

Hebron Happenings

A Note from Jason

Dear Friends,

As we enter this Fall, we will be changing some things up here at Hebron. Starting the first Sunday in September, our worship service will move back to its traditional time of 11am. We will have communion in the sanctuary on Sept. 5th and then we will have outdoor worship at the Pavilion on the 12th. Finally, we will begin with Sunday School at 9:45am on September 19th.

Also, beginning on the 12th, I will begin a sermon series entitled 'How Do We Grow'. This series will not be about our physical growth, but will deal with how it is that we grow in our faith and living that faith out in the world. We will begin the series on the 12th by looking at The Parable of the Sower and the different faith experiences Jesus describes there. For the rest of the series, we will seek to understand some basic ways that Christians down through the ages have grown in faith and faithfulness in loving God and neighbor.

Finally, we all continue to be aware of the ever-changing situation with Covid-19. We will continue to monitor the situation and make changes we feel are best for our church family. For now, we are asking everyone to follow recommended guidelines by the CDC for indoor masking, but we are not requiring them. We hope that this allows us to continue meeting uninterrupted throughout the fall. I hope you will all join us in September, and I look forward to all that God has in store for Hebron Church as we move forward together.

September Sunday Schedule:

- Sept. 5th – Worship moves to 11am (Communion Sunday in Sanctuary)
- Sept. 12th – 11am Worship at the Pavilion
- Sept. 19th – Sunday School: 9:45-10:45; Hospitality: 10:45; Worship at 11am in Sanctuary
- Sept. 26th - Sunday School: 9:45-10:45; Hospitality: 10:45; Worship at 11am in Sanctuary

God Bless,
Jason



Congregational Life Update

The church picnic was held at the pavilion following the church service on August 15. It was a pitch-in, and most dishes were cold, so it was okay that we didn't have as much access to electricity as we are used to. The food was great, as usual, and the opportunity to spend some time talking to our Hebron family was appreciated by all participants. A highlight of the picnic was a memory/guessing game led by Pastor Jason that also involved some fun charades. The members of Jason's family participated with great enthusiasm—but so did many other congregation members who showed talents not previously seen.

Part of the service was to dedicate the pavilion, which has been such a blessing to us during the pandemic. **Session decided to schedule one more church service at the pavilion on September 12**, because the congregation enjoys worshipping there so much.

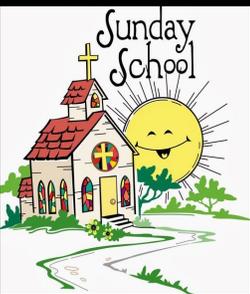
Aida Olarte is back in town!! She was able to fill in for Nate a few Sundays while he was away on vacation. She made the decision to move back to Pennsylvania to seek employment and has found several positions. She is the pianist and choir director for our neighbors at Clinton Church, she is playing for the rehearsals of the Pittsburgh Ballet, and she is giving piano lessons. As she has considered what direction she wants to take in her music career, she has realized that teaching piano is what she most enjoys and gets satisfaction from. Keep Aida in your prayers as she finds her way in these new positions, and completes the requirements for her doctorate (remotely)!!

Mission Team Update

- The Pavilion fund is now at \$2,745.
- \$1,405 was sent to Presbyterian Giving Campaign (\$1,000 was given from the Mission Fund and \$405 was from congregational donations).
- \$500 was sent to Global Giving for Haiti Earthquake Relief
- \$500 was sent to Global Giving for California Wildfire Relief
- \$250 was sent to Michael & Rachel Ludwig, missionaries to Niger, Africa who specialize in evangelism and literacy
- Little Free Food Pantry is going great! THANK YOU for all of the donations that have been brought in! Friendly reminder: We ask that you please check the expiration dates before donating food items.

Community Outreach

The Community Outreach Team had booth at the Findlay Township Fair in the Woodlands. Several volunteers who served in the booth had a lot of fun and Hebron was a light for Christ in our community! Thank you to everyone who helped and took time to participate in this event!



Sunday School is back!

If you are not already an active participant in one of our Sunday School classes, we encourage you to check out the available classes. Classes will be held for preschoolers thru adults, starting Sun, Sept 19 at 9:45 am. Pastor Jason will be teaching on the 10 commandments for the Adult Sunday School class.

You are invited to stop for hospitality in the front foyer at 10:45 am between Sunday School and Worship! Sip a cup of coffee and learn something new about a fellow Hebronite!

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