

Easter Activities At Hebron March 25, 26, 27

Hebron will host several special activities as we prepare for the celebration of Easter, the Day of Resurrection of the Lord, on March 27.

The Sanctuary will be open for prayer, reflection, and personal devotions from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Good Friday, March 25.

A Good Friday worship service will be held Friday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

The Christian Education Committee will host the annual Easter Egg Hunt beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 26. Crafts and other special activities will also be part of the event. A mac 'n' cheese and hot dog lunch will conclude the morning.

The Worship Committee will host an Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 27, beginning at 9:00 a.m. We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during morning worship, beginning at 11:00 a.m. We will also receive the One Great Hour of Sharing offering that day, so bring your "fish banks" if you have been using them during Lent.

Sunday, March 22, is Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday, remember how Jesus entered Jerusalem in a triumphal entry accompanied by the crowd waving palms, but also remembering that this is the last Sunday before the Passion events of his betrayal, arrest, torture and abuse, illegal trial, crucifixion, and death. While we are called to celebrate with palms, we are also called to reflect on the suffering Jesus endured for our sake.

Daylight Saving Time returns on Sunday, March 13, at 2:00 a.m., so remember to turn your clocks up one hour before going to bed on Saturday, the 12th.

If Weather Cancels Church, Check Channel 3 or Call the Church Office

If winter weather is ever severe enough to make us need to cancel church, we will notify television station WHSV-TV3 in Harrisonburg to announce the cancellation.

Also, in the event that church is canceled because of severe winter weather, we

will put a message on the church answering machine, so you can call the church at 885-1648. ***The decision on whether to cancel church will be made by 9:00 a.m. that Sunday morning.***

In any case please use your common sense when we have

severe winter weather, even if you don't see an announcement on Channel 3!

Above all, ***be safe!***

If your own walkway or driveway, street or road, is hazardous, please do not take any unnecessary or questionable risks.



Sunday, March 6 – 4th Sunday in Lent; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.

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

Sunday, March 13 – Daylight Saving Time Begins, 2:00 a.m. (spring forward); 5th Sunday in Lent; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday, Holy Week Begins; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; 1st Day of Spring

Thursday, March 24 – Maundy Thursday; Officer Training, 5:30 p.m.; Session meets, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25 – Good Friday; Sanctuary open 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.; Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 26 – Easter Egg Hunt, Activities, and then Lunch, all beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday; Church Breakfast, 9:00 a.m.; the Lord's Supper during worship

PEP Club Will Meet March 30

Hebron's PEP Club will meet on Wednesday, March 30, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Giles Trimble will present a program on his experiences building bridges.

Everyone is invited to prepare a dish or two for the covered-dish luncheon, and to join all the PEP Club participants for a time of food, fun and fellowship!



Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held Jan. 28

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, Jan. 28. Minutes were approved Feb. 25 and are printed here:

Present: Elders Jan Kitts, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, Mike Fallin, David Obenschain, Martha Sieck, Nancy K. Cook, Lori Malcolm, Mike Ruleman, Noah Turnage, Moderator Rev. Frank Wyche, and Clerk of Session Robin Moyer. Excused: Elders Ross Shull, Joann Weikert, Anita Tuttle, Robert Christian. Absent: Elder Scott Martin.

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with prayer and devotions from 1 Corinthians 12.

Annual Business: Robin Moyer was elected Clerk of Session and Mike Ruleman was elected Treasurer for 2016. Members were asked to submit three choices for committee assignments. Meeting time was set for the fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

Clerk's Report: Session approved minutes of the Stated Meeting of Dec. 17, 2015, and the Called Meeting of Jan. 10, 2016, with a correction to attendance. A request from Sandra Riley was approved to use the Fellowship Hall on Feb. 27 for a bridal shower and luncheon.

Treasurer's Report: A handout was provided by Treasurer Michael Ruleman with a detailed Report of Fund Balances as of January 28, 2016. The general fund continues in the red at (-\$28,841.48). The total in our checking and savings stands at \$140,026.38.

Presbytery Matters: The next meeting of the Shenandoah Presbytery will be Feb. 13 at 9:00 a.m., at Lexington Presbyterian Church in Lexington. David Obenschain will be Elder Commissioner.

Old Business: Elder training will be held on Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. before Session meetings, beginning Feb. 25. Committee reports for the Annual Report are due in the church office.

Committee Reports

Personnel (David Obenschain): The church secretary's hours in the spring will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-10:00 a.m. due to her teaching schedule. Joann Weikert and Hannah Bush will help in the office during the secretary's limited hours. There was discussion on the secretary's position. Concerns will be addressed by the committee.

Property (Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, Anita Tuttle): Major renovation and upgrading of the Kitchen is complete. Protection for exterior lights is being made. There was discussion on the drainage and providing lighting for the back parking lot.

Stewardship (Allen Martin, Ross Shull): No report.



Worship (Jan Kitts, David Obenschain, Joann Weikert): Next communion will be Transfiguration Sunday, Feb. 7, during morning worship. Feb. 7 will also be Scout Sunday. The first Sunday of Lent will be Feb. 14.

Cemetery (Jan Kitts, Anita Tuttle): The committee is reviewing bylaws and procedures and will bring final proposals to Session for approval.

Christian Ed (Scott Martin, Jim McGavock): Robin Ruleman is committee chairman. Souper Bowl of Caring Luncheon will be Jan. 31, 2016.

Commitment/Witness (Mike Fallin, Martha Sieck, Scott Martin): Minutes were emailed to members. The Boy Scouts have rechartered with 7-8 scouts. Two Boy Scouts achieved the rank of Eagle within the past year, one of whom will become an assistant scout leader. The Scouts approved \$35 each for the two Eagle Scouts to continue their involvement in Scouting. The committee's report has been submitted for the Annual Report.

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

Fellowship/Service: No report.

Pastor's Report: Pastor is working on the February newsletter so that it will be available for pickup at church on Jan. 31. Session approved a request from the Pastor to allow an unordained member of the congregation to accompany him on home communion visits.

New Business: At Jan Kitts' request, the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall will be reserved for June 11 as an alternate site for a wedding in case of bad weather. Members were informed that Comfort Inn has been remodeled and is giving away furniture for anyone in need.

The next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 25, 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 8:51 p.m.

Minutes From The Church's Annual Meeting On Feb. 14

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Hebron Presbyterian Church was held Sunday, Feb. 14, following morning worship. The congregation received the Annual Report for 2015, including the 2016 budget, and conducted annual business, including review of the pastor's terms of call. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the Feb. 25 Session meeting, and are printed below.

Following the morning worship service on February 14, 2016, Rev. Frank H. Wyche, Moderator, called the annual congregational meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with prayer by the Moderator. By common consent, Robin Moyer, Clerk of Session, was named recording secretary for the meeting. A quorum was declared present.

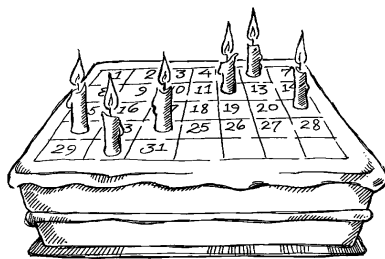
There were three items of business for this meeting: Distribution of the Annual Report to the Congregation; presentation of the 2016 Church Budget; and action on a Session recommendation to increase the pastor's salary by 1½%.

Annual Report: The Session is required to report annually to the congregation. The Moderator reviewed the contents of the 2015 Annual Report to the Congregation prepared by Session committees and church organizations. Copies were distributed to the congregation. Members were encouraged to speak to members of Session, or representatives of the committees and organizations, if they had any questions.

March Birthdays

March birthdays are:

Jordan Shull	6
Ross Shull	6
Dwight Wood	6
Marian Mader	7
Joseph Martin	7
Joseph Marino	10
Eric Waller	10
Elva Tuttle	15
Janet Tuttle	16
Karen Marino	17
Bob Moody	17
Wendy Kennedy	22
Lynne Moore	22
Parker Turnage	26



Birthdays This Month

Phil Adams	27
Tim Malcolm	28
Brittany Wyche	28
Raylee Shull	31

Very special birthday wishes to Elva Tuttle, who will be 89 on March 15.

If you know of someone who should be included, please call the church at 885-1648.

2016 Church Budget: The operating budget for 2016 was adopted by Session at its meeting of Dec. 17, 2015. Copies of the 2016 Church Budget had previously been distributed so members could study it and ask questions in advance or at the meeting. The moderator invited Michael Ruleman, church treasurer, to summarize the budget and to open the floor for discussion or questions. There being no questions or comments, the meeting continued.

Pastor's Compensation: The congregation is required to review the Pastor's Terms of Call annually. Moderator Rev. Wyche excused himself for the discussion and vote and asked Rev. Philip Sieck to moderate for this item of business. The Session recommended a 1½% cost of living increase to the Pastor's 2015 cash salary. After allowing time for discussion, the congregation voted to approve the recommendation. Changes to the pastor's compensation are reflected below:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>
Salary	39,708	40,304
Pension/Major Medical	19,500	20,000
Social Security	4,200	4,200
Continuing Education	2,500	2,500
Housing Equity	1,200	1,200
Travel	1,000	1,000
Professional Expenses	1,000	1,000
Cell Phone	540	540
Home Telephone	<u>228</u>	<u>228</u>
Total Compensation	\$69,876	\$70,972

The stated purposes of the meeting having been accomplished, the meeting was closed with prayer by Moderator Rev. Wyche at 12:17 p.m.

Good Friday Service March 25

Hebron will hold a Good Friday worship service on Friday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m.

The Sanctuary will also be open from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. for any who wish to come for a time of private devotion on Good Friday.

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering Received April 5

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be received at Hebron Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday, March 27. 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.

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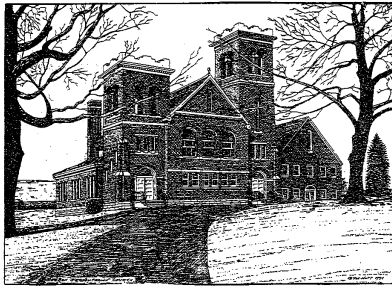
Rev. Frank H. Wyche, Pastor
Ministries available to all ages

Sunday Services:

Sunday School, 9:55 A.M.

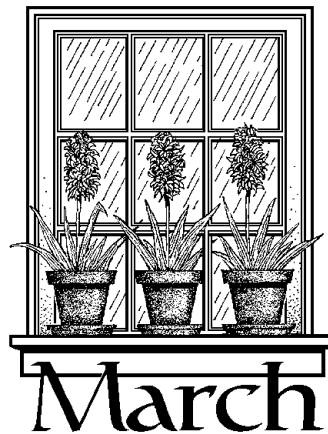
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.

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



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Looking Ahead: Hebron Women's Yard Sale April 15-16

Hebron's annual Yard, Bake and Jelly Sale will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Friday and Saturday, April 15-16, 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 and garden tools, perennials, toys, knickknacks, etc.

Thanks For Goodie Boxes

Many thanks to everyone who donated items to be packaged by the Presbyterian Women for our college students. The ladies packed boxes for six college students: Conor Cahill, Lynne Moore, Tara Ratliff, Maryanna Turnage, Aine Waller, and Andrew Wyche.

Because of the generosity of those in PW, as well as members of the congregation, the boxes were filled to overflowing, and extra goodies had to be put in resealable plastic storage bags taped to the outsides of the boxes! Thanks again to all who contributed to this project, and to all who helped with the packing.

In order to have time to price and display items nicely, all donations must be received by Monday, April 11, at 4:00 p.m. Many volunteers will be needed during the week of April 11 to unpack, display, price and sell all the items.

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

We will be advertising when we get closer to the date, but we will need everyone to help "spread the word" before then. Posters will be available in the vestibules for you to take your place of business, etc.

Everyone's help and donations are needed to make this year's event another success. Look for more information from the Presbyterian Women in the coming weeks.








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Sunday School 9:55 A.M./Worship 11:00

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