GRACE HEBRON

United Methodist Church



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 2026

Serve Joyfully

Psalm 100 · 1 Peter 4:8–11

Join us for Sunday School for all ages at 8:45 a.m. and Fellowship Time at 9:30 a.m.!

On this Sunday before Veterans Day,
we give thanks for all who have served
and pray for peace in every land.

"They shall beat their swords into plowshares… neither shall they learn war any more."
Isaiah 2:4

ORDER OF WORSHIP

** Please stand as you are able*

Gathering Music

Welcome & Announcements

***Opening Praise**.....*"Me on Your Mind"*
Matthew West

***Opening Prayer**.....Pastor Kim

Greeting Each Other as Siblings in Christ

Remembrance, Joys & Concerns & Morning Prayer
Veterans and those now serving will be invited to stand and be recognized.

The Lord's Prayer.....UMH 895

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done in 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,
for ever. Amen.

RESPONDING WITH OUR GIFTS

Invitation to the Offering

Stewardship Song.....UMH 75
“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Stewardship Prayer.....*Unison*
Joyful Giver of Every Good Gift, you call us to serve with glad hearts, to offer what we have with joy, and to love one another deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins. Receive these gifts as acts of praise. Use them to build up the body and to serve others with strength not our own. Let us give not out of duty but as joyful stewards of your manifold grace, that in all things, through Christ, you may be glorified. In the name of the one who served us first, and with us still, Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

Special Music.....Grace Hebron Choir
“Lord of All the Earth”

Scripture Lesson.....Eric Fite
Psalm 100 · 1 Peter 4:8–11

Sermon.....Pastor Kim
“Serve Joyfully”

Prayer of Confession.....*Unison*

Loving God, too often, we overlook the needs of people around us while we proclaim our devotion to you. We could do so much more to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, to welcome the stranger, and heal the sick. We fail to see the injustice all around us because we are so adept at keeping the systems that cause it far from our hearts and minds. Open our hearts to recognize your presence in every person, and to respond to their needs so that we may be rightly called by your name. Amen.

Pause to reflect, confess, and listen

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Though we wander, God searches us out. God reaches out to us, longing to bring us ever closer. Receive this good news: God pardons our sin and frees us to boldly love and joyfully serve God and neighbor. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

Adapted from Rev. Ruth Garwood, UCC Worship Ways

SENDING FORTH

Sending Hymn.....UMH 593
"Here I Am, Lord"

A Blessing for Your Journey.....Pastor Kim

Sending Forth.....*"The Trees of the Field"*

Sending Music

When the church service is over, our service begins!

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REMINDERS

Community Conversation – Thu 11/19, 6:30 p.m.

Join your neighbors for a conversation on how we can help those experiencing homelessness. Former Hebron UM Church, 347 Market Street, Millersburg. Questions? Contact Pastor Kim (kcartwright@susumc.org) or Bonnie Kent (bkent@dauphincounty.gov).

The Circuit Rider Returns for Advent!

Our newsletter is back! Email, text, or place items in Pastor Kim's mailbox in the narthex by Wednesday, Nov. 18. The newsletter will be ready Nov. 22 (early because of Thanksgiving) by email, on our Facebook page and website, and in print.

Is Your Email Current?

Please make sure the church office has your current email address so The Circuit Rider reaches you.

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WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP & ATTENDANCE			
Attendance		**Offerings**	
Worship	**101**	General Fund	**$4930**
Online	**1**	Mission	**$710**
Sunday School	**14**	Building Fund	**$—**
		Designated	**$—**

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Altar flowers today have been placed by _____

Bulletins today are sponsored by _____

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mon. 11/9	Worship Committee meeting, 6:30 pm
Mon. 11/9	Hoagie Orders Due
Tues. 11/10	AM Bible Study, 10 am
Tues. 11/10	PM Bible Study, 2 pm
Wed. 11/11	Veterans Day
Thurs. 11/12	Pray Forward, 9 am in the Chapel
Sat. 11/14	Clothing Closet Giveaway. Baked goods needed; sign-up sheet on the entryway table.
Sun. 11/15	Youth Soup n' Sandwich Fundraiser: grilled cheese and ham-and-cheese sliders. Please support and pray for our young people!
Tues. 11/17	Ad Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
Wed. 11/18	Newsletter items due to Pastor Kim
Thurs. 11/19	Community Conversation on Homelessness, 6:30 pm, Hebron UMC
Sun. 11/22	Harvest Home Sunday
Sun. 11/22	The Circuit Rider newsletter available
Mon. 11/23	Christmas Decorating, 4:30 pm
Mondays	Bell Choir practice, 6:30 pm
Wednesdays	Youth Programming, 6 pm. There's something for all ages!

PRAYER CONCERNS & PRAISES

Prayer concerns will be removed after 2 weeks but can be added back by letting the church office know. Thank you!

Week 1

- Upper Dauphin Marching Band are state champions!
- Caroline – event being planned for kids with sensory issues at Children's Museum
- Sara Gunderman
- Traveling mercies for Nicole Nestler and family
- Christmas Bazaar and last fish fry
- Brooke Jury – ongoing issues
- Mike Silks – upcoming hip surgery
- Suzanne Spotts – aggressive colon cancer
- Annie Shaffer – high risk pregnancy
- College students – upcoming finals
- Craig Teater – reconstructive surgery
- Danielle – surgery went well, wearing a neck brace
- John Worley – shunt malfunction, neuro problems
- Charlotte's mom is in A-Fib
- Scott Singer – is home but weak
- Unspoken request – Pittsburgh family

Week 2

- Family of Rick Updegrove
- Family of Randy Wilbert
- Family of Kevin Youles
- Jim Coyle Jr. – health struggles
- Kerri Cover – struggling with major health issues
- Sean Erdman – rare form of bladder cancer
- Rachel Fulkrod – rehabbing
- Colleen Gonsar – cancer
- Nicolle Green – liver failure
- Jeff Grosser – emergency heart surgery
- Sandy Hamilton – continued health struggles
- Carson Kauffman – procedure Monday
- Sue Kissinger – additional chemo
- Eliska Louder – mass on ovaries
- Donna Mallos – hospice
- Danielle Marshall – surgery Monday 10/26
- Doug Merrimen – cancer struggles
- Peggy Philips – trouble with artery in leg
- Nick Portzline – ICU, kidney issues
- Dawn Powers – continued health struggles
- Dot Roach – fell and is in rehab
- Ruth Ann Shaffer – fell
- Judy Stoneroad – fell; broken ribs and fractures
- Tyler Travitz – bulging disk
- Ashley Turbin – cancer
- Lexi Underkoffler – baby born 9 weeks early
- Ashton Whitcomb – four strains of bartonella
- Joel Wiest – awaiting a kidney
- Bruce Wolfe – cancer

Ongoing Prayers

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