

Easter At Hebron Means Worship And Fellowship

Special worship opportunities and special fellowship events will highlight Hebron Presbyterian Church's celebration of Easter.

Easter is April 5 this year. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during morning worship.

We will also have special worship opportunities on Good Friday, April 3. The Sanctuary will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for private prayer, meditation and reflection. A Good Friday Worship Service will be held at 7:00 p.m.

Fellowship events begin Saturday, April 4, with our annual Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. including other activities for children, concluding with a hot dog lunch.

Our Easter Fellowship Breakfast begins at 9:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Come join us for food and fellowship before the Sunday School hour.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received April 5

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will once again be received at Hebron Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday, which is April 5 this year.

Although this is one of the four special offerings Hebron collects in association with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), One Great Hour of Sharing is not specifically a Presbyterian offering.

It is an interdenominational effort, as Christians in the U.S. come together to collect this offering for those in need.

Today, projects are underway in more than 100 countries, including the United States and Canada.

Throughout the 1990s, gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing were more than \$20 million annually. While specific allocations differ in each denomination, all use their One Great Hour of Sharing funds to make possible disaster relief, refugee assistance, and development aid.

Church World Service, a division of the National Council of Churches, with overseas partner churches and church councils are often the first on the scene following a disaster of natural or human origin. Local



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Friday, April 3 – *Good Friday*; Sanctuary open 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.; Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4 – Easter Egg Hunt followed by Hot Dog Lunch for children who are toddlers through Grade 5, 10:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 5 – *Easter, the Day of Resurrection*; Easter Fellowship Breakfast, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m. with the Lord's Supper; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 6 – *Easter Monday*, Church Office Closed

Sunday, April 12 – *2nd Sunday of Easter*; Youth Group, 6:30

Monday-Thursday, April 13-16 – Set-up for Presbyterian Women's Yard, Bake & Jelly Sale

Friday, April 17 – Presbyterian Women's Yard, Bake & Jelly Sale, 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 18 – Presbyterian Women's Yard, Bake & Jelly Sale, 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 19 – *3rd Sunday of Easter*; Youth Sunday, New Members Join Church; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 23 – Session meets, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 26 – *4th Sunday of Easter*; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29 – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m.

church leaders identify the needs of their people. Priorities are set to bring long-term solutions that will improve the quality of life for individuals and communities around the world. One Great Hour of Sharing, nearly 50 years old, continues to respond to needs equally critical as when it was first created.

Hebron supports two of the main emphases in the PCUSA distribution of the offering: Hunger Relief, and Emergency Disaster Assistance. Offering envelopes are available in the Vestibules and in the Session Room behind the Sanctuary. More information will also be presented in Sunday worship bulletins.

Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held Dec. 19

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, Feb. 26. Minutes were approved March 26 and are printed here:

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

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:07 p.m. with devotional from Romans 10: 9-10.

Clerk's Report: Session approved minutes of the Stated Session Meeting of Jan. 22, 2015, and the Annual Meeting of the Congregation on Feb. 8, 2015.

Treasurer's Report: Handout was provided by Treasurer Michael Ruleman with a detailed Report of Fund Balances as Feb. 26, 2015. The general fund continues in the red at (-\$26,378.02). The total in our checking and savings stands at \$257,452.67. Treasurer reported two weeks of offerings were missed due the cancellation of church on Feb. 8 and 15. Fuel oil expense is much better due to improvements to the heating system. The Cemetery Fund was reimbursed \$500 for removal of a tree.

Presbytery Report: Commissioner Hannah Bush and Rev. Wyche reported on the Feb. 14, 2015, meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery. A summary of the meeting is posted online at: <http://shenpres.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/11/Feb2015Summary.pdf>. The next meeting of Presbytery will be Tuesday, May 12, at Mt. Olive Presbyterian Church in Hinton, VA.

Old Business: The moderator made committee assignments based on elders' preferences. Assignments are:

Christian Education – Scott Martin, Jim McGavock.

Commitment/Witness – Mike Fallin, Robin Moyer, Martha Sieck, Scott Martin.

Congregational Ministries – Mike Fallin, Martha Sieck, Joann Weikert.

Fellowship and Service – Lorrie Dean, Robin Moyer, Doug Trimble.

Finance and Stewardship – Hannah Bush, Allen Martin, Ross Shull.

Personnel – Hannah Bush, David Obenschain.

Property – Tom Cook, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, Doug Trimble, Anita Tuttle.

Worship – Jan Kitts, David Obenschain, Joann Weikert.

[Cemetery – Larry Mayer, Guy Wright, Tom Cook,



Jan Kitts, Giles Trimble, Noah Turnage, Anita Tuttle – a joint committee of the Cemetery and of the Session.]

Committee Reports

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

Personnel (Hannah Bush): Hannah reported the secretary's father passed away.

Property (Tom Cook, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, and Doug Trimble): Thank you for snow removal to Doug and Jonathan Riley, Emerson Willard, Hannah Bush, Joann Weikert, Tom Cook, and Noah Turnage. A downspout has been repaired and the new flooring has been delivered for the kitchen.

Worship (Joann Weikert): Transitional Presbyter Dr. Roy Martin will worship with us March 15 and he will preach the sermon. Session approved recommendation by the moderator not to make up Communion when church was canceled on Feb. 8. The next scheduled Communion during worship is Easter Sunday, April 5.

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

Christian Ed: Hebron Youth Group hosted Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon on Feb. 8. Donations to date are \$1,206. The Youth Group will also host a Congregation Appreciation Luncheon on March 15. Easter Egg Hunt and Activities are planned for April 4. A committee recommendation was approved to move Children's Sunday School to the Children's Junior Church time during morning worship, so that it will now include grades K through 5. The committee is working to schedule more special events for the children.

Commitment/Witness (Mike Fallin, Robin Moyer): Minutes from last meeting were emailed to Session members. While reviewing church rolls, committee recommended moving Tracy Mayer and Judith Mooneyham from inactive to active and Session approved. Upon recommendation of the Moderator, Session approved rescheduling the Scout Offering to be received

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Contact Information Wanted For New Church Directory

We recently printed an updated directory of members and friends of Hebron Presbyterian Church.

A number of changes have already been reported to the office, so we are correcting and updating this latest directory.

If you have new contact information (mailing address, preferred telephone number[s], email address, or other information to be included in the directory, please contact the church office with the updated information.

After allowing time to receive corrections, updates and additions, we will re-print and re-distribute the directory. Thank you!

Youth Sunday Set For April 19

Hebron will hold a Youth Sunday on April 19 with members of the Hebron Youth Group leading the morning worship service.

We will also receive new members who have been participating in the New Member Class.

Please make a point to join us for this special worship service on April 19!

Holy Week: What Is Maundy Thursday?

By Rev. Frank Wyche

The term "Holy Week" refers to the week from Palm Sunday until Easter on the following Sunday.

The Bible tells us that Jesus taught in the Temple in Jerusalem on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after he entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.

On Thursday night, he held the Last Supper with his disciples. There is only one Last Supper, and that was the meal with Jesus and his disciples. Christians today celebrate the Lord's Supper (also called Communion, or Holy Communion, or Eucharist [Eucharist comes from the Greek word for "thanks" since Jesus gave thanks over the bread before breaking it and giving it to the disciples]).

The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in most Christian denominations, and is celebrated at specified times during the year; the Last Supper was that one last earthly meal of Jesus with his disciples before he gave his life on the cross.

In the Gospel According to John, at chapter 13, verses 34 and 35, Jesus said to this disciples (except for Judas, who had already left to go betray him), "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; even as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all people will know that you are my

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on March 8 after church was canceled on Feb. 15. Session also decided that all of the Scout Offering will go to the Boy Scout Troop, since there is no Cub Scout Pack at this time.

Congregational Ministries (Joann Weikert): Committee continues to make contact with cards and calls and visits to the homebound.

Fellowship/Service (Jan Kitts, Lorrie Dean, Doug Trimble): No report.

Pastor's Report: Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles continues on Wednesday mornings. The latest round of Home Communion with our shut-ins has been constrained by weather; the next Communion during morning worship will be April 5, Easter Sunday. Pastor will be working on the newsletter this week so that it will be available for pickup at church on March 1. Pastor is teaching a New Member Class for confirmands and any others wishing to learn more about the church during the Sunday School hour. For the next few months, the Pastor is also be leading Officer Training classes at 6:00 p.m. before Session meetings at 7:00. Pastor has appointment with the Sleep Center at Augusta Health on March 25 to deal with sleep difficulties and hopefully adjustments regarding his CPAP machine for sleep apnea.

The next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled Thursday, March 26, 2015, 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 7:56 p.m.

disciples, if you have love for one another."

It is because of this quote in verse 34, "a new commandment I give to you," that the night of the Last Supper is called Maundy Thursday. The word "Maundy" comes from the Latin word *mandatum*, which means something that is mandated or required, such as a commandment. The new commandment that we "love one another, even as" Jesus has loved us, is why we have the name Maundy Thursday.

Jesus said, "You, therefore, must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matt. 5:48). As Christians, we recognize that we are all sinners and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). Even so, we are called to strive for perfection before God. One of the ways we work toward perfection (which is only fully accomplished in us by God) is to obey God's commands, beginning with loving God, and then loving others – not lightly or casually, but just as Jesus loved us.

Pastor Frank

Join Us For Easter Breakfast



Please plan to join us for breakfast on Easter Sunday, April 5, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Worship Committee will once again host the breakfast, which includes bacon and eggs, breakfast casseroles, toast and jelly, fruit, pastries, and coffee and other beverages.

This annual event is a wonderful time for food and fellowship on the most important day on the Christian Calendar. The meal is free, so please come join us!

The Church Needs Your Help

Hebron needs your help! Church committees have been named, but our committees only work properly when we have members of the congregation in addition to officers working on church committees.

If you are able to help, please contact one of the elders working with the following committees:

Christian Education – Scott Martin, Jim McGavock.

Commitment/Witness – Mike Fallin, Robin Moyer, Martha Sieck, Scott Martin.

Congregational Ministries – Mike Fallin, Martha Sieck, Joann Weikert.

Fellowship and Service – Lorrie Dean, Robin Moyer, Doug Trimble.

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Personnel – Hannah Bush, David Obenschain.

Property – Tom Cook, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, Doug Trimble, Anita Tuttle.

Worship – Jan Kitts, David Obenschain, Joann Weikert.

Cemetery (a joint committee of the Session and the Cemetery): Larry Mayer, Guy Wright, Tom Cook, Jan Kitts, Noah Turnage, Anita Tuttle.

April Birthdays And Anniversaries

April birthdays are:

Patsy Shull	1		
Noah Smiley	2		
Mildred Ruleman	3		
Dalton Moyer	6		
Ray Harris	13		
Bobby Crawford	16		
Robbie Riley	16		
Jean Miller	17		
Cindy Griffin	19		
Giles Trimble	19		
Barbara Harmon	21		
Jim Crawford	24	Hilda Dundas	28
Mark Lyle	25	Phil Carpenter	29
Nancy Cline	26	Alex Kirtley	29
Nicola Cahill	26	Anita Tuttle	29



Very special birthday wishes to Giles Trimble who will be 92 on April 19; Nancy Cline who will be 89 on April 26; and to Hilda Dundas who will be 88 on April 28.

Congratulations to Phil and Maxine Carpenter who will be married 56 years on April 11.

If you know of someone who should be included on these lists, please call the church at 886-1648.

PEP Club Will Meet April 29

The PEP Club will hold its monthly covered-dish luncheon on Wednesday, April 29, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Sandy Showalter will present a program on herbs. Please prepare a dish and come join us!



"No, Peter Cottontail was not an apostle!"



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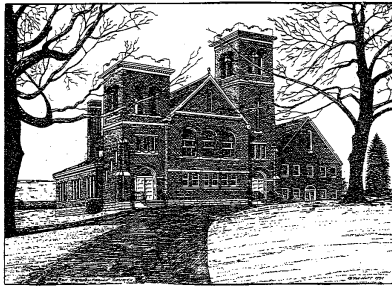
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Hebron Presbyterian Church

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Sunday Services:

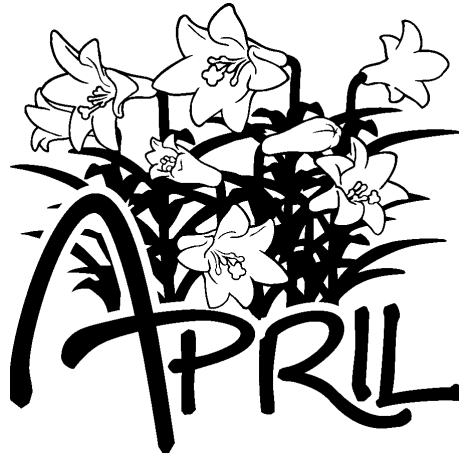
Sunday School, 9:55 A.M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.

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

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

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Time To Get Busy: PW Yard, Bake & Jelly Sale April 17-18

Hebron's annual Yard, Bake and Jelly Sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Friday and Saturday, April 17-18, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. both days. There will be a food booth, so come for lunch.

The Presbyterian Women hope to have a large variety of items to sell such as antiques, glassware, household items, linens, jewelry, small pieces of furniture, yard/garden tools, perennials, toys, knickknacks, etc.

Relay For Life Luncheon Set For May 17

The Beverley Manor Relay for Life Team will hold its annual luncheon at Hebron on Sunday, May 17, following morning worship. Relay for Life is one of the many organizations helping with the fight against cancer.

The Beverley Manor Relay for Life Team has held fund-raising meals at Hebron for several years and they have always been successful. Look for more details about this year's luncheon in Sunday worship bulletins during April.

In order to have time to price and display items nicely, all donations must be received by Monday, April 13, at 4:00 p.m. Many volunteers will be needed the week of April 13 to unpack, display, price and sell all of the items.

We also hope everyone will make at least one item to be sold with the baked goods.

Although the event has been publicized, we still need everyone to help "spread the word" about the sale. Posters are available in the vestibules for you to take to your place of business, etc.

Profits will go to support the Beverley Manor Week-day Religious Education program. Everyone's help and donations are needed to make this another successful event!

