

## Full Schedule of Church Activities Resumes in September

By Rev. Frank Wyche, Pastor

The annual church Program Year begins Sept. 1, after taking a break for the summer months of June, July and August. Most of the regular program activities at Hebron Presbyterian Church will resume in September, including returning to regular Sunday School and worship hours; weekly Choir practice and adult Bible Study; and regular meetings of the Presbyterian Women.

Regular worship hours of 9:55 a.m. for Sunday School for all ages and 11:00 a.m. for morning worship resume Sunday, Sept. 1.

The next week, a Back-to-Sunday School Breakfast will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8. Sunday night Adult Bible Study will also resume at 7:00 p.m. on Sept. 8.

Presbyterian Women Circles 1 & 2 will resume meeting and will begin their 2013-2014 Horizons Bible Study on Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 1:30 p.m.

Weekly choir practice on Wednesday nights at 7:30 p.m. will resume on Sept. 18.

In the Bible, God calls us to observe a sabbath rest on one day out of every seven. In his ministry, when some people complained that Jesus was doing "work" on the sabbath by healing people, Jesus said that doing good on the sabbath was acceptable. He also pointed out that the sabbath was made for people's benefit, because God knows that rest is good for us.

During the summer months, our church takes a bit of a rest as the Presbyterian Women don't meet, the Chancel Choir doesn't practice every week, Sunday School and Sunday morning worship are held at earlier hours, Adult Bible Study is not held, and most committees don't meet every month during the summer.

With the end of summer, school resumes for children, and a new program year begins for church. After time for resting, we are called back to activities in schools, churches and community organizations.

If you have been away from Hebron during the sum-



### SEPTEMBER

**Sunday, Sept. 1** – Resume regular worship hours: Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m. [No Bible Study tonight]

**Monday, Sept. 2** – Labor Day church office closed

**Tuesday, Sept. 3** – Celebration of Life Presbyterian Women's memorial service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

**Wednesday, Sept. 4** – Property Committee, 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 8** – Sunday School Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Christian Education Committee, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Monday, Sept. 9** – Commitment/Witness Committee, 6:15 p.m.; Fellowship/Service, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, Sept. 10** – Circles 1 & 2 meet, 1:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 15** – Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 22** – Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, Sept. 25** – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m.

**Thursday, Sept. 26** – Session meets, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Sept. 29** – Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

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

**Sunday, Oct. 13** – Hebron Heritage Sunday, with a covered-dish luncheon to follow the service.

mer, or if you just "slept in" on a few Sunday mornings when Sunday School and worship were held at an earlier time, please come back and join us for a new year!

Please make a special effort to come out and join us for the Back-to-Sunday School Breakfast Sept. 8 at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for a full breakfast and plenty of time for fellowship before Sunday School begins at 9:55.

Pastor Frank

# Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held June 27

*The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, June 27, at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the July 25 Session meeting and are printed here.*

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

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with prayer and devotions from Psalm 139.

**Clerk's Report:** Session approved minutes from the Stated Meeting on May 23, 2013. Session approved use of Sanctuary on Oct. 11 and 12 for the wedding of Cullinan and Cagle. Presbytery has reviewed and approved Session Minutes from 2012.

**Treasurer's Report:** Handout was provided by Treasurer Michael Ruleman with a detailed Report of Fund Balances as of June 27, 2013 including a Budget vs. Actual Report. The general fund continues in the red at (-\$15,232.01). The total in our checking and savings stands at \$52,965.26.

**Presbytery Report:** Minutes from last meeting on May 14 is now available online at: <http://shenpres.org/meeting-documents>. Session approved Hebron applicants for Shenandoah Presbytery 2013-2014 College Scholarship Aid: Martha Moore, Sean Ratliff, Tara Ratliff, and Andrew Wyche.

## **Committee Reports**

Property (Hannah Bush, Robert Christian, Tom Cook, Jim McGavock, David Obenschain, Doug Trimble, Noah Turnage): Patio steps are being replaced and new flow meters are needed for fuel oil. Ice maker has been delivered.

Worship (Joanne Weikert, Hannah Bush): No meeting in July. Next meeting will be in August.

Cemetery (Tom Cook, Noah Turnage): Hannah Bush has been working with Find-A-Grave to update cemetery records.

Commitment/Witness (David Obenschain, Mike Ruleman): Session approved Boy Scouts to use Fellowship Hall April 24, 2014, for a training event, subject to there being no conflict with yard sale.

Christian Ed (Nicola Cahill, Eric Shiflet): VBS had 23 children attending and 15 youth and adult helpers. Session approved Hebron Youth Scholarship awarded to Tara Ratliff by recommendation of committee. Date to be received August 4.



Congregational Ministries (Jon Arneson, Lorrie Dean, Joann Weikert): Joann is assisting the Pastor with home communion.

Fellowship/Service (Lorrie Dean and Doug Trimble): One week still open for Lemonade on the Lawn.

Finance (Robin Moyer, Michael Ruleman): No report.

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

Pastor's Report: Home communion and Pastoral visits continue following celebration of the Lord's Supper on May 26. I will take a week's vacation beginning Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, and including July 7, for which pastoral supply has been arranged by Worship Committee. I continue to serve as moderator of the Craigsville church at the request of Shenandoah Presbytery while they are without a pastor. Hannah, Joann and I hope to complete the June newsletter in time for distribution either this Sunday, June 30, or the first Sunday in July, July 7.

New Business: Session elected elders to serve on the 2013 Nominating Committee, naming Lorrie Dean as chair with Hannah Bush as the second elder. A congregational meeting will be held later for the congregation to elect three non-officers to serve on the committee.

The next stated Session meeting will be Thursday, July 25, 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 8:11 p.m.

## **PEP Club Will Meet September 25**

The PEP Club (People Enjoying People) will hold its monthly luncheon meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 1:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

The PEP Club meets on the last Wednesday of each month for a time of food and fellowship. Please bring a covered-dish food item to share, and join us!

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A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with prayer and devotions from Matthew 6. In the absence of Clerk of Session Robin Moyer, Lorrie Dean served as recording secretary.

**Clerk's Report:** Session approved minutes from the Stated Meeting on June 27, 2013.

**Treasurer's Report:** Handout was provided by Treasurer Michael Ruleman with a detailed Report of Fund Balances as of June 27, 2013 including a Budget vs. Actual Report. The general fund continues in the red at (-\$16,397.31). The total in our checking and savings stands at \$62,044.32.

**Presbytery Matters:** The next meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery will be Saturday, Aug. 24, at Waynesboro 1st Presbyterian Church. Hannah Bush will be elder commissioner. Session discussed the church's 2013 commitment to Presbytery. Presbytery records show Hebron's contribution going entirely to the Presbytery's undesignated account, while Hebron's understanding is that our gift includes designated giving as well, especially to support missionary Mark Hare in Haiti. We will be in further conversation with Presbytery to modify the designation for our commitment.

### Committee Reports

**Worship (Joanne Weikert, Hannah Bush):** Communion will be July 28 and Mike Ruleman has the schedule for elders who will serve the elements. Session discussed an inquiry from members of the congregation about running an ad for the church in the Staunton News Leader. The moderator directed the committee to find out the cost and report back at the August meeting.

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

**Commitment/Witness (David Obenschain, Mike Ruleman):** Session approved Cub Scout requests to use the Fellowship Hall on Nov. 26, 2013 (Tuesday before Thanksgiving); Jan. 26, 2014 (Sunday); Feb. 7-8, 2014 (Friday-Saturday); and March 14-15, 2014 (Friday-Saturday). They also request additional use of the Sanctuary for Order of Light ceremony on April 22, 2014 (Tuesday). Session approved all the dates, subject



to there being no conflict with yard sale or emergency church use.

**Christian Ed (Nicola Cahill, Eric Shiflet):** No report.

**Congregational Ministries (Jon Arneson, Lorrie Dean, Joann Weikert):** Joann is assisting Pastor with home communion and visitation with the homebound.

**Fellowship/Service (Lorrie Dean and Doug Trimble):** Session approved a request from the Lines Family to use the Fellowship Hall on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, 2013.

**Finance (Robin Moyer, Michael Ruleman):** No report.

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

**Property (Hannah Bush, Robert Christian, Tom Cook, Jim McGavock, David Obenschain, Doug Trimble, Noah Turnage):** Ongoing maintenance and repair projects continue, including work on the kitchen and heating system.

**Pastor's Report:** A new round of Home Communion and pastoral visits will begin next week following celebration of the Lord's Supper on July 28. I was away on vacation July 2-10. I no longer serve as moderator of the Craigsville church for Shenandoah Presbytery while they are without a pastor.

The next stated Session meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 22, 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 8:22 p.m.

### Weekly Bible Study Resumes Sept. 8

The Sunday night Bible Study led by the pastor will resume its weekly meetings on Sunday, Sept. 8.

The class meets at 7:00 p.m. and ordinarily engages in more in-depth study of the Bible passages used during morning worship on that Sunday, but is open to special-interest topics, or any questions about the Bible.

## Sunday School Breakfast Sept. 8

Plan to come to breakfast at Hebron on Sunday, Sept. 8, as the Christian Education Committee will once again host a back to Sunday School kickoff breakfast at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Please plan to join us for this time of food and fellowship!

## Thanks to All Who Hosted Lemonade on the Lawn

The Fellowship Committee wants to thank the many people who provided refreshments during the summer months for *Lemonade on the Lawn*. This special time was an opportunity for fellowship and visitation under a beautiful canopy of trees. Only on a couple occasions were we confined to the indoors.

Thanks to everyone who helped in any way, and especially those who provided food and beverages for the weekly fellowship event.

Thanks again, and we look forward to a wonderful season next year!

## World Communion Sunday Is Oct. 6

World Communion Sunday will be October 7 this year, and Hebron will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during morning worship on that day.

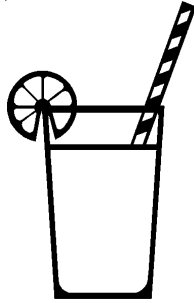
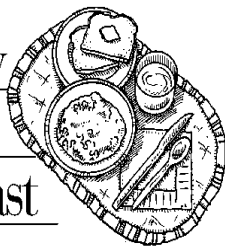
The first Sunday in October is always World Communion Sunday. On this day Christians celebrate their oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking. Because of the emphasis upon the need for the peace of Christ among Christians and the need for peace throughout the world, the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Peacemaking offering is received on World Communion Sunday.

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.

## Heritage Sunday Will Be October 13

Hebron's annual Heritage Sunday will be held October 13, with a covered-dish lunch to follow morning worship. Beverages will be provided by the church. Everyone is invited to attend!

Sunday  
School  
Breakfast



# September Birthdays And Anniversaries

September birthdays are:

Dana Christian	1		
Betty Piner	2		
Charlie Drumheller	3		
David Smiley	3		
Ellen Stone Johnson	3		
Marie Wood	3		
John Puffenbarger	4		
Betty Whitmore	9		
Betty Ott	10		
Benny Cook	11		
Chadwick Bazzrea	14	Margaret Henderson	23
Hunter Jones	14	Dick Miller	23
Emily Dundas Breedon	17	Sondra Moore	26
Pam Shiflet	18	Áine Waller	27
Scott Shiflet	19	Kelley Cash	29
Dustin Bentley	21	Buddy Wright	29
Maxine Carpenter	22	Scott Cline	30



**Very special birthday wishes** to: Marie Wood who will be 85 on September 3; Betty Ott who will be 87 on September 10; Dick Miller who will be 84 on September 23; and Buddy Wright who will be 87 on September 29.

**Congratulations** to: Haskins and Joyce Coleman who will be married 55 years on September 6; and to Jim and Louise McGavock who will be married 61 years on September 21.

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.

## PEP Club Has Busy Summer

The PEP Club had a good time at the Hometown Grill Buffet in its June meeting. The Grill, formerly Shoney's, is on Sanger Lane off US 250. Good food and the fellowship of 21 members were enjoyed.

July's meeting welcomed Dennis Buchanan, director of the Valley Children's Center. The Valley Children's Center is a Child Advocacy center which helps keep children from "falling through the cracks" of the child welfare system. Buchanan can be contacted at Valley Children's Center, 1234-E Middlebrook Ave., Staunton, email [dennis@valleychildrenscenter.org](mailto:dennis@valleychildrenscenter.org), or phone 540-213-0592.

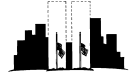
In August, Hebron's own organist, Luis González, presented the program. September will bring Judy Hatcher presenting a lot of favorites on piano. In October the club eats out at a local restaurant. Come join us!



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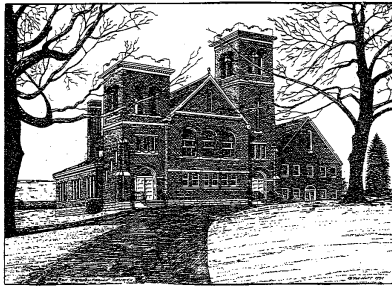
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Ministries available to all ages  
Sunday Services:

- Sunday School, 9:55 A.M.
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## ‘Celebration of Life’ Memorial Service Will Be Sept. 3

Hebron’s “Celebration of Life” service, sponsored by Hebron’s Presbyterian Women and formerly known as the annual Memorial Service, will be held Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the church Sanctuary, said event coordinator Meredith Arneson.

This is the service where tribute is paid to those of our church family who have passed away since September of the previous year. It is a time when friends and family will be able to share meaningful remembrances.

Those being remembered this year are Bill Tuttle, Mary Margaret Clifton, Betty Croft, Raymond Shull, and Curtis Wood.

After the service will be a time to gather for con-

versation and refreshments in the church Session Room immediately behind the Sanctuary

Music for the service will be provided by Hebron organist Luis Gonzales. Program coordinator Meredith Arneson has once again prepared a booklet for the service containing obituaries and special remembrances.

