

Many Thanks To Everyone, And Especially These...

By Rev. Frank Wyche

A big 'Thank you!' to all the people who have helped Hebron in any way during our program year of September through May! It is because of the members and friends of Hebron Presbyterian Church that we been able to engage in various ministries to serve one another, our community, and the world.

Our Sundays began with Sunday School for all ages. Thanks go to all our teachers and students for their participation. Special thanks go to Kim Rathburn for her many years of faithful service ending in 2013. At the end of our 2013-2014 program year, Maxine Carpenter and Donna Kirtley informed the Christian Education Committee that they, too, were going to retire from teaching at Hebron. Kim, Maxine and Donna – along with Ruth Rathburn, who stopped teaching the Adult Sunday School Class several years ago – formed the core or backbone of the Sunday School program when I came to Hebron in 2007. Combined, these four ladies gave more than 100 years to the Christian Education program at Hebron, witnessing to the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. They taught through those early years so critical in a child's development, and on into the adult lives of believers to deepen their faith.

Others have stepped up to teach in the places of Ruth and then Kim; now we need some to step up to replace Maxine and Donna, who have more than earned a break

Summer Hours Begin June 1

Beginning Sunday, June 1, Hebron Presbyterian Church will follow our traditional summer worship schedule. 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.

Youth Group will continue to meet Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m.

Adult Bible Study will be held Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. during the summer as long as participants wish.



Sunday, June 1 – Summer Hours Begin; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 8 – *The Day of Pentecost*; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 15 – *Trinity Sunday*, the Lord's Supper during morning worship; Vacation Bible School begins, 6:00-8:00 nightly; *No Youth Group Tonight*

Monday, June 16 – VBS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17 – VBS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 18 – VBS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 19 – VBS, 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 22 – *Lunch on the Lawn: Fellowship Picnic after morning worship*; Youth Group, 6:30

Wednesday, June 25 – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m.; June Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 29 – *13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

from all their years of working with Hebron's children. We also thank all our other teachers, Hebron Youth Group Advisors, leaders of the Presbyterian Women's Bible Study lessons, and all those who served on the Christian Education Committee.

Sunday morning worship would not be complete or as meaningful without our music program led by our Chancel Choir under the direction of Hannah Bush and accompanied by Luis González. Thanks to all who agreed to be Greeters on Sunday mornings, who led Children's Church, and who served as Ushers to collect offerings. Thanks to all who contributed to Hebron financially, to support our facilities, staff, benevolences and special projects. And thanks to all who attended worship throughout the year, including our special services on Christmas Eve and Good Friday.

Our Sanctuary and worship services have always been beautified and enhanced by the contributions of flowers and/or seasonal decorations. Special thanks go to Hilda Dundas for chairing the Flower Committee for many years, as well as for serving on the committee for

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Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held April 24

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, April 24. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the May 22 Session meeting and are printed here:

Present: Elders Robert Christian, Michael Ruleman, Noah Turnage, Hannah Bush, Tom Cook, Lorrie Dean, Jan Botkin, Jim McGavock, Ross Shull, Clerk of Session Robin Moyer, and Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche. **Excused:** Elders Nicola Cahill, Doug Trimble, and Joann Weikert. **Absent:** Elders Jon Arneson and Allen Martin.

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with prayer and devotions from Romans 1: 1-7.

Clerk's Report: Session approved minutes of the Mar. 27 Stated Meeting. A request was received from Lena Miller to transfer membership, which Session approved.

Treasurer's Report: A handout was provided by Treasurer Michael Ruleman with a detailed Report of Fund Balances as of April 24, 2014, including a Budget vs. Actual Report. The general fund continues in the red at (-\$21,177.86). The total in our checking and savings stands at \$99,179.62.

Presbytery Report: The next meeting will be Tuesday, May 13, in Moorefield, WV. Clerk of Session Robin Moyer volunteered to be Hebron's elder commissioner.

Committee Reports

Finance/Stewardship (Hannah Bush, Ross Shull): Hannah will resume reviewing the financial books.

Personnel (Hannah Bush): There will be a student pianist during worship on April 27 while our organist takes a Sunday off.

Property (Robert Christian, Tom Cook, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, Doug Trimble, Noah Turnage): The new fence around old cemetery has been finished. A tree was removed from the back of the old cemetery. The committee may have someone to rent our pasture for the summer. The downstairs toilet has been repaired.

Worship (Joann Weikert): Youth Sunday will be April 27.

Cemetery (Jan Botkin, Tom Cook, Noah Turnage): The cemetery has been cleared of debris and ready for spring and summer mowing.

Christian Ed (Nicola Cahill): About 56 people attended the church Easter Egg Hunt, with 21 children up to the 5th grade participating. May 15 is deadline for applications for the Hebron Youth Scholarship, which will be awarded in August. Our Vacation Bible School



will be June 15 through June 19. VBS is for children from age 3, through those who will be in the 5th grade next school year.

Commitment/Witness (Robin Moyer, Mike Ruleman): Minutes of the last meeting will be emailed to elders. Members of the congregation gave \$140 for the Tools and Blanket offering; the committee added \$160 for a total of \$300 to go the offering.

Congregational Ministries (Jon Arneson, Joann Weikert): No report.

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

Pastor's Report: Bible Study continues on Wednesday mornings with a study of the book of Micah. Home Communion is behind due to the severe weather this winter season and colds the pastor has had, as well as the busy-ness of worship planning and preparation for Advent/Christmas, and then Lent/Easter. Pastor asked Session to authorized non-ordained-officer active members of the congregation to accompany him for home communion visits due to the difficulty of scheduling visits with available ordained officers. Session passed a motion authorizing this action. Pastor also requested 2 unused weeks of vacation from May 2013 to April 2014 be rolled over to the next year. Session approved the rollover of vacation time. Plans are to finish the May newsletter next week to be available at the worship service on May 4. A condensed version of the newsletter was discussed, and recommended by Session.

The next stated meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 2014, 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.

Thanks for Helping Hebron

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a number of years before becoming chairwoman. Hilda has announced that she is retiring from the position, and thanks all who have helped her or supported her work in any way. We not only thank Hilda for her years of dedicated service, but we thank Brenda Smiley for agreeing to take over the position (*see article, page 4*).

The church could not function without our committees. It seems that everyone complains about committees, and nobody likes going to committee meetings, but it is through the Session's committees that so much important work is done at the church.

One of the busiest committees is the Property Committee. Along with regular committee members, special thanks go to Doug and Jonathan Riley for all their volunteer work, including removing snow from our driveways and parking lots. Thanks also go to Larry Mayer, Tom Cook, Keyser Kirtley and Emerson Willard for helping to keep our driveways and walkways clear of snow and ice.

Doug and Jonathan Riley and Harry Crosby put up a new fence along the side and back of Hebron's Old Cemetery early in 2014. The fence separates the cemetery from the pasture on Hebron's grounds.

Speaking of Hebron's pasture, many thanks go to Junior and Clay Hewitt and their families, farms and businesses for all their work with cattle at Hebron for so many years. The Hewitts selected and delivered cattle to the pasture in the spring, oversaw the grazing and cared for cattle as needed, and then picked up the cattle at the end of the summer and transported them back for sale at the stockyard. By providing labor and transportation, vaccinating the cattle and foregoing certain fees, the Hewitts allowed the church to earn nearly a thousand dollars a year *each* for the Men of the Church and the Hebron Youth Group, who shared the proceeds from the cattle sales. After decades of doing this for the church, the Hewitts are not selecting and delivering cattle to the church in 2014, but they are to be commended and thanked for having done this for the church so faithfully and for so many years.

Whenever one attempts to thank people and starts naming names, there is always the risk that someone will be left out. I certainly do not want to slight anyone, or have anyone think they are not appreciated, but I do think we need to recognize the exceptional service of Maxine Carpenter, Donna Kirtley, Kim Rathburn and Ruth Rathburn for many years teaching Sunday School; for the Hewitts' work with cattle to Hebron's benefit for so many years; Hilda Dundas's work as chair of the Flower Committee; Doug and Jonathan Riley's con-



Five Hebron Youth Graduate This Year

Congratulations to five members of Hebron and the Hebron Youth Group who will graduate from high school this year!

Áine Waller and Simon Willard will graduate from Riverheads High School. Commencement ceremonies will be held Friday, June 6, at Riverheads High School.

Alisa Ratliff, Maryanna Turnage and Eugene Underwood will graduate from Buffalo Gap High School. Commencement ceremonies will be held Saturday, June 7, at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg.

These five went through Confirmation Class and joined the church on the same day, March 16, Palm Sunday of 2008, and all were active in the Hebron Youth Group.

Congratulations to them, and to their families on achieving this milestone event in their lives!

tributions to the property and grounds of Hebron clearing snow and replacing fencing; and the choir's faithful service at worship week after week, in addition to the time they spend practicing.

Of course, we are grateful to all our Sunday School teachers and students, to all who attend Sunday School and worship services, and to all who support Hebron by their presence, their service at special events such as the Presbyterian Women's Yard, Bake and Jelly Sale, their service on committees, and their financial support.

There's an old saying about churches: "If you want a better pastor, pray for the one you've got." I certainly ask for and appreciate all your prayers, but I would add that the old saying applies to the church as a whole. If we want Hebron to be a better church, we need to pray for Hebron. If we want better leaders, we need to pray for the leaders we have, and we need to pray that God will provide and raise up new leaders to serve.

Whatever we need or want for the church, we need to begin with prayer to God about those concerns. As Paul said in Philippians 4:19, "my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus." When we ask in Jesus' name, on behalf of his church and order to serve God, God will give what we need.

Pastor Frank

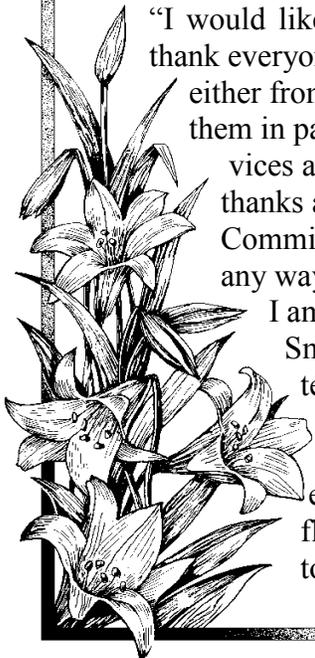
'Thank you!' to Hilda for Flowers

Hilda Dundas has announced her retirement as chair of the Flower Committee after many years of service. She also said this:

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has provided flowers either from their garden or purchased them in past years for our worship services and other occasions. My thanks also to those on the Flower Committee who have helped me in any way. I have enjoyed doing it!

I am also grateful to Brenda Smiley (885-4263) for volunteering to serve as the chairwoman of the Flower Committee. Please call her whenever you would like to donate flowers – she will be happy to arrange them."

~ Hilda Dundas



Presbyterian Women's News

On May 13, the Circles met for the last time in the year 2013-2014. We have had very interesting and enjoyable meetings this season. The Bible lessons were inspirational, interesting and informative; so sorry more could not attend the meetings. Our thanks to Nan Brown, Jean Miller, Patsy Shull and Pastor Frank for teaching our lessons.

Even though many were unable to attend the meetings, we still had help with all our projects, which enabled us to be able to help with food, lodging (Valley Mission), items for Goodwill, Bible lessons in schools, help those with cancer, Christmas gifts for clients at Western State, help children at the Presbyterian orphanage, missions, etc. Thank you, ladies, for your continued support.

The next year for PW will begin with the *Celebration of Life*, formerly our Memorial Service, on Tuesday, Sept. 2, for our deceased members. ~ Joyce and Hilda

PEP Club Will Meet June 25

The PEP (People Enjoying People) Club will meet on Wednesday, June 25, at 1:00 p.m. in the church Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited to bring a dish and join us for this enjoyable time of food and fellowship!

June Birthdays And Anniversaries

June birthdays are:

Jeremy Martin	3
Amy Kirtley	5
Lacey Moyer	5
Robin Ruleman	5
Jeanette Bentley	6
Duane Dean	7
Donna Hewitt	7
Jack Kirtley	13
JoAnn Waller	13
Junior Gilmer	14
Simon Willard	14
Tara Cahill	15
Eric Shiflet	16
Brodie Cash	18
Steve Wiseman	19



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Anniversaries

LeAnne Simmons	22
Scott Agnor	23
Nikki Griffin	23
Peggy Puffenberger	24
Dayna Reish	25
Raymond Cline	28
Mildred Brown	29

Very special happy birthday wishes to: Junior Gilmer, who will be 87 on June 14; Raymond Cline, who will be 89 on June 28; and to Mildred Brown who will be 86 on June 29.

Congratulations to Raymond and Nancy Cline, who will be married 68 years on June 2; Guy and Virginia Smiley, who will be married 59 years on June 17; Jon and Meredith Arneson, who will be married 53 years on June 17; Herman and Nancy Knight will be married 57 years on June 22; and Billy and Millie Ruleman, who will be married 54 years on June 24.

If you know of someone who should be included, please call the church at 885-1648, as we do not want to leave anyone out.

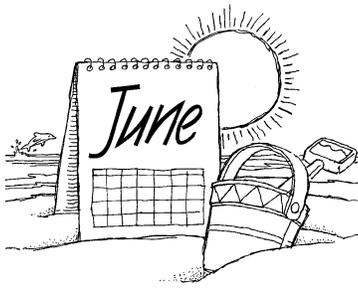
Relay For Life Raises \$1,600

Many thanks to all who helped in any way with the Beverley Manor Relay for Life Team's luncheon on May 4.

The Beverley Manor Relay for Life Team also catered a spring event at Hebron for the Stonewall District of the Boy Scouts of America. The two events combined raised almost \$1,600 for the fight against cancer.

Thanks to the Beverley Manor Relay for Life Team for conducting these events, and to everyone at Hebron who helped, attended, or contributed to either of these events!

Thanks
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June 2014

Hebron Presbyterian Church Sunday School 9 A.M./Worship 10 A.M.

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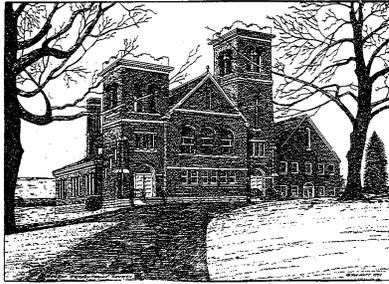
Sunday Services:

Sunday School, 9:00 A.M.

Morning Worship, 10:00 A.M.

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

Adult Bible Study: Wednesday morning, 10 A.M.



Hebron Presbyterian Church

June 2014

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Vacation Bible School Will Be Held June 15-19

Hebron Presbyterian Church's 2014 Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held Sunday-Thursday, June 15-19, from 6:00 until 8:00 nightly.

VBS is open to all children from age 3, through those who will be in the 5th grade in the next school year.

This year's theme will be "Weird Animals" This is a five-session contemporary VBS curriculum that will focus on a specific Bible verse each night on how all

animals – *and people* – are different, and each of us is unique.

Nicola Cahill is the VBS director. Please contact her for more information, or if you would like to help with VBS.

Lemonade On The Lawn Will Begin On June 1

Lemonade on the Lawn, Hebron's popular summertime fellowship event following Sunday morning worship, will begin on June 1 this year.

Lunch on the Lawn, a Fellowship Picnic, will be held after worship on June 22 with a meal of hot dogs and hamburgers. The church will provide the food and beverages – all you have to do is to come join us!

A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.

This year, as was the case last year, in the event that no one signs up to provide refreshments, Lemonade on the Lawn will not be held on that Sunday, so please help out by signing up.

