

## Vacation Bible School Will Be Held June 13-17

Hebron Presbyterian Church's 2010 Vacation Bible School will be held Sunday-Thursday, June 13-17 from 6:00 until 8:00 nightly.

This year's theme will be "High Seas Expedition." Nicola Cahill is the VBS director.

### Materials Needed for Crafts

To help reduce costs, we are asking for donations of tin cans in 20-ounce, or 1lb-14.oz sizes; some small lightweight wire for handles on tin cans; seashells; acrylic paints of all colors (textile medium); white Rust-Oleum spray gloss protective enamel (available at Wal-Mart); and money for T-shirts and wooden picture frames. (We need money because we want all T-shirts and picture frames to be alike, and all T-shirts to be the right sizes.) We are planning for 40 children. We have a display of the crafts outside the office so you can see what we want. The Vacation Bible School staff thanks you for your wonderful support. Contact Nicola Cahill at 886-1535 with your donations or if you have any questions.

### Donations Requested for Snacks

Hebron's VBS will provide a snack each night for approximately 40 to 45 people and we are asking you to help. A list of those items needed is posted in the hallway. Please use this list to sign up for items you are

## Summer Hours Begin June 6

Beginning next Sunday, June 7, Hebron Presbyterian Church will follow a summer worship schedule that has become traditional over the past few years.

Changes for the summer schedule are:

Morning worship is at 10:00 a.m., not 11:00.

Sunday School is at 9:00 a.m., not 9:55; and there will be a single class for children of all ages.

Youth Group will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The Sunday evening Bible Study schedule will be announced later.



**Monday, May 31** – Memorial Day, church office closed.

**Sunday, June 6** – Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 9** – Monthly Choir Practice.

**Sunday-Thursday, June 13-17** – Vacation Bible School, 6:00-8:00 p.m. nightly.

**Sunday, June 20** – Father's Day. Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 24** – Session Meets, 7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, June 27** – Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

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

**ALL SUNDAYS:** Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.; Morning Worship at 10:00 a.m.; Lemonade on the Lawn following worship service.

able to donate. Items will not be needed until VBS begins. If you have any questions, or if you would like to make a financial donation, please contact JoAnn Waller at 540-290-9191 (cell) or email [jmwabs@hotmail.com](mailto:jmwabs@hotmail.com).

### Emergency Hygiene Kits To Be Assembled

This year, VBS will include a mission service project. Participants will assemble Hygiene Kits to be sent to Haiti through Church World Service. You can help supply the items needed for these kits which will be assembled during VBS. The following is a list of items which can be brought and placed in the designated box near the table by the library. The goal is for completing one kit for each child and helper. Do you think we could double or triple this goal?

#### Items for Hygiene Kits

- One hand towel (about 16"x28")
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six standard size Band-Aids

The items will be placed in one-gallon plastic bags according to specific instructions from Church World

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# Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held April 15

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, April 15, at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the May 20 Session meeting and are printed here:

**Present:** Elders Glenn Mader, Jan Botkin, Frank Henderson, Joan Wright, Jeff Simmons, Jon Arneson, Fred Smiley, Hannah Bush, Tom Cook, Martha Sieck, Lora Turnage, Lorrie Dean, Clerk of Session Alan Mayer; Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche; and Treasurer Michael Ruleman. Excused: Elder Theresa Moore. Guests: Tammy and Braden Moyer.

For a devotional, the Moderator discussed the Easter season (49 days) and stressed that it should be observed as an entire season and not just Resurrection Day. The devotional was followed with prayer by the Moderator.

The Moderator welcomed our guests, who requested baptism for their son, Braden Nicholas Moyer. Session approved the request and set the date for the baptism for Sunday, May 9, 2010.

**Clerk's Report:** The Clerk asked for someone to act as Recording Secretary during his absence at the May Stated Session Meeting; Joan Wright volunteered. Session approved a request from the Women of the Church to sell raffle tickets for a quilt (to be made by Maxine Carpenter). Proceeds from this sale will go towards benevolent giving at Christmas.

Session approved the minutes of the March 18, 2010, Stated Session meeting as presented.

Session approved the minutes of the March 26, 2010, Called Session Meeting as presented.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Michael Ruleman distributed a report of fund balances as of April 15, 2010, and a report of receipts and disbursements since the last meeting. There were no unusual expenses noted. The General Fund stands at \$3,555.95. Session approved the report.

Presbytery Meeting: Hannah Bush was elected as Elder Commissioner to the May 11, 2010, meeting of Shenandoah Presbytery to be held at Cook's Creek Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg.

Old Business: None.

## Committee Reports

Congregational Ministries (Fred Smiley, Jon Arneson, Glenn Mader): Chair Fred Smiley reported that the committee activities of visitation and outreach are continuing.

Fellowship (Joan Wright, Lorrie Dean): Chair Joan Wright reported on the planned "Welcome Spring" fellowship luncheon to be held on April 25, 2010.

Personnel (Jeff Simmons, Tom Cook, Theresa Moore): Hannah Bush reported that the Personnel/



Organist Search Committee will meet with a James Madison University graduate student on May 2, 2010, concerning our open organist position.

Property (Glenn Mader, Tom Cook, Fred Smiley): The committee is continuing to work on the list of small repairs needed at the church using contract help. The committee requested information as to how much of the budgeted amount for church maintenance for 2010 is remaining; Treasurer Michael Ruleman provided the figure to the committee. The committee informed Session of a plan to replace the light fixtures over the main entry doors with copper fixtures provided by Frank Henderson. The chains on the playground swings will be replaced with new ones.

Stewardship/Finance/Memorials (Frank Henderson, Alan Mayer, Theresa Moore): Chair Frank Henderson reviewed the results of the last committee meeting, stating that the committee is reviewing the church finances to insure that Hebron is performing in accordance with the Book of Order, Section G-10.0400. The committee has reviewed the first paragraph of G-10.0400 and decided that we are in conformance, since the offering money is counted and recorded by a fidelity bonded person (our Treasurer). The committee recommended that we continue the current practice.

Worship ( Jan Botkin, Hannah Bush, Lorrie Dean): No report.

Cemetery (Alan Mayer, Jan Botkin): Co-chair Alan Mayer reported that the cemetery grounds have been cleared of debris and old flowers in preparation for the summer mowing.

Christian Education (Lora Turnage, Hannah Bush): Planning continues for Vacation Bible School.

Commitment/Witness (Martha Sieck): Martha Sieck distributed a report of the April 11, 2010, committee meeting highlighting offerings/benevolent contributions and activities/projects of the committee. Session approved a committee request that Scout Sunday be ob-

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Service.

The value of each bag will be \$10. There is also a \$2 processing cost for each kit.

Please help us with this project when VBS begins! If you have questions about this project, please contact Martha Sieck at 885-7943.

## We Are In 'Ordinary Time' On The Christian Calendar

By Rev. Frank Wyche, Pastor

Did you realize that we have been in "special seasons" of the Christian calendar for the past six months, and that we will go almost six more months before special seasons return?

Not quite half of the Christian calendar is made up of special Sundays as we observe the seasons of Advent (season of preparation before Christmas), Christmas (Dec. 25 and the next couple of weeks), Lent (season of preparation before Easter), Easter (seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost); and various special days around or within those seasons (Epiphany, Baptism of the Lord, Pentecost, Trinity Sunday, Christ the King Sunday).

The rest of the year is called "Ordinary Time." The word "ordinary" doesn't mean "unimportant" – it just means that the Sundays are "ordinary" Sundays instead of special Sundays during a season (Advent, Lent, Easter) or special Sundays in their own right (Pentecost, Christ the King Sunday, etc.).

Each Christian season has a special color – purple for Advent and Lent, and white for Christmas and Easter. Some Sundays have a special color, such as white for Christ the King Sunday, or red for Pentecost.

The color during Ordinary Time is green. The green symbolizes growth. Just as evergreen trees have green foliage all year long, Christians are supposed to grow in the faith at all times – not just during special times like Christmas and Easter.

There is a special call to draw nearer to God in Advent and Lent because we are preparing for the major Christian holy days of Christmas and Easter.

Sometimes, during Ordinary Time instead of special days or seasons, we do not draw near to God as often or as intensely as we do during those special times. The green color for the season of Ordinary Time reminds us that we are always "in season," ready and able to grow, and that God never expects us to become "dormant" or to go into "hibernation."

We also remember that God is faithful, and God never turns away from, and never abandons us. In the same



Young  
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By the Congregational Ministries Committee

Did you hear? Did you know?

On Saturday, May 8, Austin Smiley wrestled in a wrestling tournament in Richmond. This was a state tournament and the younger winners qualified to compete in a regional tournament to be held in Atlanta, Ga.

Austin went undefeated in the tournament and won first place in both the Greco-Roman and the freestyle events in his age and weight class.

Austin's parents are David and Billie Jo Smiley of our church family. He is the grandson of Fred and Brenda Smiley. He attends Beverley Manor Middle School.

Congratulations to Austin for his achievement in winning this tournament. We're proud of you, Austin, and look forward to following your progress in wrestling.

## April 15 Session Meeting

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served on May 2, 2010, our scheduled Scout Sunday not having taken place on Feb. 7, 2010, since worship had been canceled due to snow and ice. Session took no action on a committee request for a mission luncheon to be held on Sunday, October 10, 2010, since Hebron will observe Heritage Sunday on that date.

Pastor's Report: The latest round of home communion following Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday observances of the Lord's Supper is almost complete. The Pastor will be taking vacation sometime between April 22 and May 1. Rev. Olivia Haney will preach on April 25. The May newsletter and the April 25 and May 2 bulletins will be finished next week prior to the Pastor's vacation.

New Business: None.

Next Stated Session Meeting: May 20, 7:00 p.m.

Joys and Concerns: 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 8:20 p.m.

way, we are called to draw near to God at all times of the year, and not just special days or seasons. Even as we see gardens and fields growing throughout the summer, may we all re-commit to growing in our faith during the coming months. *Pastor Frank*

## 4 *Junior Church Continues In Summer*

Junior Church will continue to be held throughout the summer months this year, thanks to the coordinated efforts of volunteers.

Each week, a different teacher will supervise the program and present the lesson.

Thanks to all who agreed to help, so that we can continue to provide this program for the children!

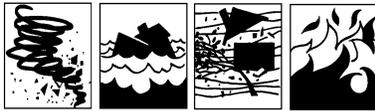
## **Scout Sunday Raises \$180**

Thanks to all who participated all in Hebron's annual Scout Sunday observance on May 2! Due to your generosity, \$180 was given in the loose offering, which was divided evenly between Cub Scout Pack 122 and Boy Scout Troop 122, both of which are sponsored by Hebron Presbyterian Church. Each unit received \$90.

Thanks also to Mike Fallin, Hebron's Charter Representative to the Scouts, who brought the annual report on Scouting to the congregation. Look for a copy of Mike's report to appear in next month's newsletter!

## *How To Contribute To Disaster Relief* **DISASTER RELIEF**

2010 has seen more than its share of major disasters throughout the world. If you want to help you can make a special offering to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance program (PDA) or designate that some of your regular church offering go to help victims of disaster.



*Help those in need*

All you need to do is to write a check to Hebron for a special gift and designate "PDA" on the check memo line. You can also write a note to the church treasurer on your offering envelope to designate that some or all of your offering go to help provide disaster relief.

Among the major disasters being supported by member churches of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), including Hebron, are:

- Haiti's 7.0 magnitude earthquake on Jan. 12 (with at least 52 aftershocks of 4.5 magnitude or greater within the next two weeks);
- China's 6.9 magnitude earthquake on April 13;
- The Gulf of Mexico oil spill that occurred April 20 and continues to release oil into the gulf (with beaches, marshes and wetlands affected in Louisiana and Alabama so far, and an unknown/unpredictable possibility of damage the U.S. fisheries, beaches and businesses).
- Tennessee's floods in early May (especially in Nashville, but throughout Tennessee and adjoining states).

Relief is ongoing in these and other areas, and your prayers are also needed for those affected.

# **June Birthdays And Anniversaries**

May birthdays are:

Jeremy Michael Martin	3		
Amy Kirtley	5		
Robin Ruleman	5		
Jeanette Bentley	6		
Duane Dean	7		
Donna Hewitt	7		
Bill Tuttle	10		
Jack Kirtley	13		
Junior Gilmer	14		
Simon Willard	14		
Tara Cahill	15	Scott Agnor	23
Eric Shiflet	16	Nikki Griffin	23
Brodie Cash	18	Peggy Puffenberger	24
Steve Wiseman	19	Dayna Reish	25
Doris Riley	20	Raymond Cline	28
LeAnne Simmons	22	Mildred Brown	29



**Very special birthday wishes** to Bill Tuttle, who will be 85 on June 10; Junior Gilmer, who will be 82 on June 14; Raymond Cline, who will be 85 on June 28; and Mildred Brown, who will be 82 on June 29.

**Congratulations** to Raymond and Nancy Cline, who will be married 64 years on June 2; Guy and Virginia Smiley, who will be married 55 years on June 17; and Billy and Millie Ruleman, who will be married 50 years on June 24.

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 886-1648 with the information, as we don't want to miss anyone.

## ***Camp Dragonfly Set For September***

This is the 12th year for Camp Dragonfly, which is a camp for bereaved children/youth ages 6-18. This year it will be held Sept. 18 and 19 at Camp Horizons near Harrisonburg.

Camp Dragonfly provides a caring, supportive environment where children and teens gather with their peers to share their experiences of grieving the death of someone they love. The camp is provided free of charge to campers.

Volunteers in our congregation are Jean Miller, E. Anne Willard, and Martha and Philip Sieck. Any one of these folks will be glad to assist you with more information, or you can go to [www.campdragonfly.org](http://www.campdragonfly.org) for an application. The professional staff and the Advisory Board of Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah sponsor and direct the program. Contact numbers for the Hospice office are 932-4904 or 332-4909.

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# HEBRON HERALD

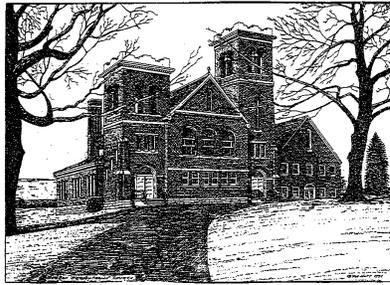
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Ministries available to all ages

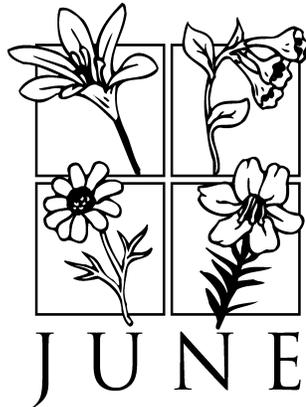
Sunday Services:

Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.

Youth Group, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

June 2010						
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## ***Afternoon Circles Hold Final Meeting For 2009-2010***

At the last Circle meeting for the year 2009/2010 Betty Ott opened the meeting with the Least Coin meditation and the least coin was collected. Hebron afternoon circle members gave \$24.23 during the nine months. (Anyone wishing to contribute to this most worthy cause may give your donation to Donna Kirtley, Treasurer.)

Announcements: We have a balance of \$2,154.39 on hand after paying the Churchville WRE \$100 and the Staunton/Beverley Manor WRE \$2,752.71 (all receipts from the Yard Sale).

\$50.00 will be given to Hebron Vacation Bible School program to purchase supplies for the Hygiene Kits for Haiti to be assembled by the children.

Additional PW Offering was received with a total of \$305.00 from the women for Kirkuk, Iraq, Kindergarten and Childcare Center; and for the Reach-Improve-Strengthen-Empower project in Louisville, Ky.

The ladies discussed again the “same old problem” – the need for “leaders” and whether the Hebron Presby-

terian Women should continue. All present felt it important that we keep going, if at all possible. So, when you are contacted, please say “yes” – or even better, call Hilda Dundas, 886-0059, and volunteer! We don’t have any problem getting folks to work, just to be the chairman.

Pastor Frank led us in a wonderful Bible Study! As always, we learned a lot! The ladies really appreciated his, Nan’s, Jean’s and Patsy’s terrific leadership in our Bible lessons this past year. Pastor Frank closed the meeting with prayer.

### **Session Meeting To Be June 24**

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, June 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Session ordinarily meets on the third Thursday of each month, but the regularly scheduled date of June 17 will be in conflict with the final night of Vacation Bible School, so the meeting has been moved back one week.