

Commitment/Witness Committee Needs Your Help

Have you checked out the food items in your cabinets or pantry recently? We are announcing *The Cabinet/Pantry Cleaning Project* for October to benefit our food contributions to SACRA (Staunton-Augusta Church Relief Association). Our weekly donations were down during the summer months so please look and then bring items to the church, placing them in the baskets in the vestibules at any time.

If you are super organized and do not need this cleaning project you can shop for items (a list is available from the church office) to share with folks in our community who are SACRA recipients. Also note that since we are having Heritage Sunday on October 13, that would be a great time to bring items. You may also call the church office to request someone to come to your home to pick up items. Let's see how many pounds we can search and find together!

We are continuing the *Meal in a Bag* project in conjunction with the Beverley Manor Elementary School by providing four bags each week for children needing meals/snacks over the weekend. It is unsettling to realize that right here in our community, as well as across our nation, there are children who eat free or reduced lunch on Fridays and may not have enough food over the weekend to eat until returning for the breakfast meal at school on Monday.

Our committee is requesting volunteers to assist with the shopping for the food items needed. Our youth will pack the bags each month, but we also welcome others to help with shopping, packing or the weekly Thursday delivery. Items can be donated (list of needed items available in church office) and placed in basket on the table near the library. Please let any C/W committee

Valley Mission Has Acute Need

The Valley Mission in Staunton requests prayer and any assistance you can give to their homeless shelter. Currently the homeless shelter has 27 residents who are children. Over 60% of residents are children/women/families.

The shelter staff and residents request prayers that residents' lives may turn around; donations you may be

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Sunday, Oct. 6 – *World Communion Sunday; Peacemaking Offering*; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; CROP Walk, 2:00 p.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 8 – Circles 1 & 2, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13 – *Heritage Sunday*: Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; covered-dish luncheon afterward. Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 20 – Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 24 – Session meets, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27 – *Reformation Sunday*; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 30 – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 3 – *All Saints Sunday*

member or the church office know if you can assist in this important program to feed the children.

Please keep our Mission Co-Workers Mark Hare and his wife Jenny Bent in your daily prayers. Their recent letter is available on a bulletin board near the office so that you can know of the challenges for their work and the blessings that they receive from their dedicated service.

The PC(USA) Peacemaking Offering will be received on World Communion Sunday, Oct. 6. This year especially keep in your prayers all who are in turmoil, and also our elected officials attempting to make decisions.

Remember also the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program and volunteers who work to support and care for those affected by the major natural disasters, from ongoing relief after Hurricane Sandy last year, to major flooding recently in Colorado.

There are so many needs as we count our blessings. Thank you for your continuing support of our benevolent offerings/projects. We strive each year to tithe our giving with the total church budget, allocating at least 10% of Hebron's total income for mission work.

Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held August 22

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the Sept. 26 Session meeting and are printed here:

Present: Elders James McGavock, David Obenschain, Joann Weikert, Jon Arneson Nicola Cahill, Robert Christian, Michael Ruleman, Hannah Bush, Lorrie Dean, Doug Trimble, Clerk of Session Robin Moyer, and Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche. Excused: Elders Richard Rathburn and Tom Cook. Absent: Elders Eric Shiflet and Noah Turnage.

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with prayer and devotions from Deuteronomy Chapter 6.

Clerk's Report: Session approved minutes from the Stated meeting on July 25. Session approved removal of Dennis Lines from church roll following his death.

Treasurer's Report: A handout was provided by Treasurer Michael Ruleman with a detailed Report of Fund Balances as of August 22, 2013, including a Budget vs. Actual Report. The general fund continues in the red at (-\$13,286.02). The total in our checking and savings stands at \$69,158.55.

Presbytery Matters: The next meeting will be Saturday, Aug. 24, at Waynesboro 1st at 9:30 a.m. Hannah Bush will be elder commissioner.

Old Business: Session discussed advertising in the Staunton News Leader and other advertising options.

Committee Reports

Cemetery (Tom Cook, Noah Turnage): No report.

Commitment/Witness (David Obenschain, Mike Ruleman): Work continues on sign to be placed in front of Scout Hut. Scout Sunday will be February 2, 2014.

Christian Ed (Nicola Cahill, Eric Shiflet): Regular Sunday School hours resume at 9:55 a.m. on September 1. Back to Sunday School Breakfast on September 8 at 9:00 a.m. Post cards will be mailed inviting those that attended VBS and the community to Sunday School and Worship services. Banners will be placed locally inviting everyone to visit Hebron. The 4th Sunday for Children's Church has been filled. Committee is still looking for a teacher for K-2 Sunday School Class. Tara Ratliff received Hebron Youth Scholarship. Thank you note will be sent to Kim Rathburn for her long service teaching Sunday School. Fall Festival will be Nov. 9 and Fellowship Christmas Dinner will be Dec. 14. Youth purchased school supplies and donated them to Beverley Manor Elementary and Middle Schools, and Buffalo Gap High School.

Congregational Ministries (Jon Arneson, Lorrie Dean,



Joann Weikert): Contact with sick and shut-ins continues, with committee members accompanying pastor for visitation and home communion.

Fellowship/Service (Lorrie Dean and Doug Trimble): Heritage Sunday is October 13 and church's Christmas Fellowship Dinner will be Dec. 14.

Finance (Robin Moyer, Michael Ruleman): Committees were asked to submit budget requests for 2014.

Personnel (Hannah Bush, Richard Rathburn): No report.

Property (Hannah Bush, Robert Christian, Tom Cook, Jim McGavock, David Obenschain, Doug Trimble, Noah Turnage): Work on furnace is in progress. Lines for heat need to be rerouted. All radiator valves need replaced. Ice machine will be placed in storage room.

Worship (Joanne Weikert, Hannah Bush): Regular Worship hours will resume on Sept. 1. Adult Bible Study resumes Sept. 8. Next Communion is Oct. 6.

Pastor's Report: The latest round of home Communion and pastoral visits following celebration of the Lord's Supper on July 28 was postponed after I caught a severe cold requiring a doctor's treatment; I didn't miss preaching but I was out of the office for a week and a half, and didn't visit any of our hospitalized or homebound for about 3 weeks, to be sure I didn't take any "bug" to them. The latest round of home Communion and pastoral visits is now under way. We plan to finish the September newsletter next week so that it will be available at the Sept. 1 worship service.

The next Stated Session Meeting will be Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013, 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 8:02 p.m.

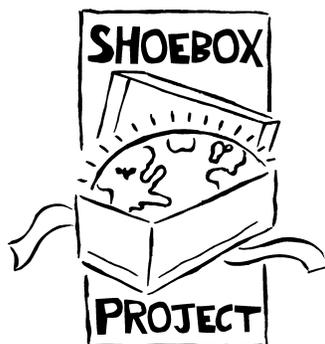
One person gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what should be given, and only suffers want.
~Proverbs 11:24

Hebron Again Supporting 'Operation Christmas Child'

Hebron will again participate in "Operation Christmas Child," often known as "The Shoebox Project." Our church collection deadline will be Sunday, Nov. 10.

The Commitment/Witness Committee decided that the church will once again provide the boxes, and members are asked to give the contents, or to make financial gifts to buy materials and/or pay for postage.

Now is the time to shop for a child by filling a shoe box with appropriate items. Appropriate items are listed in this article, and also in the green brochure which will be included with the shoebox the church will provide. After they are acquired, the brochures and the



shoeboxes will be available in the Session Room and vestibules.

Use the instructions in the flyer on what types of gifts are needed (see list later in this article), and how to label the box for a boy or girl, and the appropriate age category.

National collection week for this project is Nov. 18-25, so we are asking that any shoeboxes given by Hebron be returned to the church by Sunday, Nov. 10. You can bring your filled shoebox to the church office anytime, or bring it to church and put it on the floor by the Communion Table on any Sunday morning.

The early deadline will allow Hebron time to pack shoeboxes, or buy enough to fill partially filled boxes.

The cost of mailing a shoebox is \$7 again this year. If money is not given for mailing, the church will cover the costs as mission giving. If you wish to pay for your own box or for others, or if you wish to give so that the church can buy more materials to go into gift boxes, please write a check payable to Hebron Presbyterian Church with "Operation Christmas Child" or "Shoebox Project" on the memo line, or you may put cash in the collection plate. If you give cash, please do not use your regular offering envelope; put it in a different envelope, or attach a note so that the church treasurer will know that the money goes to this mission project.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

TOYS: small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoes, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring books, picture books, etc.

HYGIENE

ITEMS: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER: sunglasses, socks, flashlights (with extra batteries), lollipops, hard candy, mints, gum (please double-bag all candy), ball caps, T-shirts, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches.



A PERSONAL NOTE: In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE: used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; out-of-date candy, liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

Thank you for sharing in bringing joy to children around the world this Christmas.

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able to make (milk, diapers, food and money are among the current immediate needs); and any services (volunteering time and talents) anyone may offer.

Also, please remember that while adults are responsible for their own choices and actions, hungry children are not to blame for their suffering.

For more information, or to help, please contact administrator Laura Latimer (a member of Finley Memorial Presbyterian Church in Stuarts Draft) at Valley Mission at 540-886-4673.

PEP Club To Meet At Texas Steakhouse

Hebron's PEP Club will hold its October meeting at Texas Steakhouse on Rt. 250 beyond Mrs. Rowe's. The meeting will be Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 1:00 p.m.

Hebron Special Events In October

Sunday, Oct. 6: World Communion Sunday, with the Lord's Supper during morning worship.

Sunday, Oct. 6: CROP Walk at 2:00 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 13: Heritage Sunday at Hebron with a covered-dish luncheon following morning worship.

Sunday, Oct. 27: Reformation Sunday, with special emphasis during worship on our Protestant heritage.

Presbyterian Women's News

The first meeting of the new church year was held on September 10, 2013. Hilda Dundas opened the meeting with devotions; the sick in the congregation were remembered, and the Least Coin and regular offerings were received. Notes of appreciation were also shared that were received from our two graduates for the beautiful devotional books that they were given entitled, *Promises from God for Graduates*.

Further discussions at the meeting included issues related to the kitchen. An ice-maker for the kitchen has been received and will be installed in the room across from the kitchen. Due to drainage problems, it could not be placed directly in the kitchen. In addition, a new refrigerator has replaced the worn out one located in the kitchen. Year ago, the women requested that the kitchen be painted. A number of problems delayed the painting, but they have been taken care of by the Property Committee. The ladies discussed what else they would like to see done in the kitchen before the painting. The biggest complaint was about the way the doors on the island open and close, so they are wondered if the doors could be fixed. It was also suggested that the inside shelves of the island and the inside cabinets above the sink tubs be painted along with the rest of the kitchen. If there is enough money, the next suggestion would be new flooring in the kitchen.

There was also some discussion on charity at the meeting. It was decided that the money made from the Riley Reunion Luncheon on September 22 would be given to the "Meal in a Bag Program" at Beverly Manor Elementary. In addition, since Augusta Health decided not to have the "Festival of Trees" this fall, the ladies will be decorating a Christmas tree to sell at the auction on December 23; Sandra Showalter agreed to work on the project.

Other items at the meeting included thanking Meredith Arneson and all who helped with the Celebration of Life annual memorial service on September 3 for holding a beautiful program. The women decided that our *Evening of Comfort and Joy* will be held on December 3; Maxine Carpenter, Peggy Hewitt and Donna Kirtley were asked to make a recommendation of where the money earned from this program would be donated. The ladies also voted to order the Advent Devotional books from the Society of St. Andrew.

Lastly, Pastor Frank led us in a most interesting and informative Bible study, introducing us to our lesson for the year. We studied the life of Moses where we saw that God is still at work through people and events in their lives today, just as God was at work with Moses and the Hebrew people.

October Birthdays And Anniversaries

October birthdays are:

Mike Dundas	1		
Eugene Underwood	1		
Brenda Smiley	2		
Brogan Cash	3		
Junior Hewitt	3		
Zachary Smiley	3		
Geneva Mader	7		
Meredith Arneson	9		
Alex Brown	13		
Joan Wright	13		
Tammy Moyer	14		
Nancy Cook	15	Bobbie Kennedy	22
Rachel Brown	17	Elaine Wyche	24
Dennis Hewitt	18	Linda Brown	26
Lorrie Dean	19	Michaela Kennedy	28
Mike Fallin	19	John Ott	30
Keyser Kirtley	19	Skip Harmon	31
Gene Tuttle	21	Kaleb Zwart	31



Very special birthday wishes to: Junior Hewitt who will be 85 on the 3rd; Geneva Mader who will be 82 on the 7th; Nancy Cook who will be 85 on the 15th; Rachel Brown who will be 92 on the 17th; Gene Tuttle who will be 86 on the 21st; Jake Ott who will be 87 on the 30th; and Skip Harmon who will be 83 on the 31st.

Congratulations to: Dick and Jean Miller who will be married 56 years on the 19th; Gene and Janet Tuttle who will be married 58 years on the 22nd; and Skip and Bobbi Harmon who will be married 58 years on the 29th.

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.

A Special 'Thank You!' From Presbyterian Women

The Presbyterian Women would like to extend a huge "Thank you!" to all the folks who set up, brought food, cleaned up, or made donations for the Riley Family Reunion luncheon at Hebron on Sunday, Sept. 22, which was catered by the Presbyterian Women.

Due to everyone's contributions of time, talent and money, plus a very generous donation from a member of the Riley family, the Presbyterian Women cleared \$579.11 from the event. Proceeds will go to help support the Meal in a Bag program at Beverly Manor Elementary School. Thanks to all of you!

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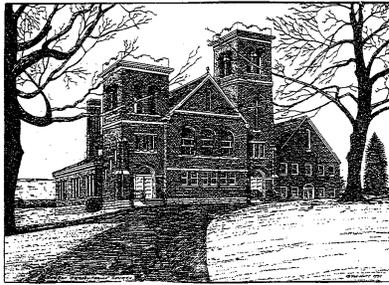
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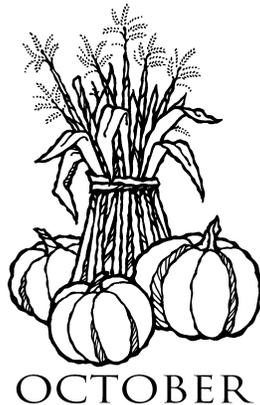


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Rev. Frank H. Wyche, Pastor
 Ministries available to all ages
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- Sunday School, 9:55 A.M.
- Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
- Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 P.M.
- Bible Study, 7:00 P.M.

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World Communion Sunday and Peacemaking Offering Oct. 6

Hebron will participate in World Communion Sunday on Sunday, Oct. 6, joining churches of different denominations throughout the world in celebrating the Lord's Supper.

World Communion Sunday is also the day we receive the annual Peacemaking Offering of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Twenty-five percent of the offering stays with Hebron for local distribution. The Commitment/Witness Committee has designated missionary Mark Hare in Haiti as the recipient of the 25% to be dispersed at our discretion. The rest goes to Shenandoah Presbytery and the PC(USA) for regional, national and international mission projects.

Contributions will be accepted throughout the month. You may use the Peacemaking Offering envelopes provided, or you can write on your regular envelope or your check memo line that you wish all or a portion of your gift to go to Peacemaking. Thank you for participating in this outreach of the Commitment/Witness Committee.

World Communion Sunday began in the Presbyterian Church in 1936, with Presbyterian churches throughout the United States and the world all observing the sacrament of the Lord's Supper on the same Sunday.

For many years it was called "Worldwide Communion Sunday." In 1940, the Federal Council of Churches (a forerunner of the National Council of Churches, of which the PC(USA) is a member) adopted the observance, and commended it to the many Christian denominations throughout the U.S. and the world.

Today World Communion Sunday is observed on the first Sunday of October, serving as both a tangible and a symbolic reminder that all Christians are members of the one Church, the body of Christ in the world.



October 6, 2013