June/July 2023

Hebron Happenings

A Note from Jason,

Summer is here! I know it doesn't officially begin until June 21st but as far as school and other schedules are concerned it is here. Summer is a wonderful season here in Western Pennsylvania because of our real and often long winters. It is great to see people out and about, children playing outside and sporting events and practices going on. Summer is also the time for vacations and getting together for cookouts. All these things are forms of what we might call recreation and rest.





Maybe you don't always

think about rest and recreation as things that are 'spiritual' or given by God, but I want to say to you they absolutely are. Right from the beginning of the scriptures in Genesis 1 and 2 we are told that recreation and rest are built into the fabric of the universe God created – on the seventh day God rested. On top of that God created a lush and wonderful world for we humans as well as plant and animal life to tend and to enjoy and God said all of it was very good.

However, too often in our busy day-to-day lives we forget that rest and recreation are supposed to be built into our lives. In our consumer driven capitalistic culture, we tend to overvalue being busy and accumulating a lot of stuff and undervalue the need for rest and activities that allow us to experience re-creation. Yet as Christians we should push back against this attitude. God knows we need rest and God has always been in the business of re-creation. It may seem simple, but God wants us to live good lives and that includes having fun and resting.

So, this summer I hope you are all able to have some good rest and recreation the way God intended so you might experience the joy God desires for each of us.

God Bless, Jason

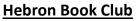
<u>Hospitality</u>

You can sign up to bring snacks for hospitality. Please also take any leftovers home with you!



Summer Worship at the Pavilion

Once again we will be worshiping at the Pavilion on the third Sunday of each month (weather permitting). In August our picnic will follow the service at the pavilion. Here are the dates: June 18th, July 16th August 20th—with church picnic to follow! We will see you at the pavilion!



Our next meeting will be held on Monday, June 12th at 12:30pm downstairs in the fellowship hall. If interested in

joining, please see the sign-up sheet and book information in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday mornings.

A Note from the Deacon's

The Deacons hosted a Mother's Day celebration with a hospitality table and muffin gift boxes for all mom"s and women of the church.



In recognition of Memorial

Day, and to honor our military, a list of those who served was read during the Sunday service at the Pavilion. The roll call was compiled from church and cemetery records, and input from the congregation.

We continue to reach out to our homebound with

phone calls, cards and sometimes even lunches! Please keep of informed of any needs that you may know of, that we might be of help.



Findlay Township Fair Help. Do you attend



the Findlay Township Fair in the Woodlands? Do you like to see the churches in our area have booths to provide fair attendees information about their services? Do you feel Hebron should participate

in having a booth? If you answered YES to any of these questions, HEBRON NEEDS YOU! In order to have a booth, it takes volunteers and organization. If interested, please contact the church office or talk to Rev. Jason. The fair is August 18 & 19.





<u>New Television and AV equipment</u> <u>training on June 25th.</u>

On Sunday, June 25th following the service there will be a training session for anyone interested in using the TV and Audio Visual equipment that has been installed in fellowship hall. This training will be for everyone even if you aren't technologically inclined! Bring a lunch and join us!

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