



A Note from Your Pastor....

Greetings!

A couple of things.....

The landline at the parsonage is working again and we've been able to keep the same phone number: 717-692-2896.

My sabbath is Friday, and Saturday is a day with my family. For pastoral emergencies please leave a message on my cell phone. For everything else I will respond starting Monday morning. My cell phone is 814-321-1055. You can text or call.

Please know that I will always make time to meet with you should a need arise. For concerns, counseling, spiritual direction, please reach out to me by either phone, or by email which is kcartwright@susumc.org so that we can set a time to meet.

Next week look for an announcement concerning a weekly prayer time where everyone is invited to gather together for 30-45 minutes to prayer for our church and ask for God's wisdom and vision for us.

Finally, those who have come from Hebron UMC may pick up their offering envelopes in the narthex. See Diane Nestler.

Grace & peace,
Pastor Kim Cartwright

July 12th, 2026
7th Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am - Sunday School / Small Groups
10:00 am ~ Grace Hebron UMC Worship

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Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

\*\* Call To Worship

Leader: Today the Lord sets before us life and death, blessing and curse.

**People: We choose life.**

Leader: In the small decisions and the large ones, in the plans that hold and the ones that fall apart —

**People: We choose life.**

Leader: We are still new to each other. Still learning each other's names, each other's ways.

**People: But we are not new to God, and God is not new to us.**

Leader: Last week we heard that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

**People: Not death, not life, not what is new, not what is unfamiliar.**

Leader: So today we choose life, trusting the love that never lets go.

**People: We choose life. Let's worship the Lord together. Amen.**

**\*\*Opening Praise**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” UMH 140

**Opening Prayer                  unison**

God of new beginnings, we don't know everything this season holds for us as a church. We don't have to. What we know is that you have set life before us, and you've asked us to choose it — not once, but every day, in ways big and small.

So as we worship together this morning, quiet the parts of us that are anxious. Steady the parts of us that are unsure. And open our hearts to hear what you have for us today.

We ask this in the name of the One who is our life:  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Greeting Each Other in Christ-Like Love**

“I'm glad you're here!”

**Joys & Concerns with Morning Prayer**

**Special Music**

**Charlotte Gingrich**

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Scripture Lesson                  Deuteronomy 30:11-20, NLT**  
**Caroline Orr**

**Sermon**

**Rev. Kim Cartwright  
“Choose Life”**

## **Stewardship Moment with Tithes & Offering**

### **Offering Song of Praise**

Give Thanks The Faith We Sing, p. 2036

Give thanks with a grateful heart,  
Give thanks to the Holy One,  
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His  
Son.

And now let the weak say, “I am strong,”  
Let the poor say, “I am rich,”  
Because of what the Lord has done for us.  
Give thanks! Give thanks!

### **Prayer of Dedication      unison**

Lord, everything we have was already yours before it was ever ours. What we bring this morning is small next to what you've given us — but it's what we have, and we give it gladly.

Use these gifts to build something faithful here at Grace-Hebron. Use them for the people not yet in this room. And use them to remind us that choosing life means holding what we have with open hands, trusting you to provide what's next.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory forever. Amen.

## **Sending Hymn**

“Blessed Assurance” UMH 369

## **Commission & Blessing**

### **Our Attendance on Sunday, July 5th**

Worship ~ 63                      Sunday School ~ 14  
Online Worship ~ 8

### **Our Giving on Sunday, July 5th**

|                        |                            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|
| General Fund ~ \$ 5685 | Designated Causes ~ \$ 701 |
| Missions ~ \$ 95       | Building Fund ~ \$ 35      |

## **Today's Notes and News .....**

**Tuesday morning Bible Study** - Is beginning a study on the Letters of Paul - starting with the 1st Letter to the Thessalonians. Class meets at 10am in the Library.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** - is currently meeting in the room across from the church office at 2pm each week, and working through the Max Lucado book Experiencing the Heart of Jesus.

**Missions Committee**—will be Meeting on Tuesday, July 13 at 6:30 in

**Wrapped In Grace** is collecting school supplies and toiletries for the August 15th clothing closet. Questions call Bobbie Jo Riden 717-877-9652.

**Youth Turkey Dinner To Go** - the youth will be selling turkey platters to go after service on August 16th. More information will be coming.

**Hebron Hoagie Orders for July** - are due Monday, July 13th. Production will be on July 21st @ Hebron church starting at 7am. Volunteers are needed please contact Judy Snyder for more information.

# Prayer REQUESTS

## **THOSE LIFTED UP THIS PAST SUNDAY**

For Lillian Oskowski - Moved to Cedar Haven Nursing in Lebanon

For the family of Joel Hunter - at the passing of his mother

For Wayne Perkins - re-hospitalized with heart issues

For Amelia Orr - struggling with pain from bulging disc

For Karen Travitz's brother, Doug Rudy - broken vertebrae

For Jared Rowe - beginning basic training

For Nic Rocca - beginning Navy basic training

For Donna Beer - struggling with a bulging disk in her back

For the family of Nancy Kirkwood - at her passing

For the family of Joanne Konick-McMahan - at her passing

For Gerry "Tubs" Troutman - diagnosed with bone cancer

For Sue and Jim Turnbaugh - ongoing health challenges

For Ruth Anderson - battling cancer once again

For Cecelia Thomas - moved to PAM rehab hospital - Enola

For Pastor Alan in his new journey into retirement

For all the storm damage.

For the mother & son killed at a Cumberland Co. Camp during the storm.

For Pastor Kim's elderly parents, Ron Cartwright 93 & is on Hospice and Saloma 91. Prayers for the entire family.

For Dawn Powers- shingles, kidney infection, tick bite infection and being hospitalized.

For the victims of the Millersburg fires as well as the one in Marysville, Newport & Millerstown.

For all First Responders, Fire, EMS & the Red Cross

For continuing prayers for Craig Teter for IG Healing.

Pastor Kim - would like to thank everyone for all the encouragement and welcoming expressions she has received.

Charlotte Gingrich - would like to thank everyone for all the prayers and a successful Gallbladder surgery. Also, for Bowie being able to enjoy jumping into a pool and enjoying being underwater.

Robin Davis - Thanks for a good pulmonologist visit. And for getting into an ENT specialist quickly. Her sister, Linda PET scan was clear.