

Grace Hebron United Methodist Church

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September 27, 2026
18th Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 am – Sunday School/Small Groups
10:00 am – Grace Hebron UMC Worship
Created for Connection Series
Connection with Community

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

****Call to Worship**

One: We come to worship, knowing the world is divided.

Many: Prince of Peace, tear down the walls of separation.

One: Society makes us strangers and aliens.

Many: Reconciling God, make us saints and members of your household.

One: We worship the Risen Christ knowing he is the firm foundation.

Many: We worship Christ the Cornerstone!

****Opening Praise All Hail the Power of Jesus'
Name UMH 154 (6 verses)**

Opening Prayer

Pastor Kim

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
Mighty is Our God**

Grace Hebron Choir

**Scripture:
Lesson Ephesians 2:11-22 NIV**

Doug Rubendall

Sermon- "Connection Across Barriers" Pastor Kim

**Stewardship Moment with Doxology UMH 95
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Prayer of Thanksgiving **unison**
God who brings us close, use our gifts today to build up your household and grow us as a dwelling place for your very own Spirit. May we not be defined by who we keep out, but instead be defined by how we welcome each other, especially those we once considered strangers.

**Sending Hymn -Lead On, O King Eternal
UMH 580 (3 verses)**

Wish Prayer & Blessing

Sending Music

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.

PLEASE JOIN US TODAY FOR PASTOR KIM'S WELCOME DINNER.

Join us for fun, food and fellowship following the service as we officially welcome Pastor Kim to our church and community.

This will also serve as the kickoff to October's Pastor appreciation month.

Our Attendance on Sunday, September 20, 2026

Worship ~ 81 Sunday School ~
Online Worship ~

Our Giving on Sunday, September 20, 2026

General Fund ~ \$	4149	Designated Causes ~ \$	690
Missions ~	\$ 150	Building Fund ~	\$10

I know you can read so this makes you the perfect person to be **a scripture reader for 2027**. It's that time again to create my schedule. Names will be, for the most part, rotated alphabetically through the calendar year. The more people we can get the fewer times you will have to read. If you are already a scripture reader, you don't need to do anything more. Your name will be kept on the list. If you no longer want to read just let me know and your name will be removed. I want to have all the changes in place by the beginning of October, so please talk to me by then. Thank you for your continued support of this program.

Debb Bowman
717-877-5761

A **Christmas Bazaar** planning meeting will be held on **September 28th at 6:00 pm** and again on **October 19 at 6:00**. Additional details will be provided as we continue to plan this event. Please bring your ideas for additional booths to sell products to raise money for the church and missions. The bazaar on will be held on November 5 from 9 am until 7 pm. Additional details will be provided as we continue to plan this event. If you would like to volunteer, donate crafts for the craft table or have any ideas on additional stands and cannot attend the meeting, please feel free to contact Lisa Adams at **717-649-5971**

September 29, 6:30 – Missions meeting

The chow-chow makers have been busy preparing the vegetables for the chow-chow. However, we are in need of quart and pint jars. If you have any to donate, we will place a box under the coat rack. If you need assistance loading or unloading your jars, please contact Lisa Adams at [717-649-5971](tel:717-649-5971) and we can arrange for someone to help you. If you would like to participate in helping make the chow-chow, we will have a signup sheet available for you to provide your information

October 18, 6pm, Charge Conference at Trinity UMC in Elizabethtown

October 21 6-7:30, Grace Hebron Treat Trail

Looking for people to decorate a space inside the Family Life Center and hand out treats.

Questions -see Bobbi Jo or Tracy

September 30, 6:30 Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 30, 6:30 p.m. Special Charge Conference for the Ad Council to approve the sale of the Hebron parsonage. We will meet in the library. Thank you.

REMINDER: Secret Sister is on the downhill slide – please remember to send a card.

Alter Flowers: In honor of our grandson Jax's 6th birthday by Tom & Debb Bowman.

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

Verse 1

**All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all,
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.**

Verse 2

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

Verse 3

**Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget,
The wormwood and the gall,
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all,
Go spread your trophies at His feet,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

Verse 4

**Let every kindred, every tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

Verse 5

**Crown Him, ye martyrs of your God,
Who from His altar call;
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
And crown Him Lord of all,
Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

Verse 6

**O that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall,
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen**

Lead On, O King Eternal

**1 Lead on, O King eternal,
the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
thy tents will be our home.
Through days of preparation
thy grace has made us strong;
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.**

**2 Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords' loud clashing
nor roll of stirring drums
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.**

**3 Lead on, O King eternal;
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er thy face appears.
Thy cross is lifted o'er us,
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might.**

THOSE TO BE LIFTED UP IN PRAYER...

Dawn Powers— continued health struggles
Craig Teter for GI Healing.
Unspoken—eating disorder
Evelyn Zerfing- PT is a struggle
Sandy Hamilton-continued health struggles
Carson Kauffman—emotional struggles
Nikki Hooper—radiation for breast cancer
Eliska Louder—mass on liver
Doug Merrimen– cancer struggles
Steven Whary—covered with tumors
Rachel Fulkrod-rehabbing
Jim Coyle Jr. -health struggles
Peggy Philips—trouble with artery in leg
Bruce Wolfe—cancer
Shirley Brousius-rehabbing
Helen Shepley-fall-hip & arm fractures
Donna Mallos – Hospice
Kerri Cover-major health issues
Ashley Turbin – cancer
Jane Hepner – recovering from knee surgery
Bill Schoffstall – heart attack
Sue Kissinger – additional Chemo
Sean Erdman – rare form of bladder cancer
Larry Paul – Tests
Matthew Ashbury
Danielle Marshall
Joel Wiest-awaiting a kidney
Family of Evelyn Lebo
Family of Oren Ackerman
Sandy Bell – pneumonia & fall
Travel mercies
Bill Baker – took a nasty fall
Lexi Underkoffler – baby born 9 wks early
Judy Minnich – in hospital with testing

Dot Roach – fell and is in rehab

Leann Cuff-Dog passed away, then her house completely burned losing everything Everyone survived – including her 6 children.

Jennifer – breast cancer

The family of Deb Goudy, in the loss of her mother

Praises

Dawn Powers – grateful for the church family because she has none

Cece – teachers are doing great with her

Bill Schoffstall – mild heart attack but home & doing well

Bowie – Charlotte went to preschool with him & he is doing well.

Ongoing Prayers For:

Wayne Perkins, Gerry (Tubs) Troutman, Ruth Anderson, Jim & Sue Turnbaugh, Gary & Kay Matter, Terry Uhler, Don & Peg Lebo, Brooke Jury

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

Lions Club Collection Box: A collection box is located in the office for any unused eye glasses and hearing aids for donation.

Weis Cards: Now available in the office and from Vicki Long.