



HEBRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 2020 Newsletter

Beloved of Hebron,

A few updates as we look forward to December, January 2021, and the arrival of a new pastor.

Worship in December

We will continue our **current worship schedule for Dec 6, 13, and 20: online worship at 9 am and outdoor worship at 10:30 am**. As the weather grows cooler, I plan to continue the outdoor service, knowing that many of you will choose to listen on the radio from the comfort of a warm car. Any who wish are welcome to sit outside if the weather permits; please remember to wear a mask when outside your vehicle and remain 6 feet away from others outside your household.

Services for Christmas Eve (Dec 24) and the Sunday after Christmas (Dec 27) will be recorded on video and made available for members and friends to watch at home on your own schedules. There will be no online or outdoor gatherings on these days. Videos of the services will be available at the church website at www.hebron-umc.org starting Dec 20. You can also request a DVD copy of the services from the church office no later than Dec 15; these will be available for pickup on Dec 20.

Worship in January 2021

At the time of publication, Hebron's SPRC does not yet know who will be appointed as pastor of Hebron starting January 1. For this reason, we do not know the schedule or setting (outdoor, indoor, online) of worship services starting on January 3. Please look for more updates on worship in January from church leaders later in December.

Pastoral Transition

As Hebron prepares to welcome a new pastor in January, I wanted to express my thanks for the hospitality y'all have showed to Sarah and myself during our time in this community. While the ongoing pandemic prevents a good-bye gathering, please know that we will continue to hold you in prayer and ask your prayers for us in this next season. Cards can be sent to 501 E Poplar Ave, Carrboro, NC 27510 after Dec 20.

A Final Word

In addition, I wanted to offer a final pastoral word about what it means to be church in this time of pandemic. I do not know what the risks from the coronavirus will be when your new pastor arrives. At that time, decisions about returning to indoor worship and activities will be in the hands of your church leaders and your new pastor; I will no longer have a vote in deciding how the people of Hebron gather. And yet, I urge you to remember the first rule of the people called Methodist: do no harm. Do not allow impatience to do harm to the most vulnerable among us. Church, after all, is not a building made of stones, but a body of believers, the Body of Christ. Take care, Beloved, of the health of Christ's Body, by making sure that you do not say to some members "we have no need of you" or "we're going back inside with or without you." Hold fast to this: "Y'all are the body of Christ and members of each other." (1 Cor 12).

Yours, in the Body of Christ,

Andrew+

December Spiritual Disciplines Study

Although we're all feeling a little isolated, we don't have to spend our time at home disconnected from God or one another. During the month of December our student pastor Micah Riley will be leading us through a special way of deepening our spiritual lives and relationships at Hebron, the **Inward Spiritual Disciplines**. Each week we will learn about and practice a different spiritual discipline, including meditation, prayer, and fasting. Micah will be leading weekly Zoom meetings to introduce the disciplines and to reflect on our experiences with them. Micah is a beginner in learning about and practicing the spiritual disciplines, so seasoned practitioners and folks unfamiliar with the disciplines are all very welcome!

Zoom: www.hebron-umc.org/zoom (Hebron's usual meeting link)

Meeting dates:

Sunday, December 6, 7:00PM: Meeting #1 on Meditation

Sunday, December 13, 7:00PM: Meeting #2 on Prayer

Sunday, December 20, 7:00PM: Meeting #3 on Fasting



2021 Hebron UMC Leadership

Administrative Church Council

Chair of Church Council	Judy Hall
Lay Leader	Donnie Mitchell
Financial Secretary & Chair of Finance	Ben Boney
Church Treasurer	Donnie Mitchell

SPRC & Nominations

Chairperson Sandra Hooks
Jennifer Allred
Andy Van Hoewyk
Ellen Williams
Donnie Mitchell

Trustees

Chairperson Jay Wilson
Tim Caylor
Sammy Lankford

Representative from Memorial Association

Buster Albright

Recording Secretary

Bonnie Mitchell

Worship

Chairperson Judy Hall

Archives & History

Margaret Lankford

Safe Sanctuaries

Betty Boney

Auditor

Sue Creekmuir

Memorial Association

President	Scott Powell
Vice President	Buster Albright
Treasurer	Alan Wilson
Secretary	Sue Creekmuir
Finance Secretary	Ben Boney
Sammy Lankford	Trustee Rep.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO OUR BOX

November 29	box of cereal
November 30	peanut butter
December 1	stuffing mix
December 2	boxed potatoes
December 3	macaroni and cheese
December 4	canned fruit
December 5	canned tomatoes and canned green beans
December 6	canned tuna
December 7	dessert mix
December 8	jar of applesauce
December 9	canned sweet potatoes
December 10	cranberry sauce
December 11	canned beans and canned carrots
December 12	box of crackers
December 13	package of rice
December 14	package of oatmeal
December 15	package of pasta
December 16	spaghetti sauce
December 17	chicken noodle soup
December 18	tomato soup
December 19	can of corn
December 20	can of mixed vegetables

Please use this list as a guide of what to donate on a daily or weekly basis. You can bring your goods to Church during the 10:30 service and leave on the picnic tables, or you can drop by the office during the week when it is open. There will be a box near Cathy's door under the bulletin board for placement.

If you have any questions, please leave a message with Cathy and someone from the committee will reach out to you. The last day for collection will be Sunday, December 20 and the donations will be distributed prior to Christmas Eve.

Jesus is the Reason for the Season



WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR December 6-20, 2020

Virtual Worship at 9am on Zoom

Join on the computer or on the phone; instructions below!

Outdoor Worship at 10:30am in the Upper Parking Lot

Drive-In and listen on the radio in your car, or bring a chair/blanket, sit on the grass, and listen on the PA system. If you choose to sit outside, please sit in designated areas and wear your mask anytime you are outside your car.

Instructions for Virtual Worship

To join by phone: call 1-301-715-8592. Enter meeting ID 919-907-0076 followed by #, then # again.

To join by smartphone, tablet, or computer: go to www.hebron-umc.org/zoom

Quick Tips:

1. Join early! Pastor Andrew will be on Zoom starting at 8:45am
2. You can participate in worship with your camera off, and you will be muted during the service.
3. Keep trying and ask for help if you need it! Pastor Andrew will happily answer technical questions.

Monthly Average Attendance for November 49 January-November Receipts \$148,256.12

November Income: \$12,868.84

January-November Budget \$200,083.30

Please keep each other in your thoughts and prayers as we all go through this difficult time so that we can all come through it together. We have a listing of several people that have volunteered to pick up any items that are needed, please see the list below and it is also on our webpage.

Nikki Crews (270)484-0241 (if no answer, please leave a message, she will call back)

Paul Crews (931)249-1767 (if no answer, please leave a message, he will call back)

Captain Bob Swanson (305)992-6926

Lori Pisani (914)263-1720

Lynn Walters (336)675-7118

Donnie Mitchell 336-260-6739

Birthdays for December	18th	Buzz Connors	29th	Dana Culberson
8th	Ronnie Price	Ben Boney		Don Windsor
	Ashley M. Green	19th	Matthew Jones	
	Phillip Martin		Laura Lankford	
12th	Aaron Walters	20th	Sam Cook	
14th	Julia Cook	21st	Bill McPherson	
	Donnie Mitchell	22nd	Rebecca S. Jackson	
	Marleigh Lankford	25th	Jennifer Warren	
15th	Drake Williams	28th	Allan Hall	
	Gloria Martin		Bruce Mullis	

Hebron White Christmas

*“As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men,
Especially unto them who are of the household of faith”*

Galations 6:10 KJV

The White Christmas Committee would like to say thank you for the congregational responses that were submitted. The committee met last week and the requested items will be shared via email and in the bulletin. Please place any requested items purchased in the boxes marked WHITE CHRISTMAS outside the office door during the week or bring to church and leave on the picnic tables during the driveup service. Any monetary offerings and /or gift cards need to be put in collection plates on Sunday morning or dropped off at the church office.

Please have all monetary, gift cards and requested items listed from below delivered NO later than Wednesday, December 16 to allow time for the committee to sort thru the donations and pack everything up for delivery.

Please pray for our committee and our nomination submitted so in that we can try to make them to have a great Christmas and share the true meaning of the *Season*.

Needed Items are:

Our recipient this year is an adult female who has been extremely ill and has just recently been able to return home after being in the hospital and rehab

Monetary donations for medical bills and pharmacy.

Monetary donations for help with overdue Duke Power bill

Gift cards for Food Lion to purchase groceries and meats

Toilet Paper and Paper Towels

Blanket to use when on couch

Dove body wash

Pantene for damaged hair shampoo & conditioner

Loves to read mystery books

*When you help someone out, don't think about how it looks.
Just do it – quietly and unobtrusively. That is the way your God
who conceived you in love working behind the scenes helps you out.*

Matthew 6:3 The Message

Upcoming Events

Love Offering for Pastor Andrew—We will be taking a love offering for Pastor Andrew and Sarah beginning Sunday, Dec. 6th and ending Sunday, Dec. 13th. Please mark your check or envelope as Love Offering.

SPRC will meet on Sunday, December 13th at 2 pm on Zoom

Administrative Council will meet on Zoom on Sunday, December 13th at 3 pm.

Andrew's last Sunday on Zoom and at the Drive In service will be December 20th.

Any contributions that you want counted for 2020 must be in by December 27th.

2020 Poinsettia Order Form

This is a fundraiser for the Junior and Senior MYF. Thanks for all your support!

Order due by Sunday, December 13, 2020.

Money and orders should be given to Jennifer Allred or Lynn Walters.

Poinsettias will be available for pickup at the church on December 20th, 2020 during drive-in worship.

QTY: _____ @ \$10.00 each Total \$ _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Given By: _____

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marjorie Thompson	Military – Mark Caylor, Caleb Culberson, Blake Russell, Shannon Long & Brian Freshwater	Jane Williams & Family
Jo Ann Sykes	Mary Ann Sinatra	Louise Zumer
Tom Snipes	Those fighting cancer	Teresa Dallas
Catherine Freshwater	Jesse Raines	Mickey McDaniel
Lori Pisani	Blake Russell & Family	Leon Summers
Betty McDaniel	Gloria & Dennis Martin	Cedar Glasgow
Bruce Mullis	Buddy Allred	Sandy Muller
Maggie Edmonds	Ira & Hazel Ward	Carolyn Toney
Michelle Lankford Lee	Greg & Theresa Kontoulas	BB & Ann Crowder
Roger Moore	Jerry & John Kelly	Ann Jessup
Michael Phillips	Jean Swanson	Deanne Greeson
Jamie & Jenny Allred	Suzanne Harrington	Betty Albright
David Baker	Mike Frese on loss of his Father	Donna Hall
Mike Blalock	Family of Robert “Buddy” Price	Jennifer Warren

If you know someone that needs to be added to the list or you would like to mail our military, please call the church office at 919-563-3375 or email to hebronchurch469@gmail.com or fill out a card.

Please note that each month we will be removing names from the prayer listing if you have not requested to keep them on the list.

In an effort to connect with our military we requested addresses for anyone that would like to touch base with them and here are the results.

Blake Russell

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Fairchild AFB WA 99011

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