

November Brings Gratitude, Reflection, Humility

By Rev. Frank Wyche, Pastor

Why does the calendar year always seem like we're falling off a cliff, with the end of the year rushing up toward us? The year begins as we grind through winter, hoping for spring and summer; then we have the long, hot days of summer; and then – all to suddenly – it's time for Thanksgiving and Christmas!

Most of us remember that when we were younger, the holidays seemed like they would never get here! We couldn't wait for those days off for Thanksgiving, or the gifts at Christmas.

As we get older, many of us find the holidays sneaking up on us, as they seem to arrive before we expect them.

It seems to me that the all of the events and special days of November are occasions for gratitude, reflection, and humility.

Nov. 1 is observed by Christians as All Saints Day, a time when we remember all Christians in all places in all times. In the Bible, the word "saint" is used to describe *any* one of God's people; it is not used in the Bible to describe only the best or most outstanding of Christians (such as St. Peter, St. Paul, etc.), but refers to all of God's people who are being made holy, or sanctified by the Holy Spirit. The Apostle Paul and other writers of New Testament referred to Christians or to the congregations of churches as "the saints."

On All Saints Day we remember and give thanks for all the Christians who came before us— family members who taught us about God; Christians in the community who established and maintained Hebron throughout the



Monday, Nov. 1 – *All Saints Day*

Tuesday, Nov. 2 – *Election Day*

Sunday, Nov. 7 – *Daylight Saving Time Ends*; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Sisters in Christ card workshop, 6:00 p.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 9 – Circles 1 & 2, 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 11 – *Veterans Day*

Saturday, Nov. 13 – *Hebron Harvest Celebration*

Sunday, Nov. 14 – Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Luis Gonzales Piano Concert, 4:00 p.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 18 – *Session Meeting, 7:00 p.m.*

Sunday, Nov. 21 – *Christ the King Sunday, celebration of the Lord's Supper*; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 24 – Community Thanksgiving service, 7:30 p.m., Smokey Row Baptist Church

Thursday, Nov. 25 – *Thanksgiving Day; Church Office Closed*

Friday, Nov. 26 – *Church Office Closed*

Sunday, Nov. 28 – *First Sunday of Advent*; Sunday School, 9:55 a.m.; Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Youth Group, 6:30 p.m.; Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

years; and Christians throughout the world who kept the faith and passed it on to others.

We also give thanks for all the Christians in the world today – those in our own congregation, as well as those in churches in our community, our nation, and through-

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Advent, the Season of Preparation for Christmas, Begins Nov. 28

Advent, the season to prepare for Christmas, begins on Nov. 28 this year. Advent is the four Sundays before Christmas. "Advent" means "coming," and it is the season we look forward to the coming of Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

This year, the Congregational Ministries Committee is preparing an Advent Devotional Booklet to be used during the season.



Advent Booklet

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Minutes For Regular Session Meeting Held Sept. 16

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held its stated monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 16, at 7:00 p.m. Minutes of the meeting were approved at the Oct. 21 Session meeting and are printed here:

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

Guests: Rev. Nancy Whitely, Elder Stephany Morgan, Committee on Ministry representatives for Hebron's Triennial Visit from Shenandoah Presbytery.

A quorum being present, the Moderator opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with prayer.

For a devotional, the Moderator used a reading from Daily Guideposts showing us how God works on us by degrees, leading us toward more Christ-like behavior.

Triennial Visit: The Moderator welcomed our guests from the presbytery's Committee on Ministry and turned the meeting over to them. They asked Session to respond to a series of questions concerning the current environment at Hebron. Discussion was held about our church plans, strengths and weaknesses of our congregation, and pastor relations.

Clerk's Report: Session approved the minutes of the Aug. 19, 2010, Stated Session Meeting as presented. The presbytery-recommended medical and family leave policy was referred to the Personnel Committee. The presbytery 2011 Pledge worksheet and response form was referred to the Finance Committee.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Michael Ruleman distributed a report of fund balances as of Sept. 16, 2010, and a report of receipts and disbursements since the last meeting. Heating fuel tanks at both church and manse have been topped off. The General Fund stands at (- \$2,126.20). Session received and approved the report.

Shenandoah Presbytery Meeting: Members of Session were given a copy of the summary document from the Aug. 21, 2010, Presbytery Meeting. An elder-commissioner will be elected at the October Stated Session Meeting for the Nov. 9, 2010, presbytery meeting.

Old Business: None.

Committee Reports

Finance (Frank Henderson, Alan Mayer, Theresa Moore): No report.

Worship (Jan Botkin, Hannah Bush, Lorrie Dean): The committee is working plans for Advent, World Communion Sunday, and Thanksgiving.

Cemetery (Alan Mayer, Jan Botkin): Chair Alan



Mayer reported on the burial of Hubert Grim Jr.

Christian Education (Lora Turnage, Hannah Bush): The committee reported that the Sunday School breakfast was a success. Plans are under way for the Fall Festival. The committee continues to work on the Scott Hickey Memorial Fund. The Hebron Youth Group is doing well and growing with around 15 youths participating.

Commitment/Witness (Martha Sieck): Chair Martha Sieck distributed a report of committee activities. These include SACRA donations and deliveries, collections for Valley Mission, The Big Event, Peacemaking Offering, Presbytery Disaster Response Team, and the Salvation Army Bell Ringing in December. Also distributed to Session was an information sheet on "Becoming a Missional Church".

Congregational Ministries (Fred Smiley, Jon Arneson, Glenn Mader): No report.

Fellowship/Service (Joan Wright): Plans are under way for Heritage Sunday on Oct. 10, 2010.

Personnel (Jeff Simmons, Tom Cook, Theresa Moore): Hannah Bush requested a meeting of the committee on Oct. 3, 2010, to interview a candidate for the organist position.

Property (Glenn Mader, Tom Cook, Fred Smiley): Session approved a committee recommendation to spend \$6,106.00 to replace three large motor-controlled Honeywell steam control valves on the church heating system, including moving valves closer to the boiler for ease of maintenance. Estimated fuel savings is 15-25% annually. The work will be done by Riddleberger Brothers and will include simplifying the control wiring. Funding for the project will come from undesignated funds in the church treasury and will be put back into the undesignated fund over a 30-month period.

Pastor's Report: Home communion has been completed following the observance of the Lord's Supper on Aug. 15, 2010. The Pastor will need to be away on Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010, to attend his granddaughter's

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New Elders Elected Oct. 17

The congregation elected six new elders at a congregational meeting on Sunday, Oct. 17, 2010.

Elected to serve three-year terms as the Class of 2013 were James McGavock, David Obenschain, Richard Rathburn, Eric Shiflet, and Joann Weikert.

Robin Moyer was also elected as elder to serve a two-year unexpired term in the Class of 2012.

Thanks to Shirley Fallin, Betty Piner and Michael Rule-



man, who were also willing to be nominated. Thanks also go to the elders of the Class of 2010 who will complete their terms in January after serving three years: Jon Arneson, Glenn Mader, Jeff Simmons, Fred Smiley, and Joan Wright.

At its Oct. 21 meeting, the Session approved the minutes for the congregational meeting, and they are printed below.

“Following the morning worship service on Oct. 17, 2010, Rev. Frank H. Wyche, Moderator, called the congregational meeting to order. The meeting was opened with prayer by the moderator. A quorum was declared present. Without objection, Alan L. Mayer, Clerk of Session, was appointed to serve as recording secretary of the meeting.

“The purpose of the meeting was to receive the report of the Church Nominating Committee and to elect 5 elders to serve in the Class of 2013, and to elect 1 elder to serve the unexpired 2-year term on the class of 2012.

“Nominating Committee chair Jeff Simmons placed in nomination the following church members: Shirley Fallin, James McGavock, Robin Moyer, David Obenschain, Betty Piner, Richard Rathburn, Eric Shiflet, and Joann Weikert.

“During the call for nominations from the floor, Michael Ruleman was nominated and consented to the nomination, and to serve, if elected. After printed ballots were distributed to active members, the Moderator asked that Michael Ruleman’s name be written onto one of the blank lines available for additional nominations or write-in votes.

“On the first ballot, the congregation was asked to vote for 5 elders for the Class of 2013. The following five persons received a majority of the votes cast and were elected to the Class of 2013: James McGavock, David Obenschain, Richard Rathburn, Eric Shiflet, and Joann Weikert.

“On the second ballot, the congregation was asked to vote for one from the remaining four nominees to serve

Aug. 19 Session Meeting

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baptism in Pittsburgh. Rev. Dr. Bob Goshorn will fill the pulpit. The Pastor assisted the Christian Education Committee in the selection of new Sunday School curriculum, and is still reviewing materials for the upcoming confirmation class to be held over several months. Work is under way on the next newsletter. The Pastor will officiate at the wedding of Margaret Henderson’s brother, Paul Dietz, on Oct. 9, 2010.

New Business

Session approved a request from the Boy Scouts to collect food donations from Oct. 16 to Oct. 23. Session approved a request from the Boy Scouts to use Fellowship Hall on Nov. 23, 2010, for a covered-dish dinner.

The Nominating Committee reported that it has completed its work on a slate of candidates for the election of elders. Session set Oct. 17, 2010, as the date for the Congregational Meeting for the election of elders.

Next Stated Session Meeting: Oct. 21, 2010, 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 9:20 pm.

Hebron Supports Salvation Army Bells

Hebron has chosen the dates of Dec. 3 and 4 as to be responsible for ringing the bells and collecting money in the red “Christmas kettles” for the Salvation Army in front of Kroger on Statler Boulevard.

Stewardship is not just about sending money to help other good organizations; it is also about giving our time and doing something to help others. Ringing bells for the Salvation Army is such an opportunity. The Salvation Army feeds the hungry, and provides financial assistance and rehabilitation services.

A sign-up sheet for those willing to ring bells will be posted on the Office Bulletin Board for any who wish to volunteer their time for this good purpose.

the unexpired term on the Class of 2012. No one received a majority of votes cast. When this was reported to the congregation, two nominees then withdrew their names.

“On the third ballot, the congregation was asked to vote for one of the remaining two nominees. Robin Moyer received a majority of the votes cast and was elected to serve out the unexpired term on the Class of 2012.

“Having completed the one item of business for this meeting, the congregation voted to adjourn the meeting. The Moderator closed the meeting with prayer.”

Season of Advent Begins on Nov. 28

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ing the four weeks of Advent. The booklet will feature reflections and reminiscences by members of Hebron who have written about what Christmas and Advent mean, and how people and families have celebrated Christmas in the past.

Anyone wishing to submit an article or thoughts or recollections should turn it in to the church office (or send it by email to “hebronchurch@msn.com”) by Tuesday, Nov. 9 to be sure it is included in the booklet.

A sheet with information about this project was distributed Sunday, Oct. 17, during the congregational meeting.

For more information, or if you did not get a copy of the guidelines and ideas, contact Robin Ruleman or Fred Smiley.

It is hoped that the booklet will be available for distribution by Sunday, Nov. 21; but it will definitely be available on Sunday, Nov. 28, which is the first day of Advent.

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out the world. We thank God for the gifts they bring to our own congregation, and to other congregations. We especially thank God for those called to Christian vocations, such as ministers, missionaries, Christian educators, church musicians, and so many more.

As we consider who to give thanks for, we are called to reflection, remembering all those influences on our lives, our churches, our communities, and our nation.

As we consider all the gifts so many have given to God, to our church and community, and to Christianity throughout history, we are called to humility, remembering the quality and quantity of their gifts, and the great sacrifices so many voluntarily made.

Veterans Day on Nov. 11 is comparable to All Saints Day. The only difference is that instead of reflecting



and feeling gratitude and humility because of Christians, we remember, give thanks, and feel humble as we consider the gifts of all those who have served in our nation’s Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine. And once

again, we give thanks for the quality and quantity of their gifts, and the great sacrifices so many voluntarily made, as well as those who continue to serve our nation and make sacrifices on active duty throughout the world today.

Thanksgiving, of course, is *the* day in the United States to reflect and give thanks for all our blessings

Called Session Meeting Oct. 10

The Session of Hebron Presbyterian Church held a special called meeting on Sunday, Oct. 10, to discuss two items of business: approval of a project by the Cemetery Committee; and a request for baptism.

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

A quorum being present, the Session was called to order at 10:20 a.m. and the Moderator opened the meeting with prayer.

Session approved a recommendation from the Cemetery Committee to replace a portion of the fence at the Old Cemetery with an iron fence at a cost of \$6,806.80. The work will be done by Noah Turnage and will be paid for with money from the Cemetery Fund.

Session approved a request from Randy and Donna Moyer to baptize their infant daughter, Lacey Sky Moyer. The date of the baptism will be Sunday, Oct. 10, 2010. Joann Weikert will be the elder-representative for the Sacrament of Baptism.

Having completed its scheduled business, Session adjourned with prayer by the Moderator at 10:30 a.m.

and benefits. While it is legal, secular holiday, it is especially a time for Christians to thank God not only for earthly and national benefits, but also for God’s gift of himself in Jesus Christ. Simply saying we are thankful doesn’t mean much, if we don’t express our gratitude to God, and if we don’t seriously reflect upon all our blessings.



Christ the King Sunday, which will be Nov. 21, is the last Sunday of the Christian year. The day is also called Reign of Christ Sunday. Observing it at the end of the Christian year reminds us that under God’s plan, the end of human history and human time will bring in the eternal Reign of Christ, when all people acknowledge that Christ is King over all of God’s creation. On this day we are called to be thankful for forgiveness and eternal life in Jesus Christ, and to think humbly about how we can help live out Christ’s kingdom in our lives today.

God tells us in Psalm 46, “Be still, and know that I am God.” The special days of November on both the church calendar and the secular calendar call us to do precisely that – to be still in humility before God, and to reflect gratefully upon all that God has done for us.

Pastor Frank

PW To Raffle Quilt

Maxine Carpenter made and donated a quilt to be sold by chances for the Women of the Church, with 100 percent of the profits go to their Benevolent giving at Christmas.

The 100% cotton quilt is queen size – 81 inches wide, and 98 inches long – and would make a very nice Christmas gift.

The Presbyterian Women will sell chances at \$5.00 each from Oct. 24 through Nov. 28. You may buy as many chances as you like. Maxine Carpenter, Joyce Coleman, Hilda Dundas, and Donna Kirtley will be selling chances.

The winner will be chosen in a drawing to be held at the women's Christmas meeting on Dec. 7. You do not have to be present to win. Please help the Presbyterian Women make a lot of money for benevolent giving!



MAXINE CARPENTER'S QUILT pictured above will be raffled by the Presbyterian Women to raise money for benevolence projects. Tickets will be sold Oct. 24 through Nov. 28. See the article at left for more details.

'Operation Christmas Child' Deadline Set For Nov. 21

Shoebboxes and brochures are available in the vestibules and the Session Room of Hebron Presbyterian Church so that you can join in participating in "Operation Christmas Child" (or "The Shoebox Project").

Now is the time to shop for a child by filling a shoebox with appropriate items listed in the brochure which is included with the shoebox. The Commitment/Witness Committee has once again provided the boxes, and members are asked to supply the contents, or to make financial gifts to buy materials and/or pay for postage.

Use the instructions in the flyer on what types of gifts are needed (see list later in this article), and how to label the box for a boy or girl, and the appropriate age category.

National collection week for this project is Nov. 15-22, so we are asking that any shoeboxes given by Hebron be returned to the church by Sunday, Nov. 21. You can bring your filled shoebox to the church office anytime, or bring it to church and put it on the floor by the Communion Table on any Sunday morning.

The cost of mailing a shoebox is \$7 again this year.



If money is not given for mailing, the church will cover the costs as mission giving. If you wish to pay for your own shoebox or for others, or if you wish to give so that the church can buy more materials to go into a gift box, please

write a check payable to Hebron Presbyterian Church with "Operation Christmas Child" or "Shoebox Project" on the memo line, or you may put cash in the collection plate. If you give cash, please do not use your regular offering envelope; put it in a different envelope, or attach a note so that the church treasurer will know that the money goes to this mission project.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS include: **TOYS:** small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, kazoos, harmonicas, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch-A-Sketch®, toys that light up or make noise (with extra batteries), Slinky®, etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: pens, pencils and sharpener, crayons or markers, stamps and ink pad sets, writing pads or paper, solar calculators, coloring books, picture books, etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: toothbrush, toothpaste, mild bar soap (in a plastic bag), comb, washcloth, etc.

OTHER: sunglasses, socks, flashlights (with extra batteries), lollipops, hard candy, mints, gum (please double-bag all candy), ball caps, T-shirts, hair clips, toy jewelry, watches.

A PERSONAL NOTE: In a separate envelope, you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. (If you include your name and address, the child may write back.)

DO NOT INCLUDE: used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives or military figures; chocolate or food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snowglobes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

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Boy Scout/Cub Scout Report

By Mike Fallin, Hebron Charter Representative

It's been a busy Summer and Fall for the Scouts. Briefly, we have eight boys in the troop who were not active on Jan 1. We have 35 boys in the Pack.

The pack had activities every month June-August. September was Popcorn Kickoff, Recruiting Night at Beverly Manor Elementary, and a Pack camp-out.

The Troop went to Camp Shenandoah in July, and a camp-out near Augusta Springs on private property in September. The boys are organized into the Bison Patrol and are working on their Tenderfoot Rank since most of them have completed the Boy Scout Rank. In November they look forward to a Flag Retirement at the Scout Hut on Thursday, the 11th, and a covered dish-dinner in the church Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, the 23rd.

The Troop and Pack committees are beginning to fill out with new parents and me, but we could use church volunteers to fill various positions.

I would welcome your participation in Scouting, with our Troop or Pack or both! There is always something you could do for our units as well as other units, such as being a Merit Badge Counselor on one of the 120 different merit badges, or, in Cub Scouting, belt loops.

Don't worry that you won't know how to fit in, and don't think you don't know enough or you aren't qualified to help. The desire to learn from BSA publications, on-line training through MyScouting.org, and other experienced scouts really makes this easier than when you started your first job just out of college! Working with Scouts, you'll listen a lot, but that does a lot toward achieving the purposes of Cub Scouting through **KIS-MIF: Keep It Simple, Make It Fun.**

Please consider volunteering to help with Scouting during the upcoming program year of Feb. 1, 2011, to Jan. 31, 2012. Let me know as soon as possible so you can be included in the Unit re-chartering effort.

Next month I'll present more information on the significance of churches working with Scouting.

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Mike Fallin, or speak to him after worship on any Sunday.

González Piano Concert Is Nov. 14

Luis González will present a piano recital on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Hebron Presbyterian Church.

González, who is working on his doctoral degree at James Madison University, served as our interim organist during part of the summer of 2010.

Please join us for this concert, sponsored by the church Worship Committee.

A reception and refreshments will follow the recital.



WORLD COMMUNITY DAY

World Community Day Is Nov. 5

World Community Day sponsored by the Church Women United will be celebrated Friday, Nov. 5, at 9:30 a.m. at Christ United Methodist Church, 1512 Churchville Avenue, Staunton. Everyone is welcome!

Jennifer Sieck Earns Ph.D.

Jennifer Sieck, daughter of Philip and Martha Sieck, offers warm thanks for your support during her graduate study at George Washington University. Encouragement in many forms (cards, calls and kind words, among others) helped her make this long journey.

She defended her dissertation in March and received her Ph.D. in May. Her research explored music, dance and quilting in African-American literature.

One of her four chapters was on Julia Foote, a 19th-century African-American preacher who wrote a spiritual autobiography including a hymn called *Holy Is the Lamb*. She improvised on an existing hymn whose first line is "Mixture(s) of joy and sorrow," adding the chorus after which she titled her hymn.

Along with Sieck's dissertation, whose acknowledgments express gratitude for Hebron's congregation, Jennifer uploaded a recording of Foote's hymn made by a friend of her brother, John Philip. She continues to work at GW while searching for a job in her field.

In the course of her research, Jennifer learned that a national pilot project to document signature quilts, such as the one in the Session Room, began in summer 2009. Anyone interested in learning more about signature quilts and/or adding Hebron's quilt to the register can find information at:

<http://www.quiltindex.org/signaturequiltproject.php>

Concert Will Benefit Phillip Carter

A benefit concert/pig roast will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13, to help with medical expenses of Philip Carter who has cancer. The concert will be 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Staunton American Legion Hall on Cedar Green Road. Music will be by The Coachmen. The cost is \$10 per person for one grilled pulled-pork sandwich, cole slaw, potato salad, BBQ beans, chips, dessert, and a drink. There will also be door prizes. Philip is the nephew of Fred and Guy Smiley, members of Hebron.

Card-Making Workshop Set For Nov. 7

The Sisters in Christ Circle will hold a card-making workshop on Sunday, Nov. 7, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Join us to make cards to sell at the *Evening of Comfort and Joy* on Dec. 7.

A Very Special Birthday

Each month we list our birthdays and anniversaries in the church (see article at immediate right), but this year we'd like to call special attention to a very important birthday.

Norine Wood is now Hebron's oldest member. Please send her birthday wishes on her special day on Nov. 8!

Presbyterian Women Decide Budget, Upcoming Activities

Circles 1 & 2 met on Oct. 12, with the meeting being opened by Betty Ott with the Least Coin devotion and the offering received.

Hilda Dundas made the following announcements:

- She thanked the ladies for the beautiful job of cleaning the church kitchen the day before. Mildred Brown and Shirley Shomo, Kitchen Committee co-chairmen, were very appreciative of the ladies' hard work.

- Peggy Hewitt's circle will serve the Men of the Church supper on Oct. 20. The men do not meet in November and December, and Maxine Carpenter's circle will serve them in January, 2011.

- Corrections to the PW directory: Remove Reba Edwards' name from Non-Resident Circle; and, remove Karen Fultz from Non-Resident Circle and put in the Sisters in Christ Circle.

- Western State Hospital has asked the Hebron ladies for six men's wallets for the clients' Christmas this year. Anyone having one to donate may give to Hilda by November 14.

On lengthier business items, plans for our Evening of *Comfort and Joy*, to be held Tuesday, Dec. 7, are well under way by the Sisters in Christ. For the meal, Circle No. 1 will provide the soup; Circle No. 2 will provide the dessert; and the Sisters in Christ will provide the sandwiches. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board across from the Library for a list of donations for the silent auction. The Sisters in Christ are also making note cards to be sold. A sign-up sheet has been posted for everyone attending to register, so that we may know how much food to prepare. The ladies would like this information by Nov. 24. **Everyone is invited** – family, friends and neighbors!

The quilt to be raffled by the women will be on display in the Session Room several times before Dec. 7, when the winner's name will be drawn. The winner does not have to be present to win. Money for the raffle tickets may be given to Maxine Carpenter, Donna Kirtley, Joyce Coleman or Hilda Dundas until Dec. 5. Tickets are \$5 each, and you may buy as many as you wish. **All the money** earned Dec. 7 will be divided equally between the Verona Food Pantry, Joy of Life,

November Birthdays And Anniversaries

November birthdays are:

Alan Wood	2		
Barbara Moyer	3		
Jerry Botkin	4		
Lenwood Shiflet	5		
Nathan Moyer	6		
Richard Rathburn	6		
Billy Ruleman	6		
Charles Shomo	6		
Austin Smiley	7		
Norine Wood	8		
Sean Ratliff	10	Sylvia Crawford	16
Frank Wyche	10	Chris Moody	17
Meredith Moran	12	Judi Mooneyham	19
John Hildebrand	13	Lena Miller	22
Jim McGavock	13	Cory Wood	23
Trevor Rankin	13	Joyce Obenschain	24
Addison Casto	14	Brock Moore	28
Shirley Fallin	14	David Wright	28
Robin Moyer	14	Jonathan Talbott	30



Very special birthday wishes to: Lenwood Shiflet who will be 85 on the 5th; and Norine Wood who will be 98 on the 8th.

Congratulations to: Junior and Peggy Hewitt who will be married 56 years on the 24th.

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.

Scrapbook Remembers Cemetery Tour

Bobbi Kennedy has compiled a wonderful scrapbook on the 2009 cemetery tour. Pictures include our Hebron actors as costumed by JoAnn Waller; the scripts written by Jean Miller from research by Robbie Brown; pictures of the tombstones which were located and marked by Jim Crawford; and bits of information on the family histories. Stop by the Session Room and enjoy it as we remember a fun day with our church family!

New Directions, and Rebuilding Together.

The meeting was closed with Pastor Frank leading us in our Bible study on Revelation, *Journeys through Revelation: Apocalyptic Hope for Today*. He once again used a video by the author of our study guide, the Rev. Dr. Barbara A. Rossing. These videos can be viewed online at the Presbyterian Women's "YouTube" channel at the internet web address:

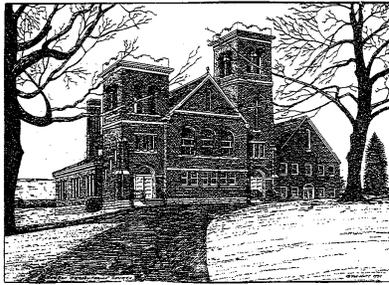
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Hebron Presbyterian Church

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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, 7:00-8:00 P.M.

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Hebron Harvest Festival Scheduled For Nov. 13

Hebron will hold a Harvest Celebration on Saturday, Nov. 13, from 4:00 P.M. “until.” Join us for an evening of good fellowship and fun, filled with food, games, and prizes for all. The event will begin with a hayride (weather permitting), courtesy of Doug or Jonathan Riley.

This year we are hoping to have enough participants for two groups: Tweens and Teens; and Younger Ones. We are asking for donations so we can provide prizes

Daylight Saving Time Ends Nov. 7

Daylight Saving Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 7, this year, so remember to turn your clock back one hour before going to bed on Saturday, Nov. 6. Also remember that fire safety officials also recommend checking/changing the batteries on your smoke alarms at the beginning and ending of Daylight Saving Time.



for each age group.

Suggested donations include money (money for prizes, such as new or shiny coins; or contributions to buy prizes); gift cards (for pizza, fast food, ice cream, movies, etc.); writing-drawing materials (crayons, markers, pencils, pens, note pads, erasers, etc.); candy; other small gifts or toy prizes (but please be careful – no choking hazards!). A box will be placed in the hall outside the church office where you can give donations (or suggestions!).



We also need adult volunteers to help with games. It will take all of us working together to have a successful evening. If you are willing to help, or if you have questions, please contact Brenda Smiley at 885-4263, or Doris Riley at 886-6475. See you on the 13th!