

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

September 6, 2026



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145h Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am - Sunday School / Small Groups

9:30-10:00 Fellowship Time

10:00 am ~ Grace Hebron UMC Worship

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## **Gathering Music**

## **5 Minute Countdown Video**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **\*\*Call to Worship with Series Introduction Video**

Leader: United in the Spirit

**People: We gather to worship our one true God**

Leader: Celebrating our diversity and differences

**People: We become one body in Christ**

Leader: We worship and praise God

**People: Who is over all and through all and in all!**

## **\*\*Opening Praise The Church's One Foundation UMH 546**

## **Opening Prayer**

**unison**

**Lord, we want to be more like you. Speak to us once more and show us how to live in a way that is worthy of your calling. Remind us time and time again that we are united in this sacred gift of our one faith. We ask this in the humble and gentle name of Jesus. Amen.**

Greeting Each Other as Siblings in Christ

Joys & Concerns with Morning Prayer

**The Lord's Prayer**

**unison**

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.

**Special Music:**

Charlotte Gingrich

**Scripture Lesson:**

Doug Snyder

Ephesians 4:1-6 NIV

**Sermon:** Connection Among Christians

Pastor Kim

Stewardship Moment

**Song of Thanksgiving—Let There Be Peace on Earth**

**UMH 431 (repeat if necessary)**

Offertory Prayer unison

**Receive our gifts, God, and use them to bless not  
only your church, which is your  
body, but to transform us into people who show the  
world by our love that you  
are all in all. In the name of our one Lord, we pray.  
Amen.**

**Sending Hymn We Are The Church UMH 558  
Commission and Blessing**

## 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. Finishing 2nd Timothy chapters 4 & 5. Starting Isaiah on September 8.

**Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study** - is currently meeting in the room across from the church office at 1 pm each week, and working through the Max Lucado book, Experiencing the Heart of Jesus.

**Pray Forward**—Pastor Kim is leading a weekly prayer time in which we seek God's unfolding plan for our church. Held on Thursday at 9 am in the Chapel.

### **DATES TO BE SAVED:**

#### **September 8—6:30**

- A) Fish fry meeting—library-**everyone invited**
- B) Nominations Meeting—money counters room

Food For Thought (FFT) will resume bible study on **September 10 @ 6:30** at Diane Nestler's house. We will start "Life Lessons from Daniel & Esther". Please let the office or Holly Kerwin know if you would like to join, so books can be ordered.

Sunday, **September 13, Celebration of Unity**. This is a special worship service to honor the past of both Hebron and Grace UMC, and celebrate our newfound unity as one church at Grace-Hebron. **Worship will begin promptly at Hebron UMC at 9:15am** with prayers, praises, and parting words.

**The service will continue at Grace Hebron at 10am** where we will celebrate our unity as a local church, and our life in Christ, as we gather at the Lord's

**September 14—**hoagie orders due

**Are you gifted in ways that might enhance the worship experience?** Are you talented in the areas of music, technology, creativity, or design? Would you enjoy learning and working together with a team that helps to plan worship and prepares the worship space? If you said **YES** to any of these questions, please attend Pastor Kim's **Worship Committee on Thursday, September 17, at 6:30 pm.** We will meet in the library, and will be discussing plans for **World Communion Sunday, All Saints Sunday, the Thanksgiving season, and Advent.**

**Kitchen Food Safety Training** Our kitchen was recently inspected and re-licensed by the PA Department of Agriculture! While our non-profit status waives formal certification requirements for kitchen staff and volunteers, the Department strongly encourages anyone involved in food prep or serving (Egg Project, Fish Fry, Youth, Bazaar, Yard Sale, Subs, Chow-Chow, Fellowship Time, Funerals, etc.) to attend a **2-hour training session on Monday, September 21** from **6-8 pm**. Please sign up on the table in front of the office. Your participation helps keep our food service safe and welcoming for everyone! **Please note date change.** Our state inspector will be conducting this presentation.

**October 18, 6pm, Charge Conference** at Trinity UMC  
In Elizabethtown

We say it every year but it is so true – summer is almost over and school is ready to begin. That means it's time to start **packing JFY bags** again. With the exception of September (and a rare holiday conflict), we meet the **first Monday of the month**. Packing is held in the lobby at the back of the church. We begin at 3:00 but some come early to help get the food on the tables. If we have a good bunch of people we are usually done in an hour. There are three ways you can help. First and most importantly, pray for this program to be a success. Pray for the bellies of the children who receive the bags that they won't be hungry. Pray for the success of the program and the funds to continue it. And pray that somehow this food program may lead a family to Christ. Secondly, support the program by tithing. And last, come help pack. If you are able to walk in a circle, you can help. We can also use help setting up and taking down tables. We would love to have you in whatever manner you can give. If you are interested in a reminder email, please let me know and I will add you to my list. Below is a list of the dates for the year. I hope to see you then.

Hopeful in Christ – Debb

September 8 (Tuesday), October 5, November 2, December 7, January 4, February 1, March 1, April 5 and May 3.

### **Our Attendance on Sunday, August 30, 2026**

Worship ~ 81      Sunday School ~ 14  
Online Worship ~

### **Our Giving on Sunday, August 30, 2026**

General Fund ~ \$ 5470    Designated Causes ~ \$ 690  
Missions ~      \$ 300    Building Fund ~      \$ 65

**CALLING ALL THOSE WHO ARE WILLING TO  
PLUG IN TO GRACE HEBRON'S MUSIC WORSHIP  
OPPORTUNITIES COMING OUR WAY!**

Fall is the time to start up our music programs, and we want to share with you opportunities for you to praise God through participating in any or all of our music programs. As always, the choir is looking for anyone who loves to sing to join them as we make a joyful noise to the Lord. We are very flexible with schedules and rehearse songs several weeks ahead of singing them so that if you need to miss a practice you will still know the song. The only requirement is that you want to sing praises to God. Current plans are for the choir to sing every other Sunday, and we practice on the Wednesday nights prior to the Sunday we sing.

**Who wants to join them in that worship opportunity?** Many of us are really missing the praise team being a part of services and we want to share exciting news with you about that. Ken and Kendra are willing to work at coming back and possibly leading worship on a rotating schedule with the choir.

**Who wants to join them in that worship opportunity?** Last, but not least, we now have 3 octaves of hand bells! Several of us are excited to learn how to play them and we are sure there are more of you out there that would enjoy learning with us.

**Who wants to join us in that worship opportunity?**

THERE WILL BE SIGN UP SHEETS ON THE TABLE IN THE VESTIBULE. If you have questions feel free to talk to Lisa Adams, Debb Bowman, Cheryl Ibberson, Kendra Rudisill or Karen Travitz.

## **THOSE TO BE LIFTED UP IN PRAYER...**

Amelia Orr - struggling with pain from bulging disc  
Jared Rowe - basic training  
Nic Rocca - basic training  
Dawn Powers— continued health struggles  
Craig Teter for GI Healing.  
Tyler Travitz—Pinched nerve in neck  
Unspoken—eating disorder  
Evelyn Zerfing-continued health struggles  
Dawn Sterling—Healing for hip  
Sandy Hamilton-continued struggles after heart surgery  
Kim Radel-continued healing from knee replacement  
Bill Smith—accident  
Dennis Schaffner—stroke recovery  
Gerry Lauver—stroke recovery  
Todd Boyer—heart attack  
Carson Kauffman—emotional struggles  
Nikki Hooper—radiation for breast cancer  
Sebastian Shiro-diagnosed with cancer  
Sydney Spicher-one year in London  
Eliska Louder—mass on liver  
Judy Billow—knee replacement  
Doug Merrimen— cancer struggles  
Danielle Douty  
Steven Whary—covered with tumors  
Rachel Fulkrod-pacemaker replaced  
Jim Coyle Jr. -health struggles  
Peggy Philips—trouble with artery in leg  
Bruce Wolfe—cancer  
Shirley Brousius-hospital  
Donna & Eddie  
Trish Snyder—cervical problems  
Helen Shepley-fall-hip & arm fractures  
Oren Ackerman-fall  
“Smiley” Mike Shaffer—hospital with COVID  
Brooke Jury/going thru difficult times, seizures, pain,etc



Matthew Ashbury

Alicia Murphy

Kelsie

Family of Dan Crabb

Family of Alicia Hoover

Danielle Marshall

Kori Bell—surgery

Sabastian Shiro

Helen Hoover-afib caused by a blood clot

June Hockenberry– breast cancer diagnosis

Joel Wiest-awaiting a kidney

Robin Davis—waiting on answers on health struggles

Evelyn Lebo-diagnosed with breast cancer

### **Ongoing Prayers For:**

Wayne Perkins, Gerry (Tubs) Troutman, Lillian Neiswender, Ruth Anderson, Jim & Sue Turnbaugh, Gary & Kay Matter, Terry Uhler, Linda Heckdorn, Don & Peg Lebo

\*Please update the office or pastor if names can be removed. Thank you!

