

September Will Be Both 'Back to Normal' and Topsy-Turvy

By Rev. Frank Wyche, Pastor

September usually means beginning a new church program year, resuming regular meetings and activities, and returning to "normal" Sunday School and morning worship hours after following a summer schedule June-August.

That's exactly what will happen this year... except for a couple of cases where things are still up in the air.

The regular Sunday School of 9:55 a.m. will return for adult and youth Sunday School, and Sunday morning worship will return to 11:00 a.m. on Sept. 6.

In the past, we have had a fellowship meal on the second Sunday of September to welcome everyone back for a new program year. It has been on the second Sunday of September since some folks might not "get back into the swing of things" until after Labor Day.

This year, the Christian Education Committee again hopes to host a Back to Sunday School Brunch after morning worship, but it might not be on Sept. 13. The date of the brunch will depend on when the Kitchen is fully functional again, after the Property Committee has made major improvements to the facility.

The church will provide a variety of breakfast and brunch foods and beverages, which is why the Kitchen needs to be fully functional. Last year, the event was moved from a breakfast to a brunch because we have had better attendance and participation with meals after worship than with breakfasts.

A new floor has been installed, the large sink has been cleaned and re-plumbed, drywall has been put up and painted, electrical and plumbing improvements have been made, but one major task remaining will be the installation of new countertops.

If the Kitchen is fully functional, the brunch will be Sept. 13. If it is not, the fellowship event will be postponed until a later date.

Look in the weekly worship bulletin announcements in coming weeks to see when it will be held.

The first event of the new year will be the Presbyterian Women's *Celebration of Life* program, their annual memorial service for those who died in the previous year. The service will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 1. (See story on back page.)



Tuesday, Sept. 1 – *Celebration of Life*, Presbyterian Women's memorial service, 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Wednesday, Sept. 2 – Commitment/Witness Committee, 6:00 p.m.; Property Committee, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 6 – *Resume regular worship hours*: Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 7 – *Labor Day* church office closed

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

Wednesday, Sept. 9 – Congregational Ministries, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 13 – Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Christian Education Committee, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 16 – Worship Cmte., 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Sunday, Oct. 4 – *World Communion Sunday*; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11 – *Hebron Heritage Sunday*, with a covered-dish luncheon to follow the service

Many regular activities of the church will also resume in September, including church committee meetings, after many did not meet regularly during the summer.

Circles 1 & 2 meet on second Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. starting Sept. 8, beginning the new Horizons Bible Study, *Come to the Waters*, a study of 2 Corinthians.

On the other hand, the schedule for choir practice is still uncertain. Our organist, Luis González, has resigned effective Sept. 1, so the Chancel Choir will not have a regular accompanist. Practices will be scheduled based on the availability of an accompanist and will be announced later.

Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held July 23

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, July 23, at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the Aug. 20 Session meeting and are printed here.

Present: Elders Hannah Bush, Tom Cook, Lorrie Dean, Jan Kitts, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, Joann Weikert, Mike Fallin, David Obenschain, Martie Sieck, Anita Tuttle, Clerk of Session Robin Moyer, and Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche; and Treasurer Mike Ruleman. **Excused:** Elders Doug Trimble and Ross Shull. **Absent:** Elder Scott Martin.

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with devotions from Ephesians 2 and Philippians 2.

Clerk's Report: Session approved minutes of the Stated Session Meeting of May 28, 2015, and the Called Session Meetings of June 7 and July 5, 2015, with corrections to the attendance for May 28 and the time for July 5. Session approved the removal of Steve Wiseman from church roll following his death on July 13. A letter was received from the Boy Scouts of America explaining anticipated policy changes on leadership, but reiterating that chartering churches still must approve local unit leaders.

Treasurer's Report: Handout was provided by Treasurer Michael Ruleman with a detailed Report of Fund Balances as of July 23, 2015. The general fund continues in the red at (-\$30,140.03). The total in our checking and savings stands at \$155,001.02. Treasurer also handed out a print out of annual income and expenses for the past 14 years. There was discussion on trends of giving and ways to increase contributions.

Presbytery Matters: The next meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery will be Saturday, Aug. 22, at 9:00 a.m. at Massanutten Presbyterian Church in Penn Laird. Anita Tuttle will be Elder Commissioner. Moderator handed out information on Highland Augusta Mission Community Elder Summit to be held on Nov. 8, 2015, at Second Presbyterian Church in Waynesboro, VA.

Committee Reports

Cemetery (Tom Cook, Jan Kitts, Anita Tuttle): No report.

Christian Ed (Scott Martin, Jim McGavock): VBS went well with approximately 15 children attending. Mike Ruleman thanked everyone that helped with VBS. Youth scholarships will be given out Aug. 9 during worship. A Back to Sunday School Brunch is planned after worship on Sept. 13.

Commitment/Witness (Mike Fallin, Robin Moyer, Martha Sieck, Scott Martin): Camp Dragonfly is scheduled July 26 and 27. HAMC meeting is scheduled Aug.



6 at Hometown Grill at 6:00 p.m. and will be discussing Church Emergency Plans. PEP Club will meet on July 29.

Congregational Ministries (Mike Fallin, Martha Sieck, Joann Weikert): Contact/cards/calls/visits continue to homebound.

Fellowship/Service (Lorrie Dean, Robin Moyer, Doug Trimble): No report.

Personnel Committee (Hannah Bush): The secretary's hours will be changing back to regular hours after she finishes teaching a summer class. Organist Luis González has moved to northern Virginia, making weeknight choir practice difficult.

Property (Tom Cook, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, and Doug Trimble, Anita Tuttle): Kitchen floor has been installed. Dry wall is up. Stainless steel sink and faucets have been cleaned. Tim and Lori Malcolm have been doing painting in the kitchen.

Stewardship (Hannah Bush, Allen Martin, Ross Shull): Ross Shull was elected Committee Chairman at committee meeting. Treasurer Mike Ruleman will speak at August PEP Club.

Worship (Jan Kitts, David Obenschain, Joann Weikert): After discussion on other activities being held at church on Aug. 2 and Aug. 9, Session approved re-scheduling communion to Aug. 16. Committee meetings will resume Sept. 15.

Pastor's Report: Bible Study on the book of Romans continues on Friday mornings. Pastor is working on the newsletter so that it will be available for pickup at church on July 26. He is taking vacation Aug. 23-Sept. 7, which would have him out of the pulpit Aug. 30 and Sept. 6. Rev. Reed Hopkins has agreed to provide pastoral service as needed while Pastor Frank is away. Pastor Frank will be back in the office Sept. 8.

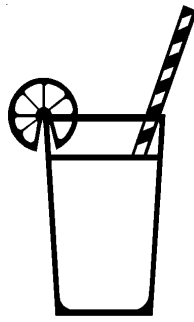
The next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting is moved

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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. 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!



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	
Benny Cook	11	
Chadwick Bazzrea	14	
Hunter Jones	14	Margaret Henderson 23
Emily Dundas Breedon	17	Dick Miller 23
Pam Shiflet	18	Aine Waller 27
Scott Shiflet	19	Kelley Cash 29
Dustin Bentley	21	Buddy Wright 29
Maxine Carpenter	22	Scott Cline 30



World Communion Sunday Is Oct. 4

World Communion Sunday will be October 4 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.) *Peace & Global Witness Offering* (formerly the 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 11

Hebron's annual Heritage Sunday will be held October 11, with a covered-dish lunch to follow morning worship. Beverages will be provided by the church. Everyone is invited to attend!

Minutes of July 23 Session Meeting

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up one week because the Moderator will be on vacation on the regular meeting date of the fourth Thursday.

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 8:16 p.m.

PEP Club Will Meet September 30

The PEP Club will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come join us!

Very special birthday wishes to: Marie Wood who will be 87 on September 3; Dick Miller who will be 86 on September 23; and Buddy Wright who will be 89 on September 29.

Congratulations to: Haskins and Joyce Coleman who will be married 57 years on September 6; and to Jim and Louise McGavock who will be married 63 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.

Presbytery's 'Big Event' Sept. 12

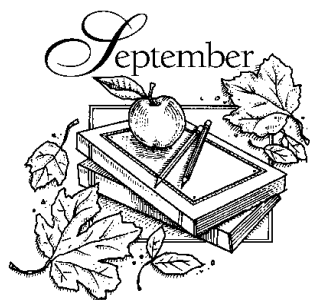
Shenandoah Presbytery will hold its annual "Big Event" on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Massanetta Springs Conference Center in Harrisonburg. The event begins at 8:30 a.m. and closes at 2:30 p.m., and includes lunch.

The keynote speaker will be the Rev. Laurie Kraus, coordinator of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance for the Presbyterian Church (USA). Activities will include a mission fair, morning worship, and morning and afternoon workshops on various topics.

If you are interested in attending, or for more information, please contact Sandy Showalter at 886-8045 or Joy Coleman at 885-0997 no later than Sunday, Aug. 30. In the past, the Presbyterian Women have covered the \$15 registration fee for any member of the congregation who attends.

No Bible Study August 28 or September 4

Friday morning Bible Study will not be held Aug. 28 and Sept. 4 while the pastor is on vacation.



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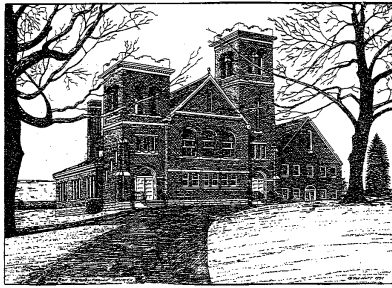
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Ministries available to all ages
Sunday Services:

Sunday School, 9:55 A.M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.

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

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

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‘Celebration of Life’ Memorial Service Will Be Sept. 1

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. 1, 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 Guy Smiley, Margaret Gayhart, Geneva Mader, Betty Ott, Billy Ruleman, Moffet Shiflet, Shirley Shomo, Skip Harmon, Betty Costello, Steve Wiseman, and Sondra Moore.

Program coordinator Meredith Arneson has once again prepared a booklet for the service obituaries, photos and special remembrances.

After the service there will be a time to gather

for conversation and refreshments in the Session Room immediately behind the Sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to attend this special service by the Presbyterian Women.

