

Grace Hebron United Methodist Church

October 18, 2026



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October 18, 2026
21th 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

Disciples Empowered By the Holy Spirit
John 10:10, Colossians 2:6-10

Gathering Music-center toward God, prepare for worship

Welcome & Announcements

****Call to Worship inspired by Psalm 16 CEB**

Leader: Keep us safe, O God, for we come to you for shelter.

People: You are our Lord; every good thing we have comes from you.

Leader: We give thanks for the faithful people around us,

People: the saints in this place who are our joy and delight.

Leader: The Lord is our share and our cup of blessing;

People: our future rests secure in God's hands.

Leader: Our lives have fallen in pleasant places;

People: what we have received from God is good and beautiful.

Leader: We bless the Lord, who guides us with wisdom,

People: who teaches our hearts even in the night.

Leader: We keep the Lord always before us;

People: with God at our side, we will not be shaken.

Leader: So our hearts are glad and our spirits rejoice;

People: even our bodies rest in safety and hope.

Leader: You will not abandon us to the grave, O God.

People: You show us the path that leads to life.

All: In your presence is fullness of joy, and at your side are delights forever.

Come, let us worship!

Opening Praise

Ken and Kendra

Blessed Be Your Name, Start A Fire, Lead On Good Shepherd

Opening Prayer

Pastor Kim

Greeting Each Other as Siblings in Christ

Joys & Concerns with Morning Prayer

Special Music

Grace Hebron Choir

Come, Let's Celebrate Jesus

Scripture:

Debb Bowman

John 10:10, Colossians 2:6-10 NIV

Invitation to the Offering

Stewardship Hymn

Gratitude by Brandon Lake

Stewardship Prayer unison

**Generous God, in Christ you have given us
abundant life,
and every good thing we have comes from you.
We have decided to follow Jesus,
so receive these gifts as a sign of that choice.
Let us not only give faithfully, but live faithfully,
rooted in Christ, empowered by your Spirit,
and overflowing with thanks.
Use these offerings and our lives
to share your fullness with the world.
Amen.**

Sermon Disciples Empowered By the Holy Spirit

Prayer of Confession unison

**Holy God, you offer us abundant life, yet we often
settle for so much less.
We say we follow Jesus, but we drift toward other
voices and lesser hopes.
We are slow to let your Spirit move in us, content
to believe without living faithfully, boldly, or
generously.
Forgive us, Lord. Root us again in Christ. Fill us
with your Spirit,
Make our faith something we live, not just
something we say.
Amen.**

Pause confess, reflect, listen

Assurance & Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news: In Christ, all the fullness of God dwells, and in Christ, we are made full. God does not abandon us, but forgives us and shows us the path of life.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. Amen.

Prayer Takeaway breath prayer

As you breathe in, pray: "Spirit of God, fill me."

As you breathe out, pray: "Lead me in the path of life."

Sending Hymn: O Jesus, I Have Promised UMH 396
4 verses

Commission & Blessing

Postlude carry the Light of Christ into the world

Alter Flowers: are in Memory of Melissa Bordner by
Glenn and Betty Bordner

Our Attendance on Sunday, October 11, 2026

Worship ~ 56 Sunday School ~
Online Worship ~ 2

Our Giving on Sunday, September 20, 2026

General Fund ~ \$ 4065	Designated Causes ~ \$ 568
Missions ~ \$ 130	Building Fund ~ \$85

Mark Your Calendars...

TODAY– Brief Trustees meeting in library in library

October 18 - Charge Conf at Trinity UMC, E'ville –6:00

October 19 – Chow-Chow Jarring 7:00 AM

October 19 - Bazaar Meeting – 6:00 PM

October 20 – Pray Forward 9:00 in Chapel

October 20 – AM Bible Study

October 20 – PM Bible Study

October 20 - Ad Council Meeting

October 21 - Grace Hebron Treat Trail 6:00-7:30PM

October 25 – All Saints information to Pastor Kim

October 27 – Kitchen remodel mtg 6:30

October 30 - Trick or Treat hot dog handout at Hebron

November 1 we will celebrate **All Saints** Sunday and

remember those who have died in the past year:

family members, loved ones, and friends. If you would

like someone remembered during worship, please

give Pastor Kim the following information **in writing** by

Sunday, October 25: full name, date of birth, date of death.

November 15 – Soup n' Sandwich. Grilled cheese and ham and cheese sliders.

There will be a bazaar meeting on October 19th at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in helping, please feel

free to attend. We will be making our schedule in

order to prepare for the **Bazaar** that will be held on

November 5th 9 am to 7 pm. If you cannot attend

the meeting, but are able to volunteer on November

5th, please sign up on the sheets located aside of the

sign up table. We will need individuals to assist in the

kitchen, and to staff the craft booth and grandma's

attic. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa

Adams at [717-649-5971](tel:717-649-5971).

We are getting ready for the **Christmas Bazaar** on November 5th and we need you!!

If you would be willing to make a cake or pie, please sign up!! The sign up sheet will be in the entry.

Also, if you will be donating items for the bake sale, please put your cookies into bags. We will be charging \$1.00 a bag. If there are any other items like fudge, snacks, brownies, etc. Please indicate what you would like us to charge. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Adams at [717-649-5971](tel:717-649-5971).

If you are willing to volunteer your time in any other way, please feel free to see Lisa or Rick Adams. There are also sign up sheets in the entry.

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

Trail of Treats – Collecting candy to be given out. Donation box is located in the narthex.

HELP NEEDED: Please consider helping with the fellowship time before the worship service. One Sunday a month would be appreciated. Please call Kathy Weiss at 717-395-7971.

Kitchen remodel meeting for those who use the kitchen. Oct 27, 6:30.

Do you hear ringing? Don't be alarmed!! **Bell Choir**

practices have started!!! We practice Monday evenings at 6:30 pm. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Lisa Adams at [717-649-5971](tel:717-649-5971).

THOSE TO BE LIFTED UP IN PRAYER...

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

Dawn Powers— continued health struggles

Craig Teter for GI Healing.

Sandy Hamilton-continued health struggles

Carson Kauffman -procedure Monday

Eliska Louder—mass on ovaries

Doug Merrimen— cancer struggles

Rachel Fulkrod-rehabbing

Jim Coyle Jr. -health struggles

Peggy Philips—trouble with artery in leg

Bruce Wolfe—cancer

Shirley Brousius-rehabbing

Donna Mallos – Hospice

Kerri Cover- struggling with major health issues

Ashley Turbin – cancer

Sue Kissinger – additional Chemo

Sean Erdman – rare form of bladder cancer

Joel Wiest-awaiting a kidney

Sandy Bell – pneumonia & fall

Lexi Underkoffler – baby born 9 wks early

Dot Roach – fell and is in rehab

Lacy (Hoffman) Ehrenfeuchter's son diagnosed with a rare disease – Cockayne Syndrome

Jeff Grosser – emergency heart surgery

Robin Davis – working on finding her health issues

Ty Challenger – surgery went well & may come home
(great grandson of Clair & Rachel Fulkrod)

Unspoken

Ashton Whitcomb – 4 strains of bartonella
3 yr old with severe burns
Ruth Ann Shaffer – fell
Kevin Youells
Family of Sue Schadel
Judy Stonerod – fell broken ribs and fractures
Tyler Travitz – Bulging Disk
Young pregnant women with bulimia
Young man running away from home – police called
Sandy Bell – infection in shoulder, confusion
Unspoken – dealing with cellulitis
Saloma Cartwright – move closer to Pastor
Family of Gerry (Tubs) Troutman
Bill – cancer has returned 3 times the size. Small spots on colon now.
Neveah 18 yrs old. Bad infection, 3rd antibiotic not working. Surgery may be needed.
Carol Uhler- foot swollen from bad fall.

Ongoing Prayers For:

Wayne Perkins, Ruth Anderson, Jim & Sue Turnbaugh, Gary & Kay Matter, Terry Uhler, Don & Peg Lebo, Brooke Jury

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.