

HEBRON EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WE ARE FAMILY!!

On a recent trip to the Lancaster area, my two sisters and I were browsing in a gift shop when a woman asked us if we were from Pittsburgh. She had lived in Pittsburgh for a time years ago and she recognized our speech as “native” to the Pittsburgh area. As we chatted, we discovered that she was also friends with a former Vandergrift business owner too. It was an interesting encounter. Upon leaving the shop, my sisters and I talked about what a small world it is, having met someone there who had lived in the Pittsburgh area.

As we encountered more people over the weekend, the subject of the Covid pandemic arose often and it too was another common ground shared with a total stranger. As I contemplated the chance occurrences in our lives that bring people together, it occurred to me that this shouldn't be surprising. After all, our God is great, and we are a part of his great family, so why shouldn't we feel connected to others? There may be many aspects that connect us with others, but ultimately, God our Father is our connection.

Because God created every person and thing, we are His children and everyone we encounter is our brother or sister; this makes us family. When we love and care for all people we will be ministering and serving the way that Jesus did and answering the call he gives us to love others as he loves us. Think about how you love and treat your blood relatives. Because they are a part of your life and you share family ties and love, you share a special relationship and bond. We must strive to extend this love and bond to those beyond our natural families, to our brothers and sisters in Christ. When we can view everyone as a child of God and heir to the kingdom, then love will abound, and we'll all live together as God always intended – as brothers and sisters.

Serving with you,

Barb Talmadge

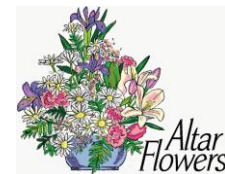
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THE MAY COUNCIL MEETING will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2022 in the Berean Room at 6PM.

THERE ARE STILL TWO SEATS open 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.



THERE ARE STILL OPEN DATES to sponsor Altar Flowers. The open dates are: July 10, 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!

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	\$2,525.00	\$6,970.20	\$9,671.22	\$(176.02)	\$(4,016.67)	137

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.



WE WILL BE HAVING A JOINT SERVICE with St. Paul's Highfield on Sunday, May 29, 2022. Worship will be held at SPH beginning at 10:30AM, led by Pastor Ryan. A reception will be held immediately after the service. **Hebron will have worship beginning at 8:30AM on this Sunday, however, the worship service will be shortened and will be led by a lay leader.** Pastor Ryan will announce specific details closer to the event. We look forward to sharing worship and fellowship on this fifth Sunday!



LET'S MAKE SOME NOISE! Beginning in May, the Outreach Committee will be starting the "Coins for Cancer" challenge. It's our goal to raise \$500 in coins within the next five months to add to our Pink Day Fund. Look for the bucket in the back of the church and throw your coins in!! If you're unable to attend worship to deposit your coins, please keep collecting at home and contact Barb Talmadge, who will come to you and bring your coins to Hebron! Her phone number is 724-594-6117.



FOR OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS – Pastor Ryan, along with Pastor Eric from Grace in Manorville/Emmanuel Hileman in Ford City, PA, will be accompanying students to Confirmation Camp at Lutherlyn this summer. This camp program is a special chance for students to grow their faith through hands-on learning that includes all the exciting activities of summer camp, as well as some special faith-focused educational pieces created by the pastors. Pastor Jim and Pastor Ryan ask each confirmation student to attend this camp program at least once during their two years of catechism. Confirmation Camp will take place from Sunday, June 26th through Friday, July 1st. The cost is \$400 per student. If you are interested in attending camp, please let Hebron's Council know. ***Council recently voted and approved that Hebron will pay the full cost of camp for any child interested in going!*** Registration can be found online at: lutherlyn.com/summer. **The registration deadline is June 1, 2022.** If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Ryan or Lutherlyn at 724-865-2161.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held this June! The program will be held from June 20 to June 24. VBS will be taking place at First United Methodist Church. More details to come!



Celebrating Birthdays in May!

3	Kaden Vacanti
5	Judy Stull
10	Richard Shearer
15	Jackie Kepple
15	Kevin Silliman
17	Karen Henry
18	Karen Wasilak
19	Thresea Brechbill
22	Franklin Roofner, Jr.
26	Marjorie Henry
28	William Wilson
30	Robert Mohr
30	Keith Smail



Celebrating Anniversaries in May!

5	Jeff and Deb Smith	41 st
9	Jeff and Pam Roberts	42 nd
15	Brian and Cheryl McClain	40 th
25	Richard and Tracy Shearer	26 th

THE MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER IS SPONSORED BY CHARLIE, ASHLEY, KENLEY & KARSYN ROGERS in loving memory of grandmother and great-grandmother, **LOIS I. SMITH**, who passed away 19 years ago this May.

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.

OUTREACH SERVICE PROJECT FOR MAY!

This May, the Outreach Committee will be extending April's project and will continue the focus on supporting our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who are being forced out of their homes and country. Currently, all loose offering collected each Sunday is being directly donated to the ELCA's Ukraine Disaster Relief Fund. So far Hebron has donated \$595 for the month of April. Thank you to everyone who has donated! If you would like to make an additional donation, please place it in an envelope marked "UKRAINE" and put it in the weekly offering or send it to the church office.

If you have an organization that would benefit from these collections or ideas for the Outreach Committee's monthly service projects, please contact Outreach Committee Chair, Barb Talmadge or Co-Chair, Paula Henry.



THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER will be held Thursday, May 5, 2022. The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman.



THE OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER at Crooked Creek is hosting two summer camps! The Young Explorers Camp is a half day (9AM-12:30PM) program for children ages 4-7. The cost is \$90/student. Discovery Camp is a full day (9AM – 4PM) program for children ages 8-12. The cost is \$180/student. Each camp will include a variety of nature and environment related games, crafts, experiments and outdoor exploration! To learn more and register for camp, please go to www.armstrongcenter.org/odc-events/.

COUNCIL NOTES FROM THE APRIL 2022 MEETING...

HOSPITALITY TEAM:

- Will hold an Easter Brunch immediately following worship with fruit and cinnamon rolls
- Confirmation reception will be this June

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

- VBS theme for this year is Canyon Southwest
- Will be held June 20-24 from 8:30AM – 11:30AM
- Next VBS planning meeting will be on April 28 at First Methodist
- First Lutheran, First Methodist and Hebron will share the cost of the kit

FINANCE/STEWARDSHIP:

- New deposit form created for recording offering on Sundays

OUTREACH:

- Received a thank you note from the ELCA
- Ideas for future projects: Collect for Ukraine, Coins for Cancer, suitcases for foster children
- A calendar of causes will be set up for June to December
- Motion was made and carried to purchase “Activities for Summer” cards from Augsburg Fortress; For families with children ages 5-12; Approved to purchase 15 decks of cards

WORSHIP AND MUSIC:

- 8:30AM service on May 29, 2022 will have a lay speaker
- Will have a meeting in May to pick hymns for the rest of the year

JOINT COUNCIL:

- Hebron will provide desserts for the reception following the Joint Service on May 29
- July 17 – A service will be held at Crooked Creek at 10AM

NEW BUSINESS:

- Motion made and carried for Hebron to pay 100% of the cost for confirmation camp (\$400 per child)
- Hebron will be receiving an endowment to ONLY be used for camperships
- Motion made and carried to pay for confirmation students to attend Altitude Trampoline Park
- Tri-Council at Lutherlyn is May 14, 2022 from 9:30AM – 4PM
- Next council meeting is May 10 @ 6PM



LEECHBURG VOLUNTEER FIRE CO. CAR & CRAFT SHOW

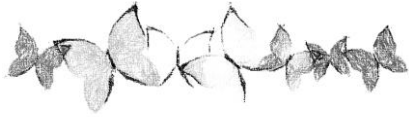
May 7, 2022
11AM – 5PM
268 Canal Street

Registration will start at 11AM -- \$5 per car






BLOOD DRIVE GILPIN TOWNSHIP VFD 113 Fire Hall Road

Friday, May 6, 2022
12PM – 5:30PM
Please call 1-800-RED
CROSS (1-800-733-2767)
or visit RedCrossBlood.org
and enter GTVFD to
schedule an appointment



MAY 2022



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 WORSHIP 8:30AM	2	3	4	5 	6 GILIPN VFD BLOOD DRIVE 12P-5:30P	7 LVFC CAR & CRAFT SHOW 11A-5P
8 WORSHIP 8:30AM HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!	9	10 COUNCIL MEETING 6PM	11	12	13	14 TRI- COUNCIL MEETING @ LUTHERLYN 9:30A-4P
15 WORSHIP 8:30AM	16 *Scholarship applications due to church office*	17	18	19	20	21
22 WORSHIP 8:30AM	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 WORSHIP with Lay Leader @ HEB 8:30AM JOINT SERVICE with Pastor Ryan @ SPH 10:30AM	30 	31	 <p>It is noted that the church office will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022 in observance of Memorial Day. The office will open on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 9AM. Please call Pastor Ryan at 262-707-3038 for any pastoral care emergencies during this time.</p>			



MAY 2022

<i>Date/Day/Color</i>	<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>	<i>Bulletins</i>
<p>May 1 The Third Sunday of Easter</p> <p>White</p>	<p>Paula Henry & Tiffany Smietana- Lysell</p>	<p>In memory of the May birthday of MARSHA W. DANKA. By: Bob, Chad and Bobby Danka</p>	<p>Sponsored by Bill Sweitzer.</p>
<p>May 8 The Fourth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>White</p>	<p>Charles Klingensmith & Jean Stull</p>	<p>In memory of My Mom, MARY CLAIRE HILEMAN and Grandmothers, ISABEL MCKALLIP and NELLIE HILEMAN. By: Lori Hileman</p>	<p>In memory of My Mom, MARY CLAIRE HILEMAN, and Grandmothers, ISABEL MCKALLIP and NELLIE HILEMAN. By: Lori Hileman</p>
<p>May 15 The Fifth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>White</p>	<p>Barb Talmadge & Chelsae Hickman</p>	<p>In memory of the birthday of Our Mother, RUTH PROTHEROE. By: Darlene Danka and Celeste Yovetich</p>	<p>In memory of the May 11th birthday of grandmother, great- grandmother, and great-great- grandmother, ELIZABETH HICKMAN. By: Lloyd, Carolyn & Chelsae Hickman and Charlie, Ashley, Kenley & Karsyn Rogers</p>
<p>May 22 The Sixth Sunday of Easter</p> <p>White</p>	<p>Marty Bash & Charlie Stull</p>	<p>In memory of LARRY TALMADGE and the 8th anniversary of his entry into eternal life – May 15, 2014. By: Barb, Meghan, Zac and Jordan</p>	<p>In memory of My Husband, WILLIAM BRECHBILL. By: Thresea Brechbill</p>
<p>May 29 The Seventh Sunday of Easter</p> <p>White</p>	<p>Nathan Boarts & Sean McCracken</p>	<p><i>Combined Service with SPH. A lay leader will lead worship for Hebron on this Sunday at 8:30AM.</i></p>	<p>In honor and memory of those who served, especially RUSSELL & ALFRED SMAIL, R. WAYNE HENRY, ORLANDO DIMAURO, RUSSELL KLUGH, TOM GRADWELL and JAMES CAMP; CAROL CAMP; BUTCH, KEN & TOM SMAIL and JIM CAMP. By: Shirley Camp</p>



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OUR CHURCH COUNCIL OFFICERS:

President:	Nathan Boarts
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2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Nathan Boarts	Barb Talmadge
Paula Henry	Charles Klingensmith
Nancy Fondrk	Marty Bash
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HEBRON'S MINISTRY COMMITTEES:

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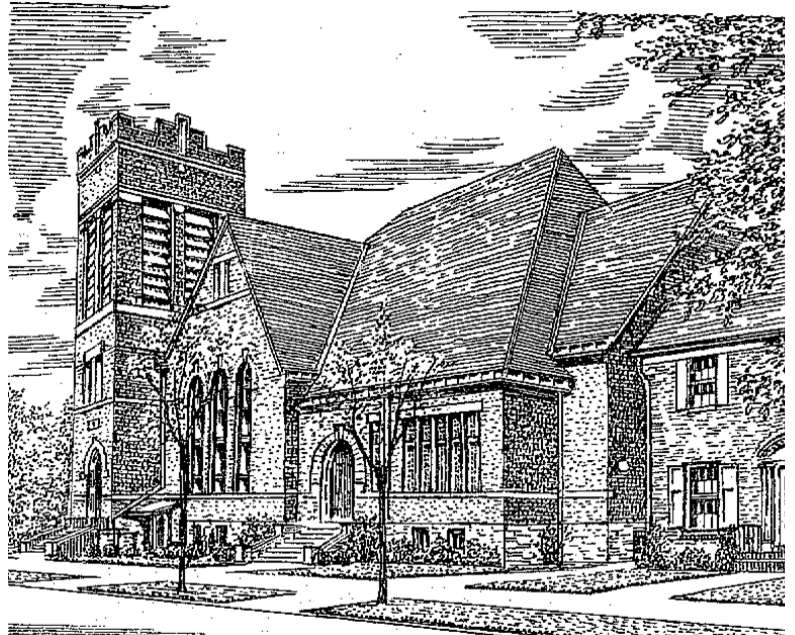
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