

HEBRON EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Happy June and July to you all. As I write this our VBS in Leechburg is underway and Confirmation Camp is about to commence next week. I also just enjoyed, along with our church representatives, being a part of our synod assembly, the annual meeting of our regional church body's pastors and lay people to worship together, pass a budget, and listen to where the Holy Spirit is calling us as a church. This year we entertained several "memorials" which are motions or resolutions brought to the assembly for us to discuss and then vote on whether to adopt them. We passed a memorial to act against domestic violence by creating a task force and advocating both locally and nationally for victims of abuse to be protected from domestic abusers, and for existing laws to be implemented and followed through that restrict abusers' rights to possess firearms. We also discussed and then referred a memorial to our church in society committee that pertained to moving towards green energy in our churches and advocating for action against climate change. We passed a memorial that would promote the creation of bible study groups in communities that have recently lost ELCA churches. And most surprisingly of all, we passed a memorial for our churchwide assembly this year to discuss and call for a reconstituting convention. The ramifications of this last memorial are far-reaching: we may be starting the process of rewriting our church constitution and beginning the process of a church-wide renewal. Our church wide (nationwide) assembly will consider this memorial later this summer when they meet, and if they decide to go forward, a commission for a "renewed Lutheran church" will be established and work with the council of bishops and our churchwide council to prepare for a reconstituting convention in 2025! Please keep our churches, and our entire churchwide organization in your prayers as we all continue to discern how God is calling us forward as the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Another highlight from synod assembly was Hebron's recognition as one of several churches that has continued to support our synod through meeting the threshold for tithing (10% of our operating budget) benevolence. I am also very thankful that Bailey Neale was again able to represent St Paul's Highfield this year.

On another note, I just wanted to mention that one of our churches, St Paul's Highfield, has recently had a change of staff as Sandi Summerhill has retired and Gregg LeMay has been hired as our new organist. Gregg has been leading churches in worship for many years both previously at St Paul's Highfield, as well as at New Hope Lutheran Ministries in Vandergrift and First Christian Congregational Church in Swansea, MA. He also brings several years' experience leading choirs and bell choirs, which we hope to utilize in revamping our choir. We are very happy to welcome him back to our community. Gregg lives with his husband Gerry in Orchard Hills.

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As we have both our 5-church picnic coming up this Saturday at SPH, our multi-church worship and picnic at Crooked Creek coming up on July 17th, and another joint worship at Hebron on July 31st, I hope that we can all tap into how the Holy Spirit is calling us together this summer in friendship and Christian fellowship, to bring healing to our broken world and hope in new life through Jesus Christ. Amen.

-Pastor Ryan

Hebron's 2022 Finance Report

MONTH	CURRENT GIVING	INCOME	NEEDED GIVING	OVER/SHORT MONTH TO DATE	OVER/SHORT YEAR TO DATE	ATTENDANCE
January	\$3,562.00	\$5,166.60	\$9,671.22	\$(942.62)	\$(942.62)	109
February	\$4,110.00	\$2,663.19	\$9,671.22	\$(2,898.03)	\$(3,840.65)	98
March	\$4,147.40	\$6,996.80	\$9,671.22	\$1,472.98	\$(2,543.69)	137
April	\$6,352.00	\$202.00	\$9,671.22	\$(3,117.22)	\$(5,660.91)	110
May	\$4,590.00	\$5,527.38	\$9,671.22	\$446.16	\$(5,214.75)	69

It is noted that the income column includes monies the church receives from endowments, gas well royalties, and the monthly SPH reimbursement check. If you have any questions, please see any member of the finance team. A complete financial report was included in the 2021 Annual Report. If you would like a copy of the report, there are copies placed in the back of the church.



PLEASE NOTE that Pastor Ryan will be on a spiritual retreat from Friday, July 8 until Sunday, July 10, 2022. Pastor Jocelyn Johnston will be covering pastoral care emergencies during this time. Worship service on Sunday, July 10, 2022 will begin at 8:30AM and will be led by Pam Augustine.



WE WILL BE HOLDING A VOLUNTEER DAY on Saturday, July 16, 2022 from 10AM – 12PM. During this time, we will be focusing on cleaning up around the outside of the church with some light landscaping. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the back of the church. Please join us! Another volunteer day will be held in the fall to focus on the inside of the church.

THE LACA WILL BE HOSTING another “Mingle on Market,” on Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 4PM – 8PM. There will be a farmer’s market, live music, and a beer/wine truck along Market Street in Leechburg!



HEBRON WILL BE HOSTING the next 5th Sunday joint service with St. Paul’s Highfield on July 31, 2022. Worship will begin at 10AM. A luncheon will immediately follow.

HEBRON WILL BE JOINING several other churches for a multi-church worship service and picnic at Crooked Creek Park. The worship service, including communion, will be held Sunday, July 17, 2022 beginning at 10AM. The service will take place at the Constitution Shelter, and we are asking that you bring a chair. Immediately following worship, a pot-luck picnic will be held. Please bring a covered dish to share!

Please note that Hebron will have a worship service beginning at 8:30AM on Sunday, July 17, 2022. It will be a shortened service led by a lay leader.



LEECHBURG’S PINK DAY 2022 NOTES FOR HOPE will be held July 16, 2022 from 12PM—9PM at Hyde Park Heritage Pavilion – 291 Railroad Street, Hyde Park, PA 15641. A \$10 bracelet fee will be charged at the entrance. For more information and the band schedule, check out their Facebook page: Notes for Hope.



Celebrating Birthdays in July!

8	Dillion Serena
8	Frances Ashworth
11	Jared Kepple
13	Marissa Smail
16	Jerry Bish
20	Logan Toy
21	Carolyn Smith-Hickman
22	Jillian Boarts
25	Cindy Smietana
27	Mildred Hoch



Celebrating Anniversaries in July!

16	George & Penny Klingensmith	56 th
20	Mark & Aimee Baudino	20 th
25	John & Monica Smith	44 th
25	Matt & Jill Sorisio	27 th

THE JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER IS SPONSORED BY THERESA

BRECHBILL in loving memory of My Brother, **PAUL CICOZI**, and My Sister, **JOANN GORI**.

If you are interested in sponsoring a monthly newsletter, please call the church office. The cost to sponsor a monthly newsletter is \$65.00, which helps cover the cost of postage.

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE is looking for volunteers to help teach Sunday school this fall. If you are interested or have questions, please see Nancy Fondrk or Charles Klingensmith.



THE JULY COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022 at 6PM in the Berean Room. There are still two open seats on council. If you are interested in serving or have any questions about volunteering, please see council president, Nathan Boarts, or vice president, Barb Talmadge.

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE FOR JULY:

- Week of July 3 – Darlene Danka
- Week of July 10 – Paula Henry
- Week of July 17 – Kasey Boarts
- Week of July 24 – Chelsae Hickman
- Week of July 31 – Darlene Danka

If you are interested in helping out with Altar Guild, please see Paula Henry!



THERE ARE STILL OPEN DATES to sponsor Altar Flowers. The open dates are: August 14, August 28 and October 30. Please call the church office if you are interested in sponsoring Altar Flowers for any of these dates!

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF OFFERING ENVELOPES, PLEASE NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE. We are starting the process of ordering new envelopes, and are hoping to have the new sets shipped directly to your home. Call or email the church office if you need a box, and please verify that we have the correct address on file.

THE FOOD BANK IS IN URGENT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS to drive to Kittanning, load/pick up the food, and haul it to the Leechburg Food Bank. They are looking for any help, even if you cannot commit monthly, in performing this pick-up. If you can help, please call Pastor Ryan as soon as possible.

PINK DAY 2022 T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

NAME _____

PHONE NUMBER _____



Color Options:

Black with Pink Logo

Pink with White Logo

White with Pink Logo

Please indicate your shirt/logo color below.
Shirts are UNSEX cut for sizing.

SIZE	Color	Price Each	QTY	Total Price
Youth Small		12.00		
Youth Medium		12.00		
Youth Large		12.00		
Adult Small		12.00		
Adult Medium		12.00		
Adult Large		12.00		
Adult X Large		12.00		
Adult 2X		13.00		
Adult 3X		14.00		
Adult 4X		14.00		
Adult 5X		14.00		
TOTAL DUE				

Orders are due to Hebron Lutheran Church by July 15, 2022

Please include exact cash or check payable to "Hebron Lutheran Church"

If mailing in form and payment please send to:

Hebron Lutheran Church
Attn: Pink Day Shirt
201 Main Street
Leechburg PA 15656



JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 WORSHIP 8:30AM	4 HAPPY 4 th OF JULY! *OFFICE CLOSED*	5	6	7	8 PASTOR RYAN ON RETREAT	9 PASTOR RYAN ON RETREAT
10 WORSHIP 8:30AM LED BY PAM AUGUSTINE	11 OFFICE HOURS 8AM – 12PM	12 COUNCIL MEETING 6PM	13 OFFICE HOURS 8AM-12PM	14 *OFFICE CLOSED*	15 PINK DAY TSHIRT FORM AND MONES DUE TO CHURCH OFFICE	16 VOLUNTEER DAY 10AM – 12PM
17 WORSHIP 8:30AM WITH LAY LEADER CROOKED CREEK WORSHIP 10AM	18	19 OFFICE HOURS 8AM-12PM	20	21	22 *OFFICE CLOSED*	23
24 WORSHIP 8:30AM	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 JOINT WORSHIP 10AM @ HEBRON	 <p>PLEASE NOTE that the church office will be closed on <i>July 4, July 14, and July 22, 2022.</i> However, the office will be open on <i>July 13 and 19</i> from 8AM – 12PM.</p>					



<i>Date/Day/Color</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>	<i>Bulletins</i>
July 3 The 4 th Sunday after Pentecost Green	Marty Bash & Charlie Stull	In memory of DOROTHY SHANER. By: Violet Stivason	In memory of Our July 2 nd Wedding Anniversary. By: Judy Stull
July 10 The 5 th Sunday after Pentecost Green	Nathan Boarts & Sean McCracken	In honor of Our Mother and Grandmother – CAROLYN SMITH-HICKMAN – for her July 21 st birthday. By: Chelsae Hickman and Ashley, Kenley & Karsyn Rogers	In memory of LOVED ONES. By: Dolores Freilino
July 17 The 6 th Sunday after Pentecost Green	Nancy Fondrk & Kasey Boarts	In memory of My Husband, R. WAYNE HENRY. By: Marjorie Henry	In memory of DOROTHY SHANER. By: Norma Kummick
July 24 The 7 th Sunday after Pentecost Green	Paula Henry & Tiffany Smietana- Lysell	In honor of Our Grandchildren: SHELBY, TATE, EMMA, MADISON, WYATT and, Our Great Grandson, FRANKIE. By: Bob and Bonnie Mohr	In memory of Their Parents, LAWRENCE & MAXINE BRECHBILL, FRANK & NANCY CICOZI, and NANCY JANE BRECHBILL. By: Theresa Brechbill
July 31 The 8 th Sunday after Pentecost Green	Charles Klingensmith & Jean Stull	By: Marty Bash	In memory of LOVED ONES. By: Paul and Mary Gene Shaner



Dave Bash

107 Skyview Drive, Sarver, PA 16055

Thresea Brechbill

4218 Frederick Drive, Lower Burrell, PA 15068

Delores Freilino

414 Third Street, Leechburg, PA 15656

Bonnie Hinderliter

Concordia - 148 Marwood Road
Haven 2 – RM 1231, Cabot, PA 16023

Mildred Hoch

Concordia - 615 North Pike Road
Oertal RM 102, Cabot, PA 16023

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204 Dolores Drive, Apollo, PA 15613

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308 Beale Avenue, Leechburg, PA 15656

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Helen Shaffer

1474 State Route 356, Leechburg, PA 15656

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Lund Center – RM 2255, Cabot, PA 16023

Sandy & Kevin Silliman

102 Schall Lane, West Leechburg, PA 15656

Dorothy Sober

Concordia - 112 Marwood Road,
Haven 1 – APT 4118, Cabot, PA 16023

Paul & Margie Sober

Concordia - 1871 Highpointe Lane
APT 1128, Allison Park, PA 15101

Lynn Stouffer

Concordia -134 Marwood Road
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Ms. Chelsae A. Hickman, Church Secretary

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OUR CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS:

President:	Nathan Boarts
Vice President:	Barb Talmadge
Secretary:	Paula Henry
Treasurer:	Jean Camp Stull
Financial Secretary:	Lori Hileman
Endowment Fund:	Marty Bash

2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Nathan Boarts	Barb Talmadge
Paula Henry	Charles Klingensmith
Nancy Fondrk	Marty Bash
Sean McCracken	

HEBRON'S MINISTRY COMMITTEES:

Christian Education: Nancy Fondrk
Charles Klingensmith

Outreach: Barb Talmadge
Paula Henry

Finance/Stewardship: Martha Bash
Nathan Boarts

Property: Sean McCracken
Martha Bash

Worship & Music: Paula Henry
Barb Talmadge

Personnel/Mutual Ministry: Nathan Boarts
Barb Talmadge

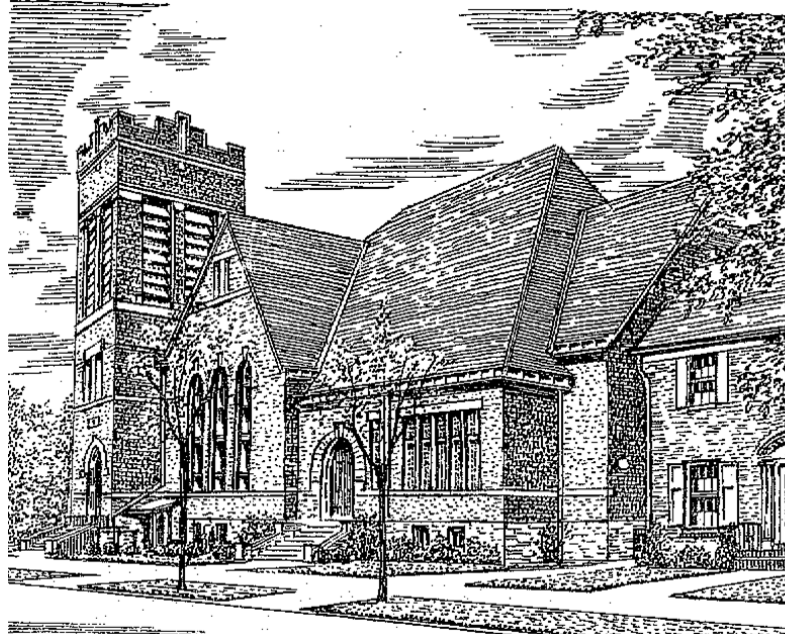
Joint Council: Nancy Fondrk, Joint Council President
Velma Knell
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