



HEBRON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 2021 Newsletter

Grace and peace to you, Hebron Family!

August was a month of wonderful work at Hebron, preparing and organizing for restarting our Sunday School and some weeknight ministries. We continue to be mindful of COVID, wearing masks and social distancing, and we are so grateful to have ways to be in community with one another.

As we find our footing in more normal rhythms in these next few weeks, **I want to invite you to make every effort to attend worship on September 12th.** We will begin that day with prayerful reflection and renewal in worship, and then all are invited to return Sunday evening at 6:30pm, for a collaborative conversation about future mission and ministry at Hebron. It is my hope that our whole congregation can prayerfully participate in this time of renewal and visioning.

September 12th is also the day we return to Sunday School and Children's Church. Choir will begin rehearsing on September 15th.

I also invite you to **consider joining me for a six week study beginning on September 15th at 6:00pm.** We will read Pastor Adam Hamilton's Book, [Making Sense of the Bible](#), and discuss each week together. Contact the Church Office to sign up.

In the spirit of organizing, **we are also creating a new directory.** Save the dates of October 21, 23, 24 to have professional pictures made for the directory, by a wonderful family photographer. The new directory, when completed, will be available in print, and also online and through an app so that it can be continually updated and accessed by church members.

If you are not yet able or ready to rejoin the life of the church in person, know that I continue to hold you in prayer. As the weather cools, I'd love to come by for a porch visit or share stories over the phone. We will continue to post worship online Sunday afternoons. Thank you to all those who have returned safely and shown love to our neighbors by wearing masks.

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Hebron Leadership has chosen to continue to follow the CDC recommendations.

Please follow this protocol on campus to protect our community and one another.

Current protocol is as follows:

- For all gatherings, all people are required to wear masks indoors, regardless of vaccination status.
- Sign in upon arrival for worship, so that we know who is worshipping among us each week.
- CDC questions will be asked by a greeter.
- Worshippers must sit distantly, in marked pews.
- There should be no congregating indoors.
- Entrance and Exit for worship is at main Sanctuary doors only. We will ask people to file out by row.
- Worship will continue to be somewhat abbreviated.
- Sanitizer and masks will be available.
- Sanctuary will be properly sanitized between gatherings.
- Doors will remain open for ventilation.
- Groups up to 50 may gather in the Fellowship Hall.
- Groups may eat together, outside only. Please do not bring food from home to share.

Finally, I invite you to be in prayer about the ways in which you feel uniquely gifted and called for serving our church. In coming months, I will be reaching out asking for renewed involvement from our congregation, and hoping to create space where you feel invited and equipped to serve God at Hebron. Do you love to create art, to sing, to organize? Does your heart sing when reading Scripture or balancing a check book? If you feel a particular nudging from the Holy Spirit, please reach out to me.

I am holding office hours by appointment, and welcome you to schedule time to meet. Please reach out by email or phone to make a time.

Peace,

Pastor Cassidy

Save the date of October 9th for Fall Festival!

More info to come in the next few weeks!

Scouting News

This summer Troop 36 had a great time at camp with young men and women earning several ranks, badges and participated in the ATV program. Some Scouts even went for multiple weeks of camp! During their week at camp, the adult leaders had a blast as well winning the dutch oven cooking contest, horseshoe competition, and the corn hole tournament.

The Troop also did service projects at the church cleaning head stones.

Pack 36 had an equally great time at camp! The adults and cubs got to experience a superhero training course where they earned lots of superpowers. This summer we also had the biggest pack attending camp this summer.

We are looking forward to the great things we will be doing in the fall!

Methodist Home for Children (MHC) Fundraiser August 15, 2021

The UMW Friendship Circle members wish to express appreciation for the generous response to our fundraiser for the Methodist Home for Children (MHFC). Your gifts amounted to a total of right at \$900! Monies were added from church funds to round out the \$1000 goal set as "1 K for 1 Kid". Because of the matching funds promised to the MHFC during August, a total of \$2000 will be received due to Hebron's fundraiser. We look forward to February 2022 when hopefully we will be able to resume our annual delicious MHFC spaghetti lunch fundraiser! Thank you for your participation via a special offering instead of a meal, this year!

CROP WALK

Due to the pandemic the Annual CROP Walk 5K that takes place in Burlington is cancelled. They are still encouraging people to donate and have their own smaller walks to ensure funds are raised for this amazing cause.

Hebron will be doing one of these smaller walks.

We will be having a walk on Saturday, October 2nd at our church. We will hold this event outside. Signing in will start at 9:30. Walkers may begin their walk at anytime after they sign in.

Everyone should register online. This will help with raising money ahead of time and cut down on the paper that is handled during the event.

If you would love to take part in this event, but don't feel comfortable doing it at the church. You can still be involved! You can collect donations and walk on your own, or with your family and friends.

Please contact Jennifer Allred with any questions or to get your donation packets. (Jenniferallred2006@gmail.com)

Monthly Average Attendance for August: 31

Year to Date Receipts \$134,676.42YTD Expenses: \$140,622.66

August Receipts: \$26,418.05.....August 2021 Expenses: \$28,369.12

2021 Budget \$189,944.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

Marjorie Thompson	Louise Zumer	Jane Williams & Family
Jo Ann Sykes	Gloria & Dennis Martin	Alan Forrest
Tom Snipes	Bruce & Jean Mullis	Mickey McDaniel
Catherine Freshwater	Betty McDaniel	Leon Summers
Dianne Lunsford	Janie Glasgow	Scotty Blalock
Craig Sharpe	Delores Simmons	Alisha Rickers
Kathy Presson	BB & Ann Crowder	Maggie Edmonds
Betty Terry	Tonya Oakley	Lori Pisani
Connie Moore	Greg & Theresa Kontoulas	Gail Hill
Sue Pickard	Frankie & Gary Kendall	Nellie Totten
Stephanie Allen	Ronnie Price	Linda Nicholson
Denise Garner	Family of Mary Forrest	

Those fighting cancer Military – Mark Caylor, Caleb Culberson, Blake Russell, Shannon Long & Brian Freshwater

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.

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.

James Blake Russell
5669 Ft Wright Oval Fairchild AFB WA 99011
United States

Birthdays for September

	23rd	Sylvia Price	
5th	Liam Holliday	24th	Abby Hall
9th	Betty Baker	25th	Jamie Allred
11th	Gary Walters	27th	Jennifer Allred
13th	Betty Albright	28th	Todd Dixon
14th	Gary Smith	29th	Mary Caylor
15th	Tommy Dixon		Jenny Allred
18th	Daffie Riley	30th	Christine Cates
19th	Robin Sykes		
	Jackson Salter		

CHURCH STAFF

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September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 10:30 am Worship &	6 6:30 pm Scouts	7 7:00 pm Safe Sanctuary Training	8	9	10	11
12 9:30 AM 1st day of Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 6:30 pm Evening of Visioning	13 6:30 pm Scouts	14	15 6:00 pm— Pastor's Bible Study	16	17	18
19 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship	20 6:30 pm Scouts 7:00 pm UMW Friendship Circle Sanctuary	21	22 6:00 pm— Pastor's Bible Study	23	24	25
26 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Worship 6 pm UMM	27 6:30 pm Scouts	28	29 6:00 pm— Pastor's Bible Study	30		

Any meeting in the church, fellowship hall or other room must be scheduled on the church calendar through the church office prior to the meeting time.