

Easter Season Ends With Pentecost And Trinity Sunday

By Rev. Frank Wyche, Pastor

There are seven Sundays in the Easter Season on the Christian Calendar, which puts Easter Sunday itself in the middle of 13 weeks – six weeks of Lent, Easter, and six additional Sundays in Easter.

Easter as a season lasts until Pentecost, which is 50 days after Easter. (The word *pentecost* means *50th*.)

Scripture tells us that the risen Jesus appeared to his disciples for a period of 40 days, proving his resurrection and giving them final teachings. On the last day, he ascended into heaven; that is what the Day of Ascension of the Lord recognizes. Since it is 40 days after Easter (which is always a Sunday), the Day of Ascension is always on a Thursday. When a church has an Ascension Sunday worship service, it can be either the last Sunday before or the last Sunday after the Day of Ascension. We will observe Ascension Sunday on May 24, the first Sunday after the Day of Ascension.

Following the Day of Ascension, the next important date on the Christian Calendar is the Day of Pentecost, which is 50 days after Easter. Pentecost, which is May 24, commemorates the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the gathered disciples in Jerusalem on the day of the Spring Harvest Festival (the Festival of Weeks).

The Sunday after Pentecost is always Trinity Sunday, which emphasizes the unity of God within the Holy Trinity, as opposed to over-emphasizing any one Person of the Godhead. Trinity Sunday will be June 15, and we will have the Lord's Supper during worship.

After Trinity Sunday, our next celebrations of the Lord's Supper will be a quarterly Communion Aug. 2, and then World Communion Sunday on Oct. 4.

Summer Hours Begin June 7

Beginning Sunday, June 7, Hebron Presbyterian Church will begin following its regular 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.



Friday, May 1 – *May Friendship Day*

Sunday, May 3 – *5th Sunday of Easter*; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 7 – *64th annual National Day of Prayer*

Sunday, May 10 – *6th Sunday of Easter*; *Mother's Day*; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12 – Presbytery Meets in Hinton VA; Circles 1 & 2 Meet, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 14 – *Ascension of the Lord*

Sunday, May 17 – *7th Sunday of Easter*; *Ascension Sunday*; Relay for Life Luncheon in Fellowship Hall immediately following worship; Youth Group, 6:30

Sunday, May 24 – *The Day of Pentecost*; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, May 25 – *Memorial Day*, Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 27 – PEP Club, 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 28 – Session Meets

Sunday, May 31 – *Trinity Sunday* with The Lord's Supper during Worship; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.

Lemonade on the Lawn Begins June 7

Lemonade on the Lawn, Hebron's popular summer-time fellowship event following Sunday morning worship, will begin on June 7 this year.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. This year, in the event that no one has signed up to provide refreshments, Lemonade on the Lawn will not be held on that Sunday, so please help out by signing up.

Relay For Life Luncheon May 17

The Beverley Manor Relay for Life Team will hold a Relay for Life Luncheon at Hebron on Sunday, May 17, following morning worship.

The luncheon raises money for the fight against cancer. Hebron has responded well in supporting this event in the past, and everyone is invited to attend this year.

Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held March 27

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, March 26. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the April 23 Session meeting and are printed here:

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

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:05 p.m. with devotions from Jeremiah 31:31-34.

Clerk's Report: Session approved minutes of the Stated Session Meeting of Feb. 26, 2015.

Treasurer's Report: A handout was provided by Treasurer Michael Ruleman with a detailed Report of Fund Balances as of March 26, 2015. The general fund continues in the red at (-\$26,579.55). The total in our checking and savings stands at \$252,913.30.

Committee Reports

Personnel (Hannah Bush, David Obenschain): No report.

Property (Tom Cook, Allen Martin, Jim McGavock, and Doug Trimble, Anita Tuttle): The committee will begin work to renovate and upgrade the kitchen after Easter and the Easter Fellowship Breakfast. New floor tile will be laid after Presbyterian Women's Yard, Bake and Jelly Sale April 17-18. A handrail has been installed in the Women's Restroom. Jonathan Riley's inquiry about use of pasture was delegated to the committee. A request was approved from David Obenschain to use the Fellowship Hall for lunch during a charity bicycle event on May 9, 2015.

Worship (Jan Kitts, David Obenschain, Joann Weikert): Jan Kitts is committee chairman. Webpage will be updated with new communion dates. Next communion during morning worship will be April 5, Easter Sunday.

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

Christian Ed (Scott Martin, Jim McGavock): Easter Egg Hunt and Activities are scheduled for April 4 concluding with a hot dog lunch. Youth Sunday will be April 19 with members of the Hebron Youth Group leading worship. Applications are on bulletin board in the hall for the Hebron Youth Scholarship for high school seniors and the Scott Hickey Memorial Scholarship for college students. Session approved request to hold Vacation Bible School June 21 through June 25.

Commitment/Witness (Mike Fallin, Robin Moyer, Martha Sieck, Scott Martin): Minutes from committee meeting were emailed to Session members. Contact letters regarding changes to the Inactive membership roll have been mailed with a requested return date by May 31, 2015. In addition to the One Great Hour of Sharing offering to be received on Easter, denominational special offerings are scheduled May 24 (Pentecost), Oct. 4 (Peacemaking), and Dec. 24 (Christmas Joy). PEP Club program for March was provided by Love, INC (In the Name of Christ). The Boy Scout Troop now meets on Monday nights. Two Boy Scouts are working on becoming Eagle Scouts.

Congregational Ministries (Mike Fallin, Martha Sieck, Joann Weikert): Committee continues contact with shut-ins through visits, phone calls, cards, and home communion to those desiring it.

Fellowship/Service (Lorrie Dean, Robin Moyer, Doug Trimble): No report.

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

Pastor's Report: Morning Bible Study on the Acts of the Apostles continues, but has been moved to Fridays. The latest round of Home Communion with our shut-ins continues; 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 29. 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, Pastor will also be leading Officer Training classes at 6:00 p.m. before Session meetings at 7:00.

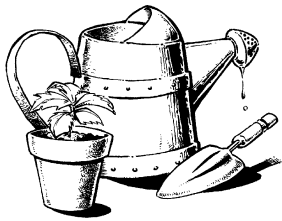
New Business: The Presbyterian Women's Yard Sale will be April 17 and 18. Moderator will be placing an order for the new PCUSA *Book of Order* and *Planning Calendar*; those wanting the books should contact him. The baseball field is now being used for practice by two little league teams from Churchville; Mike Ruleman is to check on liability coverage.

The next Stated Session Meeting is scheduled Thursday, April 23, 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 8:43 p.m.

PEP Club Will Meet May 27

The PEP Club will meet on Wednesday, May 27, at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall with a program by Sandy Showalter. Please join us!





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May 2015

Hebron Presbyterian Church

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

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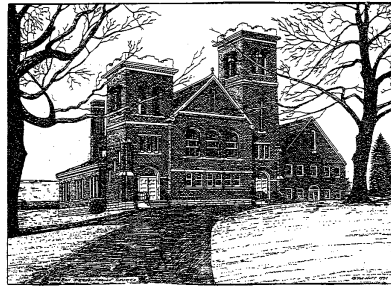
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Ministries available to all ages

Sunday Services:

Sunday School, 9:55 A.M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.

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

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

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Hebron's Birthday And Anniversary List For May

May birthdays are:

Evelyn Whitmore	1
Tim Shull	1
Anna Cahill	1
Sharon Martin	3
Isabel Rathburn	3
Megan Johnson	4
Kaitlyn Moyer	5
Conor Cahill	5
Michael Ruleman	5
Sean Bratton	9
Allen Martin	9
Kent Shull	9
Haskins Coleman	11
John Lyle	11
Donna Moyer	14
Billie Jo Smiley	14
Andrew Rathburn	15
Nancy Hewitt	16
Janet Wiseman	16
Cole Kirtley	19
Andrew Wyche	19

Marcie Talbott	20
Steve Cahill	21
Doug Trimble	21
Bill Glover	23
Laural Johnson	23
Gregory Kirtley	24
Jimmy Brown	26
Ruby Durham	30
Jean Martin	31

Very special happy birthday wishes to: Evelyn Whitmore, who will be 87 on May 1; Haskins Coleman, who will be 84 on May 11; Nancy Hewitt, who will be 82 on May 16; and Ruby Durham, who will be 87 on May 30.

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

Notice that we have many multi-

This
Month's
Birthdays



ple birthdays in May, with three birthdays on the days of May 1, 5, and 9, and two birthdays each on May 3, 11, 14, 16, 19, 21, and 23!