

Grace Hebron United Methodist Church

September 20, 2026



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September 20, 2026
17th Sunday after Pentecost
8:45 am – Sunday School/Small Groups
9:30-10:00 – Fellowship Time
10:00 am – Grace Hebron UMC Worship
Created for Connection Series
Connection with Community

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

****Call to Worship**

One: The Day is coming when the lion and lamb
shall dwell together!

**Many: The Day is coming when justice will roll
down like a river!**

One: The Day is coming when there will be pain and
sorrow no more!

**Many: The promises of God spur us on toward
love and good deeds!**

One: So let us encourage one another and worship
our Lord Jesus Christ!

****Opening Praise Bless the Lord, O My Soul
Matt Redman video**

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
Draw Me Close

Charlotte Gingrich
(Michael W. Smith)

Scripture Lesson Hebrews 10:19-25 Rick Adams

Sermon- "Connection with Community" Pastor Kim

Stewardship Moment with Song of Praise

Grace Alone TFWS 2162, verses 1-2

Offertory Prayer

Unison

God of hope and promise, may our gifts today help to create and sustain the kind of community that builds people up, brings people together, and sends them out to do good in your name. Amen.

Sending Hymn -Standing on the Promises

UMH374, verses 1-4

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.

Our Attendance on Sunday, September 13, 2026

Worship ~ 61 Sunday School ~
Online Worship ~

Our Giving on Sunday, September 13, 2026

General Fund ~ \$	2615	Designated Causes ~ \$	280
Missions ~	\$ 200	Building Fund ~	\$80

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

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! Our state inspector will be conducting this presentation.

The **2026 Fish Fry dates** are **September 25th, October 16th and November 6th, 4 - 6:30 PM.**

Help is needed for morning, afternoon/fry and clean up shifts. A number of jobs have been filled but there are still openings. Sign-up sheet is located in the lobby. Pies and cakes are also needed for desserts.

Contact: Jobs - Kathy Boyer, [717-896-9137](tel:717-896-9137) (no texting), Pies & cakes – Cindy Matter, [717-439-0031](tel:717-439-0031)

Sunday, September 27th we will be having an official **“Welcome Dinner” for Pastor Kim**. It will be an indoor picnic featuring chicken, mashed potatoes filling, green beans, corn and dessert. This will also serve as a Kickoff to October’s Pastor Appreciation Month. Please plan to join us to officially welcome Pastor Kim and show her how much we already appreciate her and her leadership.

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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](tel:717-649-5971)

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

September 29, 6:30 – Missions meeting

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 23 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.

THOSE TO BE LIFTED UP IN PRAYER...

Amelia Orr - struggling with pain from bulging disc
Dawn Powers— continued health struggles
Craig Teter for GI Healing.
Unspoken—eating disorder
Evelyn Zerfing-started PT
Dawn Sterling—Healing for hip
Sandy Hamilton-continued struggles after heart surgery
Wanda Radel
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
Eliska Louder—mass on liver
Doug Merrimen— cancer struggles
Steven Whary—covered with tumors
Rachel Fulkrod-back in hospital
Jim Coyle Jr. -health struggles
Peggy Philips—trouble with artery in leg
Bruce Wolfe—cancer
Shirley Brousius-hospital
Helen Shepley-fall-hip & arm fractures
Oren Ackerman-hospice
Brooke Jury/going thru difficult times, seizures, pain,etc
Donna Mallos – Hospice
Kerri Cover-major health issues
Ashley Turbin – cancer
Jane Hepner – recovering from additional knee surgery
Bill Schoffstall – heart attack
Sue Kissinger – additional Chemo
Sean Erdman – rare form of bladder cancer
Larry Paul - Tests

Matthew Ashbury

Kelsie

Family of Dan Crabb

Family of Alicia Hoover Murphy

Danielle Marshall

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!

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.

Alter Flowers: In honor of our grandson, Clyde's 2nd birthday, by Doug & Sue Rubendall.