

Hebron Happenings

A Note from Jason:

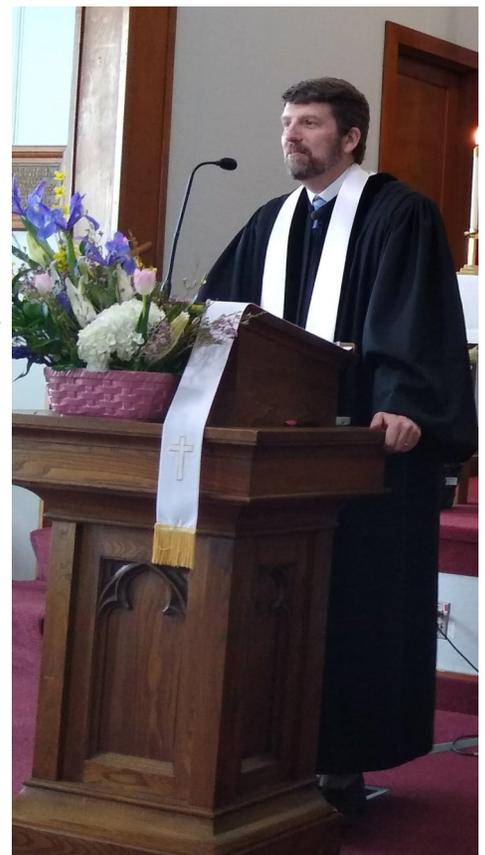
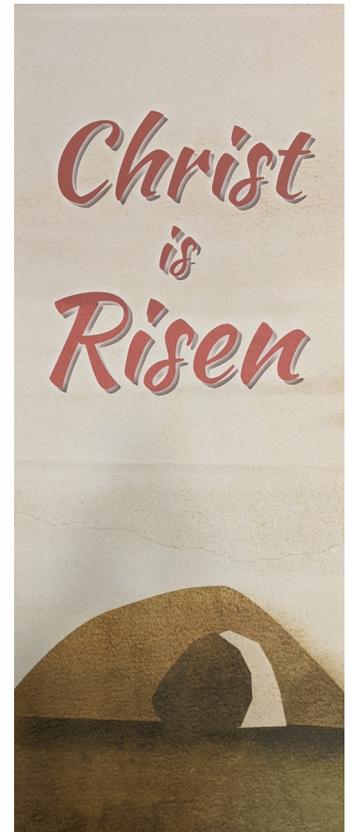
What a joy it was to see everyone on Easter Sunday as we gathered together in the Hebron Sanctuary for worship! It is fitting that we experienced this 'new life' in worshipping together on the day we celebrate and remember Jesus overcoming the grave so that we might have life and have it abundantly. It has also been wonderful to continue to see people in worship during April but at the same time be able to provide a high-quality livestream for those at home.

As Hebron begins to open its doors again not only for worship but also church groups and other outside groups, I would like to say two things. First, I want to thank all those who have kept things going through our livestreaming as well as those who kept in touch with folks throughout this pandemic and especially while we were not meeting in person. Your session and its members have done a wonderful job at reaching out and a special thanks to Larry, Jeff and Sandy for all the work and time they have put in doing the livestreaming. Second, I would like for us all to remember that we are in this together and we need to support one another. I realize everyone has their own opinion on when and how Hebron (and the rest of our world) should open back up and 'return to normal.' We all would love to return to 'normal' but we should do so in the appropriate time and the appropriate way. So I'd like to ask for your patience and trust that the session will continue to do what we feel is right and best during this time. I'm not saying you have to agree with every decision made but we must all be unified in Christ even in the midst of disagreement. In my opinion, how we love and live with one another when we disagree says more about our Christian walk than simply getting along when we all agree.

Unity in the midst of disagreement was so important to the Apostle Paul that he writes in Philippians 2:1-4: *"Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. ³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others."* Now unity here does not mean that we need to agree about everything but that we are unified and take on the mindset of Christ and share the same love. This means we show respect and deference to one another as we look not only to our own interests but also to the interests of others. I pray that as we seek to live out the Good News in this Easter season that we will continue to support and love one another as we have the 'mindset of Christ.'

God Bless,

Jason



From the Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will be meeting on April 30. This group is led by session members Edith Davidson and Steve DiVito. The three members from the congregation at large are Nan Butler, Dianne Coulter, and Barb Calderone. It is our task to discern who will fill leadership positions for 2022. We ask you to prayerfully consider whether you are called into leadership at Hebron.



Prayer Buddies In May

Prayer buddies is a good opportunity to get to know your fellow Hebron member better. We hope that you will write notes that you can drop off at the church if your prayer buddy is one who does attend in person, or send through the mail, or send in an e-mail. If you didn't sign up at church, you can call the church and leave a message that you want to be included. Each week our congregational life team will give you some questions to help guide your writing. You are welcome to use them or come up with your own! We hope all will join in this ministry of prayer and fellowship.



Spring Wildflowers are Here

This is the time of year to go see the Wildflower Reserve. We did have an annual walk with families for many years and I hope Hebron kids (All grownups now!!) will have good memories of doing this together. We went with our daughter Jean on her birthday in mid April—that is how she wanted to celebrate her birthday!! There was a beautiful display of Virginia Bluebells which should still be there for a while.



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