).

Nan Brown closed the meeting with a very interesting Bible study on the Second Beatitude.

Advent Devotional Booklets To Be Offered

Hebron's Presbyterian Women will once again provide booklets for daily devotion throughout Advent. This year's booklet, *Advent: A Calendar of Devotions*, is by Robert V. Dodd, a United Methodist minister and the award-winning internationally published author of eleven books and booklets, as well as a variety of devotional articles, Bible study and curriculum materials.

The booklets will be available in the vestibules at the back of sanctuary in mid-November.

November Birthdays And Anniversaries

November birthdays are:

Alan Wood	2		
Barbara Moyer	3		
Jerry Botkin	4		
Lenwood Shiflet	5		
Nathan Moyer	6		
Richard Rathburn	6		
Billy Ruleman	6		
Charles Shomo	6		
Austin Smiley	7		
Sean Ratliff	10	Scott Martin	16
Frank Wyche	10	Chris Moody	17
Meredith Moran	12	Judi Mooneyham	19
John Hildebrand	13	Lena Miller	22
Jim McGavock	13	Cory Wood	23
Trevor Rankin	13	Joyce Obenschain	24
Addison Casto	14	Julia Martin	27
Shirley Fallin	14	Brock Moore	28
Robin Moyer	14	David Wright	28
Sylvia Crawford	16	Jonathan Talbott	30



Very special birthday wishes to: Lenwood Shiflet who will be 86 on the 5th; to Charles Shomo who will be 80 on the 6th; and to Jim McGavock, who will be 80 on the 13th.

Congratulations to: Junior and Peggy Hewitt who will be married 57 years on the 24th.

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 885-1648 with the information, as we don't want to miss anyone.

World Community Day Is November 4

World Community Day, sponsored by the Church Women United, will be celebrated Friday, Nov. 4, at 9:30 a.m. at Community United Methodist Church, 249 Cedar Green Road, Staunton. This year's theme will be, "Living our Faith...

Unlocking Action," a time to reflect on what Church Women United (CSU) has done and continues to do to promote peace and justice throughout the world. We also plan to celebrate CWU's 70th birthday! Please come, bring a friend and join the party! For more information, contact Mary Pysell at 886-2683, or Norma Sumner at 885-2177.

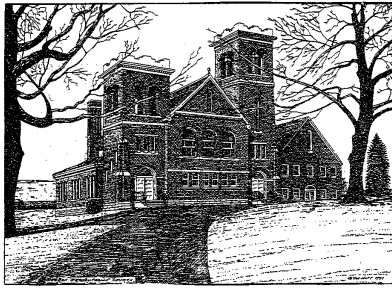


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Sunday Services:

- 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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Special Music Concert To Be Held At Hebron Nov. 13

Ben Heizer, Minister of Music here at Hebron, will conduct a music concert on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 3:00 p.m. in the Hebron Sanctuary. The concert is free and the congregation and the public are invited. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

The concert is part of Ben's work toward a master's degree, a Master of Music in Church Music from Shen-

Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov. 6

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6, this year, so remember to turn your clock back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, Nov. 5. Also remember that fire safety officials also recommend checking/changing the batteries on your smoke alarms at the beginning and ending of Daylight Saving Time.



andoah Conservatory in Winchester, Va.

Hebron's Chancel Choir and other vocalists will perform John Rutter's *Requiem*, as well as other works by a variety of composers.

Please reserve this date and join us for an afternoon concert of church music!

Additional Concert: Ben will also present a solo organ recital at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Dayton on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 3:00 p.m.

The concert is free and the public is invited to attend. The church is at 229 Main Street in Dayton.

For more information, you can telephone the church at 540-879-3338.

