

## In Observing This Holiday Season, Please Pray More

By Rev. Frank Wyche, Pastor

Prayer is perhaps the most under-used resource among Christians and in churches. I believe that we all should pray more throughout this holiday season of Thanksgiving-Christmas-New Year's, and I invite you to join me in a time spiritual re-commitment to the power of prayer.

Consider the state of the world. I hate to be all "gloom and doom," but have you noticed lately how the world seems to be getting worse?

Let us not forget all the benefits and blessings God has poured out upon us, our church, our families and friends, our nation, and the world.

Let us not forget advances in medicine and technology, giving us longer and healthier lives, and the capacity to do more than previous generations.

But at the same time, let us not ignore the desperate needs of so many people in our community, our state, our nation, and the world. And that is why I point out that things seem to be getting worse.

SACRA (Staunton-Augusta Church Relief Association), Valley Mission, Verona Food Pantry, the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank, the Salvation Army and other organizations whose purpose is to help the needy, cannot keep up with the demands being made on them.

In our community and throughout our nation, there are too many people without jobs at all (the unemployed), too many people whose jobs don't pay enough to support the workers and their families (the under-employed), too many children eligible for free and re-

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## December

**Sunday, Dec. 4** – 2nd Sunday of Advent, Candle of Prophecy; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, Dec. 6** – Presbyterian Women's Evening of Comfort and Joy, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall, everyone invited (not just women).

**Saturday, Dec. 10** – Christmas Fellowship Covered-Dish Supper, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall, everyone invited (not just Sunday School participants).

**Sunday, Dec. 11** – 3rd Sunday of Advent, Candle of Joy; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, Dec. 15** – Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 18** – 4th Sunday of Advent, Candle of Faith; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, Dec. 23** – Church Office Closed.

**Saturday, Dec. 24** – Christmas Eve; Christmas Eve Candlelight Service of Lessons & Carols, 8:00 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 25** – Christmas Day ~ The Nativity of the Lord; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; No Youth Group tonight; No Bible Study tonight.

**Monday, Dec. 26** – Church Office Closed.

**Sunday, Jan. 1** – Epiphany (Three Kings Sunday) observed; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; No Bible Study tonight

## Christmas Events For The Entire Church, Not Just The Sponsors!

Two annual events of the Christmas season will be held Dec. 6 and 10 with everyone invited to attend!

The Presbyterian Women will hold their Evening of Comfort and Joy on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, and the Christian Education Committee will host a covered-dish potluck supper on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, including games, puzzles and fellowship after the meal.

The Evening of Comfort and Joy on Dec. 6 is not limited to the women in the church, and the Dec. 10

dinner is not limited to participants of Sunday School. Men and young people are invited to the women's dinner, and those who don't attend Sunday School are invited to attend the Christian Education covered-dish dinner. Everyone in the church is invited to both events!

The Evening of Comfort and Joy began as a Presbyterian Women's program, but has become a soup and sandwich dinner for the entire church. "Admission" to

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# Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held Oct. 27

*The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, Oct. 27, at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the Nov. 17 Session meeting and are printed here:*

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

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 John 3 and discussed being born “anew” (or, “from the Spirit”).

**Baptism Request:** The Moderator recognized Matt Hickey, requesting baptism for his son. After Matt answered in the affirmative all the questions asked of parents, Session approved the baptism of Scott Michael Hickey, infant son of Matt and Stacie Hickey. The date of the baptism was set for Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, during morning worship.

**Clerk’s Report:** Session approved the minutes of the Sept. 22, 2011, Stated Session Meeting as amended. Session approved the removal of John Edwin Trimble, Norine Wood, and Doris King Riley from the church rolls following their deaths.

The Clerk presented a report of the annual review of the Active Roll. As recommended in the report, Session approved moving Diana Kay Leaval Mader from the Active Roll to the Inactive Roll.

Session approved a request to use the facility for the wedding of Betsy Joy Barrett and Patrick Christian Wilcox on June 21-22, 2012. David Obenschain was appointed elder-representative for the wedding.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer Michael Ruleman presented a detailed Report of Fund Balances as of Oct. 27, 2011, and a Report of Receipts and Disbursements since the last meeting. The general fund continues in the red but improved from (-\$11,053.53) to (-8,097.98). The total in our checking and savings stands at \$59,570.90. 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:** Martha Sieck was named elder commissioner to the Nov. 8 meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery at Opequon Church in Winchester.

## Committee Reports

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

Commitment / Witness (Martha Sieck, David Oben-



schain): Activities the committee is working with include: Blanket Project (Church World Service); Crop Walk; SACRA; Peacemaking Offering; Mission Community Habitat for Humanity Project; Advent Projects (Bell Ringers for Salvation Army on Dec. 2 and 3, Christmas Card project, Christmas Joy Gift); Communication with missionary Mark Hare; Valley Mission; and Scouting (Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts).

Christian Education (Lora Turnage): No report.

Congregational Ministries (Lorrie Dean, Martha Sieck, David Obenschain): Work continues on fellowship ideas.

Fellowship (Lorrie Dean, Robin Moyer): Thanks were expressed to all who worked to make the 2011 Homecoming such a success.

Finance (Theresa Moore, Larry Mayer): Work on the 2012 budget continues, with a draft to be presented at the November Stated Session Meeting.

Personnel (Tom Cook, Theresa Moore, Hannah Bush): No report.

Property (Richard Rathburn, Tom Cook, Frank Henderson, Jim McGavock, David Obenschain): Ongoing maintenance projects continue. A meeting has been scheduled for Nov. 2, 2011, to discuss tree removal.

**Pastor’s Report:** Session approved the Pastor’s request to be off Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2011. The church office will be closed on Nov. 24-25 for Thanksgiving. The 2011 Community Thanksgiving Service will be Wednesday, Nov. 9, at 7:00 p.m. at the Arbor Hill Church of the Brethren. The latest round of Home Communion has been completed. The November newsletter will be distributed on Sunday. The Pastor continues to serve as moderator of the Buffalo Gap and Craigsville churches at the request of Presbytery.

The next Stated Session Meeting will be Nov. 17, 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.

## Please Pray More During Holidays

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educated-price meals at schools, too many who are one medical emergency away from bankruptcy.

In our community, and throughout our nation, there are too many non-profit groups who need support, such as Weekday Religious Education and volunteer fire and rescue departments, and too many organizations that need more volunteers, such as Hospice and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

Throughout the world, there are too many who are victims of violence at the hands of their own governments, let alone terrorists, drug dealers, pirates, and others who do not care how many civilians or innocents are killed. There are too many without enough food, clean water or medical care, and too many who suffer the effects of natural disasters.

At the same time that needs are increasing and costs are going up, many of us are on fixed incomes, or have job insecurity (temporary work, underemployment, etc.), and the legitimate demands for our gifts are being crowded out by our other legitimate expenses. (See article on Hebron's financial situation on Page 5.)

The needs of our community and the world are simply overwhelming, and where the needs are so great, Hebron alone cannot provide the answer. We can give to SACRA, but Hebron alone cannot provide the more than \$155,000 that SACRA distributed to the needy between January and October. We can give to Valley Mission, but Hebron alone cannot provide the food and shelter and household supplies all of its clients require.

There are some things we can do. We can increase our giving to church and to those groups, agencies or organizations in greatest need, simply by spending a little less on ourselves, and moving a little closer toward tithing to God (giving 10% of income to church and/or charity).

What all Christians can do, and what I encourage us all to do throughout the holidays, is to pray more. We can call upon God to open the hearts of others to help in whatever ways they can. We can ask God to soften the hearts of those who abuse and neglect other people.

James 5:6 tells us, "The prayer of a righteous person has great power in its effect." 1 Peter 3:12 tells us, "For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open to their prayers."

Let us give what we can of money, time and talent, but let us also pray for God's work in a needing world, believing the promise of Jesus that when we pray in His name and according to God's will, God will do it.

Jesus said at Matthew 21:22, "And whatever you ask in prayer, you will receive, if you have faith"; and at John 14:13, "Whatever you ask in my name, I will do

## Fellowship Meals On Dec. 6 and 10

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the event is a cash contribution or a few cans or boxes of food to be donated to the Staunton-Augusta Church Relief Association (SACRA). The women will also hold their annual silent auction at the event, and a quilt made by hand by Maxine Carpenter will be auctioned. Tickets are \$5.00 per chance, and you do not have to be present to win. Contact Maxine, Joyce Coleman for Hilda Dundas to buy a ticket. Tickets will be sold until Tuesday night.

Cash proceeds from "admission," the quilt sale and the silent auction will be divided with Valley Mission and the Verona Food Pantry splitting three-fourths of all proceeds, and SACRA receiving one-fourth of the money. (All food donations will go to SACRA.)

A sign-up sheet for the event had been posted in the church. Now that the deadline has passed DEC. 10, 6:00 P.M. and the women have an idea of how many to prepare for, sign-up is no longer necessary. *Please come and join us for food and fellowship even if you didn't sign up in advance!* There will be plenty of food, so be sure to bring friends and neighbors too!

The Christian Education Committee's fellowship supper was formerly called the "Sunday School Christmas Dinner," but is now being called a Christmas Fellowship Supper because members of the committee said they had heard a number of people in the church say they weren't planning to attend because they didn't participate in Sunday School.

The Christmas Fellowship Supper is also the time to turn in any gifts bought for needy children and/or families from Beverly Manor Elementary School. (The list is on the main bulletin board between the secretary's office and the pastor's office.)

Remember that both of these seasonal food and fellowship events are open to everyone associated with Hebron, and please try to attend one or both!

it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

These promises are not so that we can get what we want, but so that we may join God in working for God's will in the world, and spreading God's love and grace to those in need. As John 3:16 says, "For God so loved the world..." May we remember the world, as well as our loved ones, these holidays.

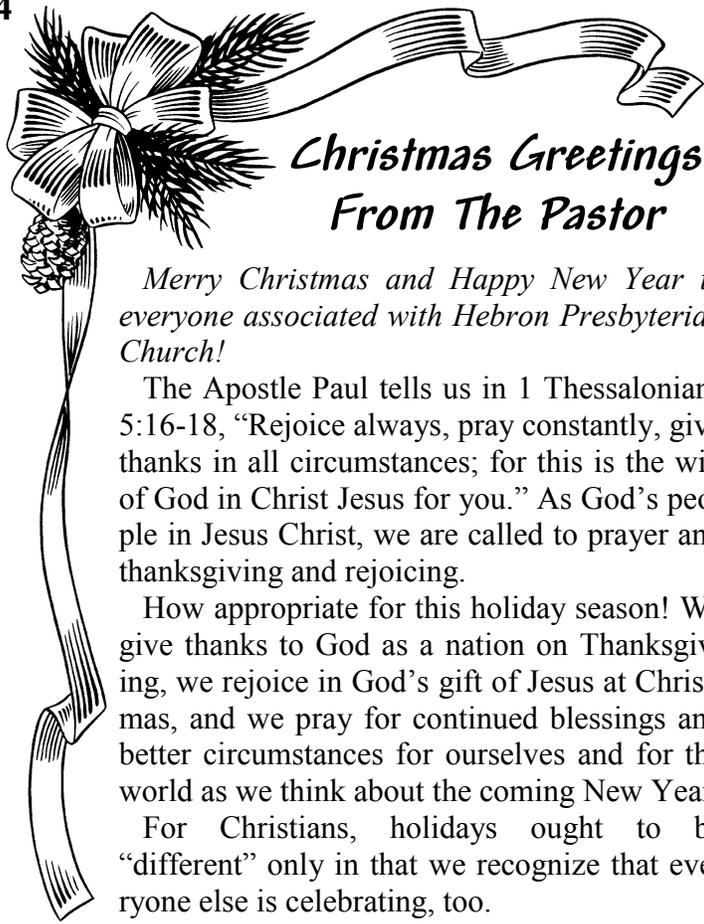
*Pastor Frank*

Soup and  
Sandwich  
Supper



Dec. 4, 6:00 p.m.





## Christmas Greetings From The Pastor

*Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone associated with Hebron Presbyterian Church!*

The Apostle Paul tells us in 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, "Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." As God's people in Jesus Christ, we are called to prayer and thanksgiving and rejoicing.

How appropriate for this holiday season! We give thanks to God as a nation on Thanksgiving, we rejoice in God's gift of Jesus at Christmas, and we pray for continued blessings and better circumstances for ourselves and for the world as we think about the coming New Year.

For Christians, holidays ought to be "different" only in that we recognize that everyone else is celebrating, too.

That's because what happens during the holidays – time set apart to give thanks to God; time set apart to remember the gift of God's presence with us in Immanuel, "God with us," when Jesus was born; spending time with family and friends, including gifts and cards and phone calls to tell them how much they mean to us; taking time to appreciate the sights and sounds around us; reflecting upon the past and planning for the future – all the things that we do during the holidays, are those things that Christians ought to be doing all year 'round!

Of course, holidays can also be sad times, as we miss those who have died within the past year. We have lost so many beloved members of our church family over the years, and this summer/fall was especially tough. (This year was the first time I ever held three funeral services within one week.)

But may we also remember them with thanksgiving! We are so grateful they were a part of our lives and a part of Hebron.

At Christmas, we especially remember God's gift of Self when God the Son came among us, in order to give his life so that we could receive forgiveness and eternal life in his name. When we celebrate Christmas, we celebrate the coming of the One who would defeat sin and death and the grave, so that we may entrust our lives to God – both in this life, and in the life to come.

We rejoice and give thanks, joining the angels to sing praise for Christ's birth at Christmas!

*Pastor Frank*

## Thank You From Hebron Church!

**From Pastor Frank Wyche and the Session**

Many thanks to everyone associated with Hebron Presbyterian Church for all your help throughout 2011!

Your gifts to the church have made all the difference, whether it was presence at worship; taking part in Sunday School, Vacation Bible School or other Christian education events; helping with Lemonade on the Lawn, Homecoming or other fellowship events; singing in the choir, teaching Sunday School, serving on the Session, serving on a church committee; participating in Presbyterian Women, Men of the Church or Hebron Youth Group; giving financially for the operation of the church and its missions, as well as extra gifts for special offerings, SACRA and other good causes – and anything else anyone did!



**THANKS FOR A  
GREAT YEAR!**

Special thanks go to Jan Botkin, Lorrie Dean, Frank Henderson, Larry Mayer, and Lora Turnage, who rotate off the Session after serving as active elders for the past three years.

The church exists in order for God's people to gather for the worship and praise of the one God – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost – and to give thanks for all of God's gifts, especially the gifts of salvation, forgiveness of sins, and eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

We come together to make Hebron a church, where we can grow closer to God and to one another, even as we worship and serve God.

1 Corinthians 1:7 says in part, "you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ." In that sentence, the "you" is plural, and Paul was telling the Corinthian congregation as a whole that *together* they had all the gifts they needed.

Later, in chapter 12 at verse 7, he would explain, "to each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good."

Taking those two passages together, Paul is telling us that each and every one of us has a spiritual gift for the common good, and that together we have all the gifts we need to be God's Church in this place.

If there is anything we are lacking as a church, we can either find it within our membership and regular attendees, or God will send it to us if we earnestly pray for it, provided it is something that is for God's glory and the church's good.

You are a part of everything Hebron is and does. Your help in the past is appreciated, and your participation in the future is essential if we are to continue to worship and serve God together. So "Thank You" to everyone!

# Stewardship: Paying To Operate Church And Giving To Mission

## From the Hebron Session's Stewardship and Finance Committee

*benevolence* (*buh-nev-uh-luhns*) *noun*

1. *Desire to do good to others; goodwill; charitable-ness: to be filled with benevolence toward one's fellow creatures.*
2. *An act of kindness; a charitable gift*

The church's benevolence or benevolent giving is one of the most important functions any church can perform. We are called to use our gifts and talents to help others in need and to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ for all to hear.

We are to support, assist, mentor and provide comfort to each other to the best of our ability. We are to live our lives in the way Christ wants us to.

Continuing our series of articles regarding the finances of the church, this month we will discuss the church's benevolent giving, and our ministries to our community, nation and world.

A long-time church member once said, "The church should try to give away (benevolence) 50 cents of every dollar it takes in." That is a great idea, and one that every church should strive to achieve.

There is only one problem with this thought. In order to accomplish that, the other 50 cents would have to fully cover the day-to-day operation (expenses) of the church.

In other words, if 50 cents of every dollar would pay for the complete, full functioning of today's modern church, then the rest of the dollar could be spent wherever needed in the world to further God's Kingdom here on earth.

## ***Christmas Joy Offering Will Be Received Throughout December***

Hebron will once again receive the PCUSA Christmas Joy Offering during December.

The offering goes to help provide financial assistance to current and former church workers and their families, and to help deserving students attend Presbyterian-related racial ethnic colleges and schools.

Envelopes and brochures with more information about the Christmas Joy Offering (formerly the Joy Gift) will be placed in the bulletin Dec. 11. While the offering will "officially" be received on Dec. 18, the Sunday before Christmas, you can give to the Christmas Joy Offering throughout the month. Use the envelopes to be provided on Dec. 11, or you can designate "Christmas Joy" on your check memo line, or include a note in your offering envelope saying how much you wish to give for this ministry.

Hebron Presbyterian Church has always prided itself on being a "tithing" church. This means that the church gives 10% or more of its total budget to benevolent causes.

In 2010, Hebron contributed almost 15% (14.90%) of its actual expenditures to various needy mission projects and organizations. And that's just the money, not counting gifts of food and household supplies to SACRA, Valley Mission, and other local charities.

Unfortunately, the general (bill-paying) fund of the church suffered, and has carried a negative balance since the end of June, 2010.

In 2011, we have had to use more of our contributions to cover the day-to-day expenses of the church. This will result in our benevolent giving to the various causes being considerably less, almost \$7,000 less, this year than in 2010.

Our best estimate shows that for 2011, our benevolent percentage will be 11.7% at the most. Even with more money being put in the general fund, it still carries a significant negative balance.

If we were to take enough money from the benevolent fund to bring the general fund back to a positive balance, the funds left to distribute would make our benevolent giving percentage only 7.1%, which we do not want to do.

In 2012, we have to get the general fund back into positive numbers. That means that the general fund will receive the majority of the contributed funds first, with any excess going to the benevolent fund.

Please keep in mind that this will not affect any of our special offerings, such as One Great Hour of Sharing, Peacemaking, Pentecost, Christmas Joy Gift, special offerings for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, etc. Any offering that the church asks for in the name of a specific project will receive all designated funds given to it.

What will be affected are our Presbytery mission support, local benevolence gifts such as Weekday Religious Education and SACRA, and any other undesignated charities that we have contributed to in the past.

We regret that this drastic step is necessary, but we cannot continue to spend more money to run the church than we take in. We have to get the general fund back into the black.

We ask that you prayerfully consider what needs to be done to correct this trend.

With that being said, don't despair. There's a plan in place and hope is on the horizon. This plan will be detailed in the January edition of the newsletter.

## Presbyterian Women Circles Meet On Nov. 9

The Presbyterian Women Circle Nos. 1 and 2 met November 8. Nan Brown opened the meeting with devotions. The Least Coin offering and regular offering were received.

Hilda Dundas conducted the business meeting. It was agreed that the women would pay ½ of the postage needed to ship the shoeboxes filled with gifts which had been collected by the church for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child shoebox project.

Final plans were made for our *Evening of Comfort and Joy* to be held Dec. 6 at 6:00 p.m. under the leadership of the Sisters in Christ Circle. *Everyone is invited to attend the Evening of Comfort and Joy, not just the women!* (See separate story on Page 1.)

Three-fourths of the profits from the supper, Maxine Carpenter's quilt, and Silent Auction will be given to the Verona Community Food Pantry, which is the largest food pantry in the Shenandoah Valley, and Valley Mission. One-fourth will be given to SACRA, along with the non-perishable food brought for the supper.

It was agreed to serve a luncheon at Hebron at the Riley Reunion in 2012 should they decide to have one.

Jean Miller closed the meeting with a very interesting and inspirational Bible study on the third beatitude in Matthew.

### *A Special 'Thank You!'*

Our thanks to David Obenschain for making a beautiful large easel for anyone to use at the church anytime. It is stored behind the curtains in the Fellowship Hall (with the tables and chairs).

~ The Presbyterian Women

### *Churchville Giving Tree Asks Support*

The Churchville Elementary Giving Tree is asking for help to support students at Churchville Elementary School.

Donors can help Churchville Elementary students in various ways throughout the school year, including field trips, Book Fair purchases, class pictures, and Christmas gifts. You can give money and others will shop for you, or you can contact the school and buy gifts for those in need.

For more information contact Nicola Cahill at church; or call Laura Hodges or Erin Sheedy at the school office at 337-6036.

### *Beverly Manor Family Support*

If you have Christmas gifts for families at Beverly Manor Elementary, please bring them to the Fellowship Dinner on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 6:00 p.m. Thanks!

## December Birthdays And Anniversaries

*December birthdays are:*

Liz Pack	1		
Billie Jean Banks	1		
Mary Margaret Clifton	4		
Ann Buchanan	10		
Doris Smith	10		
Brittany Wood	11		
Karmen Bazzrea	12		
Carolyn Agnor	14		
Polly Hewitt	15		
Dennis Lines	15	Claude Piché	23
Charles Buchanan	15	Sarah Mayer	24
Kay Mader	15	Will Dundas	25
Louise McGavock	15	Dylan Rankin	28
Joy Moody	15	Don Hall	29
Penny Shiflet	16	Thomas Mooneyham	29
Robert Christian	17	Joyce Coleman	31
Joanne Weikert	17	Nancy Durham	31
Jon Breeden	23	Greg Moody	31
Stacie Hickey	23	Helen Shiflet	31



**Very special birthday wishes** to Nancy Durham, who will be 82 on December 31.

**Congratulations** to Charles and Shirley Shomo, who will be married 58 years on December 12 .

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.

### **New Officers To Be Installed Jan. 8**

New elders who were to be elected Dec. 4 will be ordained and/or installed during morning worship on Jan. 8, 2011, which is Baptism of the Lord Sunday.

The following week, the Lord's Supper will be celebrated during morning worship on Jan. 15, 2011. Please prepare your hearts and minds to receive the sacrament.

### **Remember To Sign This Year's Community Christmas Card**

Hebron's *Community Christmas Card* will be posted on the small bulletin board just outside the church office.

We ask that everyone sign the card and contribute money to the church that would be spent sending individual cards to members.

Our benevolent cause recipient is the Verona Food Pantry. Please mark your donations "Christmas Card."

Thank you!

~Commitment/Witness Committee

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# HEBRON HERALD

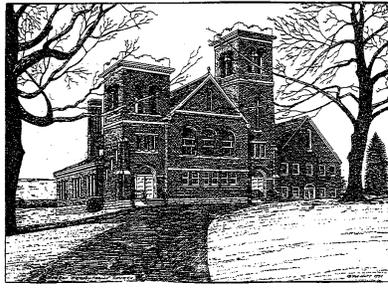
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## Sunday Services:

Sunday School, 9:55 A.M.

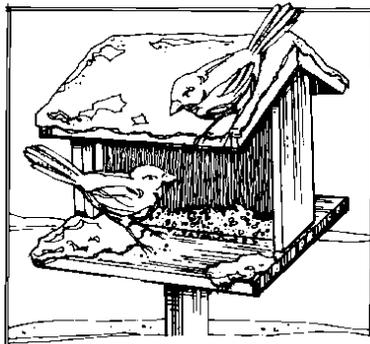
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.

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

Adult Bible Study, 7:00-8:00 P.M..

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## December



## ***Only One Christmas Eve Service This Year, Candlelight At 8:00***

Hebron Presbyterian Church will hold only one Christmas Eve services this year, on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8:00 p.m. The service will include a Service of Lessons & Carols, with a candle-light singing of *Silent Night, Holy Night* at the close.



The Service of Lessons & Carols will include familiar Scripture lessons from the story of Christmas, and singing entire hymns and/or selected verses from favorite Christmas hymns.

Please join us for this special services as we celebrate the coming of Christ into the world!

## ***Hebron's Holiday Schedule For Worship And Office Hours***

Hebron's church office will be closed Dec. 23 and Dec. 26 for holidays.

The office closes 2 days for Christmas: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Since Christmas Eve is on a Saturday Christmas is on a Sunday, the office will be closed Friday, Dec. 23, for Christmas Eve, and Monday, Dec. 26, for the Christmas Day holiday. The office is also closed one day for New Year's Day, but that date has not been set. Since New Year's Day is on a Sunday, the office will be closed either Friday, Dec. 30,

or Monday, Jan. 2. The pastor and the church secretary have not yet decided which day the office will be closed, but will announce it later.



Worship will be held at regular times on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1, plus one Christmas Eve service on Saturday, Dec. 24, at 8:00 p.m. Bible Study will not be held Dec. 25 or Jan. 1, and Youth Group will not be held on Dec. 25 so families can spend the time together.