

***WE WELCOME YOU** to worship this morning! We are glad you are here, and we invite you to worship with us regularly! If you are a visitor, or if you have a prayer or pastoral concern, please use the appropriate card in the pew rack.*

PRAYER CONCERNS – Terri Smith, Giles Trimble, Gibby Crummett, Paul Ratliff, Ann Buchanan, Mildred Brown, Meade Loomis, Ronnie Broce, Helen Breeden, Clay Graham, Patsy Shull, Jean Goshorn, Russ Ralston, Nioka Breeden, Robin Moyer, Nan Brown, Kathleen Gilmer, Lenwood Shiflet, Brayden Kier, Marie Wood, Kate Houff, Buddy Wright, Jake Ott, Bobbi Harmon, Sam Arnold, Ruby Durham, Tim Malcolm, Ruth Rathburn, Rick Shiflet, Benjamin Arneson

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY WISHES go out to Jim McGavock, who will be 84 on the 13th.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOV. 8, 2015:

TODAY	9:55 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship
	<i>Last Day for the Shoebox Project!</i>	
	6:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee Meets
TUESDAY	9:30 a.m.	Presbytery Meets, Woodstock
	1:30 p.m.	Circles 1 and 2 Meet
WEDNESDAY	6:30 p.m.	Congregational Ministries Meets
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
FRIDAY	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study on Romans

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP – The annual Community Thanksgiving Service will be held this year at Smokey Row Baptist Church on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 7:00 p.m. This annual service is a joint project of Hebron Presbyterian Church, the Arbor Hill Church of the Brethren, the Middlebrook Church of God, New Life Foursquare Gospel Church, and Smokey Row Baptist Church. Pastor Frank will be this year's speaker. A time of food and fellowship will follow the service. A free-will offering will be collected to support Weekday Religious Education (WRE). Contributions are to be divided evenly between the WRE programs for Beverley Manor and the Riverheads District. Please join us for this special service to thank God for all our blessings.

THANKSGIVING OFFERING – Hebron will receive the annual Children's Thanksgiving Offering beginning on Nov. 15. This offering helps three ministries in the Synod of the Mid-Atlantic: Edmarc Hospice for Children; Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands; and HumanKind (formerly Presbyterian Homes & Family Services, and the Family Alliance). Special inserts with information about the offering, as well as envelopes for the offering, will be placed in the Vestibules and on the table in the Session Room.

SHOEBOX DEADLINE TODAY – Today, Nov. 8, is the deadline to contribute to *Operation Christmas Child* (the *Shoebox Project*) for needy children around the world. Shoeboxes are on the table in the Session Room, with a page inside listing suggested items to pack. Be sure to pick up a label identifying whether the shoebox is packed for a boy or a girl, and the appropriate age group. You can also contribute to the church, and the Hebron Youth Group and the Commitment/Witness Committee will shop for you. The deadline for Hebron is so early because the collection dates in our area are Nov. 16-23. The deadline of Nov. 8 will allow time to complete any partially filled shoeboxes.

POINSETTIAS AND WREATHS must be purchased by Sunday, Nov. 22, before the first Sunday of Advent, which is Nov. 29. Poinsettias will be \$6 each, and 16-inch wreaths are \$19 each – both the same prices as last year. Order forms are in the Vestibules and on the table in the Session Room. Order forms were also printed in the November edition of the church newsletter. Please fill out the form and submit payment along with your order. Place orders with Brenda Smiley, or talk with her if you have any questions.

THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER, the *Hebron Herald*, is available in the back of the Sanctuary. Please pick up your copy, and any you will hand-deliver to others.

LAST FIVE WEEKS' OFFERINGS:

<u>Nov 1</u>	<u>Oct 25</u>	<u>Oct 18</u>	<u>Oct 11</u>	<u>Oct 4</u>
\$2,932	\$1,916	\$2,205	\$3,299	\$3,453

THE EVENING OF COMFORT AND JOY sponsored by the Presbyterian Women will be held Tuesday, Dec. 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Admission is \$5, or \$5 worth of non-perishable food (canned or dry boxed.) Soup, sandwiches and dessert will be served, plus a silent auction will be held. **Everyone** in the congregation is invited to attend, not just the women in the church. Don't forget your donations for the evening, so we'll have lots of nice items for the auction!

HANDMADE QUILT AUCTION – Maxine Carpenter has again made a quilt which will be raffled at the Presbyterian Women's Evening of Comfort of Joy, which will be Tuesday, Dec. 1. Chances on the quilt are \$5 each. For tickets, or for more information on the quilt, please talk with Maxine.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, Nov. 15, immediately following morning worship for the purpose of electing five elders to the Class of 2018 of the Session. The Church Nominating Committee will nominate Robert Christian, Nancy K. Cook, Lori Malcolm, Mike Ruleman, and Noah Turnage. There will be an opportunity for additional nominations from the floor, but please speak in advance to anyone you wish to nominate, to secure their permission to be nominated, and to affirm their willingness to serve.