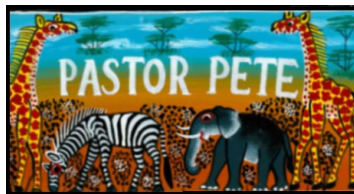




July



*The Mission of Hebron UMC is to make
disciples of Jesus Christ for the
transformation of the world.*

As I begin my fifth year under appointment to the Hebron United Methodist Church, I wanted to take some time to reflect back at where we have been, as well as look forward to what the future holds.

Last month, I asked you the question, “Are you an apostle or a disciple?” I talked a little about how a disciple “follows” while apostles “are sent out”. I talked about how disciples have faith “in” Jesus while apostles have the faith “of” Jesus. Are you an apostle or a disciple? Or are we just trying to split hairs?

Teresa of Avila popularized the idea that “Christ has no body but yours, no hands or feet but yours. Being the hands and feet of Christ denotes doing good deeds and offering compassionate service. The truth is that anybody can do good deeds; and thankfully many people do. But we are called to be more. 1 Corinthians 2:16 calls us to “have the mind of Christ”. Having the “mind of Christ” is what moves us from “discipleship” to “apostleship”, from believing in Jesus to believing like Jesus.

Understanding the difference of “believing in” from “believing like” is what I think will move this church forward in 2021 and beyond. It won’t be easy and it will take all of us pulling together believing “like” Jesus to make it happen. There will be obstacles to overcome, obstacles that prevent congregations from moving forward. The three most stubborn obstacles are (1) Personalities; (2) Past; (3) Probable.

Personalities: If we focus on personalities rather than purpose, our mission will suffer. And our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

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Past: Believing your best days lay behind you is like steering into the future with the guidance of the rear view mirror. Rear view mirrors are windows into the past and are much smaller than the windshield. You just can't see that much looking at a rear view mirror compared to the windshield. It used to be churches wanted to go back to the 1950's; then the 1970's; then the 1990's; now we would settle for 2019. The problem is we can't live in the past. It's time to look out the windshield and see where God is leading us.

Probable: this is the obstacle where you decide to do ministry that ruffles the least feathers and doesn't challenge the budget. The truth is the future will challenge us, but I believe we are up to that challenge.

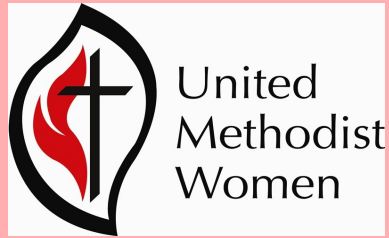
This is our time, time to have a bold vision, a vision compelling enough and risky enough to challenge you in your faith. Are you ready for the challenge?

Pastor Pete



Once again, the Hebron United Methodist Church will host a free pancake breakfast for the community as part of the Hebron 4th of July Celebration. Due to the holiday falling on a Sunday this year, the town's festivities will be held on Saturday, July 3. Our breakfast will take place that Saturday morning from 8:00 am to 11:00 am. Any donations given will benefit the Food pantry.

If you are willing to help with this event and/or take a shift that morning, please call or text Barb Steffel (219-742-6112). (Kids too!)



On Tuesday, June 15th, 15 members and 1 guest went to Pappas in Crown Point for our "June Outing". We enjoyed a delicious meal and had a great day! It was so good to be together again!

We are having our Summer Rummage Sale July 16th and 17th. We will be accepting donations Monday July 12th through Thursday, July 15th.

Sale hours are: Friday 8:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Saturday 8:00 am - 10:00 am

HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

Summer Rummage Sale

Friday, July 16

8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday, July 17

8:00 am - 10:00 am

Donations will be accepted July 12-15 from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

VBS

August 2-4



Hebron United Methodist Church will be hosting a Vacation Bible School this summer for children ages 5-12. It will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening (August 2-4) from 5:30-8:00 pm.

We are looking for both children and volunteer registration at this time. Please use the link <https://vbsmate.com/HebronINUMC> to register.

**The theme will be "God's Wonder Lab: Jesus Does the Impossible."
We hope to see you there!**

**Any questions, contact LeAnn Hetrick at 219-508-2866
or
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Food Pantry Schedule

Thursday, July 1	9:00-10:00 am
Tuesday, July 6	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, July 8	9:00-10:00/6:30-7:30
Tuesday, July 13	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, July 15	9:00-10:00 am
Tuesday, July 20	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, July 22	9:00-10:00/6:30-7:30
Tuesday, July 27	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, July 29	9:00-10:00 am

*We are always in need of volunteers.
Call Joyce Steinhilber at 219-628-2890.*



Food Pantry Wish List

LAUNDRY DETERGENT
DISH SOAP
CANNED SOUP
TOILET PAPER
PAPER TOWELS
BREAKFAST CEREAL
JUICES (NOT CRANBERRY)
TOOTHPASTE
SHAMPOO
PEANUT BUTTER
PINEAPPLE
MANDARIN ORANGES
PASTA/NOODLES
CANNED RAVIOLI/SPAGHETTI
ALL-PURPOSE CLEANER

Upcoming Sermons

July 4

"The City of David" (2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10)

July 11

"The Big Picture" (Ephesians 1:3-14)

July 18

"The Labor of Compassion" (Mark 6:30-35, 53-56)

July 25

"Deep and Wide" (Ephesians 3:14-21)



Thanks to everyone for all of your
cards and well wishes.

Rose Fieser

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2 Vicki Fisel
4 Gene Babiak
6 Ryan Bilik, II
7 Sue Iannessi
8 Joyce Walker
10 Bonnie Hoernig
14 Jim Max
14 Ella Kate Finley
18 Melinda Roeske
21 Dave Centifanto
22 Jennifer Brawner
22 Mary Ann Max
23 Judi VanMeerten
26 Sarah Thacker
30 Phil Iannessi

ANNIVERSARIES

1 Dave & Joyce Walker
2 Gary & Holly Marshall
20 Steve & Jennifer Finley
25 Stacy & Linda Fickle
31 Dave & Lois Thurner



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am Staff-Parish Meeting 6:00 pm Praise Team 6:00 pm	2	3 Pancake Breakfast 8:00-11:00 am
4 Worship Service 9:45 am	5 Office Closed (HOLIDAY)	6 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am	7	8 Praise Team 6:00 pm Food Pantry 6:30-7:30 pm	9	10
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