

# The Season of Lent

## HEWITT HAPPENINGS MARCH 2021



### Pastor's Message



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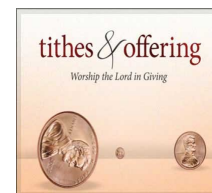
Greetings,

March is a month of transition. We turn the clocks ahead to get more hours of daylight, spring begins, and hopefully the temperatures start to rise again. But it is also a month in which we continue our Lenten journey. Our commitment to spiritual discipline should continue to be the same. We cannot get distracted by all of the changes that we forget the things of God. We have been held back by the virus for so long that we just want to shed all of that burden and get back to normal, whatever that may be. We want that sense of freedom to travel, visit, dine out, and just relax. God wants all of that for us as well. We just need to remember to whom we must give thanks for all that we have. I pray that we will keep our focus as we go through the middle weeks of Lent.

Pastor Bill

**Please note that you may continue to mail your offerings to:**

Hewitt Presbyterian Church  
1206 Crucible Road  
Rice's Landing, PA 15357



## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Church services are now being held in the sanctuary. Until further notice all other church activities will be cancelled due to COVID-19 and the need for social distancing. The "Good News" of the church will not be silenced. Reverend Parker will continue to record his sermons and upload them onto YouTube ([www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com)) and Facebook so that you may listen to them from your homes on Sunday mornings. If utilizing YouTube you will need to search [www.YouTube.com](http://www.YouTube.com) for Hewitt PC or Pastor Bill Parker on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM. If using Facebook you will need an account and friend request Bill Parker. Also, an Evening Meditation will be given by Rev. Parker @ 8:00 PM, Monday thru Friday on Facebook and YouTube. We will rely on God to help us through these uncertain and stressful times.

If you should need anything, please call the church office at 724-592-6111 during office hours. Call Amy Ankrom @ (412)720-6939 or Bill Ankrom @ (412)370-3827 for things such as rides, groceries or computer assistance.

### PRAYER CONCERNS

#### *HEWITT CHURCH FAMILY and FRIENDS*

Erica Bastilone	Linda Enstrom Fetig	Marjorie McKnight
Mary Bayard	Gene Franks	Maggie Miller
Peggy Behm	John Green	Jim Minor
Glen Bistlina	David Hall	Joann Morrow
Kenneth Breakiron	Glenn Hall	Carly Orris
Marge Breakiron	Hayden Jack	John Ozohonish
Dorothy Burwell	Bob Kelly	Lucianna Rach
Travis Burwell	Allison Kiger	Marhea Ruzanic
Carol Christen	John Krajnak	Addy Shaffer
Abby Cipoletti	Linda Krajnak	Colby Simkovic
Joey Cipoletti	Keith Krause	Patty Simkovic
Shelby Clark	Marilee Lanxner	Pat Snyder
Kim Cottle	John Laskosky	Tom Spishock
A.J. Curler	Jackie Lindeman	Gary Stevenson
Loretta DiBiase	Marlene Link	Doug Suhoski
Betty Dick	Mary Ann Mauck	Patty Vincent
Rosemary Dittman	Shawn Mayle Family	Patricia Yeager
Bob English	Ruth McCollum	Heather Zuccoolotto
		*Bebeka Church*

## CONGREGATIONAL NEWS—Continued

**Congratulations to the following students on their accomplishments:**



**Cory A. Tretinik**, senior communication major at Waynesburg University, on making the Dean's List for Fall 2020. Cory is the son of Susan Tretinik and Alan Tretinik. He is the grandson of Barry and Donna Elliott.

**Karley J. Wilson**, senior environmental science major at Waynesburg University, on making the Dean's List for Fall 2020. Karley is the daughter of Kara and Matt Komula.

Watch for more information about the Jefferson-Morgan High School play, *The Drowsy Chaperone*, this spring. **Abby Ankrom** has a leading role and **Christian Wilson** is the director with help from his wife, **Emily**.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of inclement weather please tune in to KDKA (1020 AM/TV2/kdka.com) or WANB (1210 AM/105.1 FM) for information on Sunday morning worship or other church event/meeting cancellations. Please use your best judgment when traveling during inclement weather.



## HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN

**The Hewitt "Knit Whits"** will be delivering baby hats to Washington Hospital in March—possibly March 19th. Your participation is most welcome! Hats should be given to Ellen Pahanish no later than March 15. If you are unable to get your hats to her, please give her a call and she will make arrangements to have them picked up. Thanks!!

**HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN****Women's Bible Study Now Forming**

A Women's Bible Study called "Life Lessons from 1 Corinthians" by Max Lucado will be starting on Monday, March 15 at 12:30 PM. If you are interested in joining this group please contact Mona English at 724-592-6929 or Ellen Pahanish at 724-377-2012 as books need to be ordered soon.

**Thank You Notes to Hewitt Church**

Frank and Linzy Jeffries and their children, Owen, Jozie and Mia send their "thank you for your kind and generous gifts at our time of need" to the Congregation and Hewitt Church Women. This is the family that lost their home in the fire in Mapletown.

Hewitt Church Women received thank you notes from the following for their donations:

- \* "Dear Friends – Thank you for the very generous donation you sent for our outreach work in Greene County. Your gift is a tremendous help to those who are having difficulty during this pandemic – as though life itself wasn't difficult to begin with for so many! God bless you and may 2021 be filled with Blessings" Sisters Sue and Audrey
- \* "Thank you so much for your generous gift to the Jefferson-Morgan Food Pantry. People are so much in need during this pandemic. May God bless you and your families." George Nutt, Coordinator
- \* "So very grateful for your prayers and generous sharing of God's blessings!" Scott A. Koskoski, Chair, Board of Trustees, Resurrection Power (Carrying the message of God's love for addicts)
- \* "Thank you for supporting Children's Bible Ministries of SWPA, Inc. faithfully."
- \* "Thank you! Blessings!" Dean R. Gartland, President/CEO, City Mission
- \* "Thank you for your recent gift to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. (Shoebox postage) We are deeply grateful for your partnership." Franklin Graham.

Complete letters are posted on the bulletin board in the back of the Sanctuary.

**SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE****DONALD P. WILSON SCHOLARSHIP**  
**NOW AVAILABLE**

The Scholarship Committee would like to announce that applications for the Donald P. Wilson Scholarship are now available for 2021. This Scholarship is awarded directly to the student and is open to those enrolled in a college or technical school. For more information, including criteria and application, please contact Amy Weinschenker at the church office at 724-592-6111 or contact Cassie Teegarden @ [cassiebryan03@gmail.com](mailto:cassiebryan03@gmail.com).

**DO NOT HESITATE!**  
**DEADLINE TO APPLY IS APRIL 11, 2021.**



### **SESSION, MISSION AND EVANGELISM**

**ONE GREAR HOUR OF SHARING** has begun. Be sure to get your “fish bank” or use any container to collect your offering for One Great Hour of Sharing. One Great Hour of Sharing is the largest way Presbyterians come together to do mission and ministry with those whom we see are in need. Please give generously to OGHS so that our church will continue to become, as Isaiah said, “repairers of the breach” alongside those experiencing great need. For when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.

**FISH BANKS** are to be returned on the Sunday after Easter, April 11.

Our offering last year was \$531—can we do better this year?

### **HAVE A HEART FOR MISSIONS???**

Last year Hewitt Church Women supported Message of Hope, Mike and Sheri Johngrass, missionaries to Scotland, with help from members of the Congregation. Yes, Scotland. They are establishing new church families and working within the prison system. Sheri is the niece of Virginia Wainwright. Their letters are posted on the bulletin board in the back of the Sanctuary. We plan to help them again in 2021.

Can you help?

\$10/month = \$120 for the year.

We send them a donation of \$100 per month. Please see or call Debbie Wilson for more information. 724-852-6417.



### **KUCHARIKS ON CAMPUS**

The latest newsletter from Nate and Linsey is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the Sanctuary. They are at Purdue University and ask prayers for God to provide easy and creative ways to meet 300 new students this semester.

**SESSION, MISSION AND EVANGELISM—CONTINUED****PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS*****OPEN DOORS—Advancing God’s Kingdom Where Faith Costs the Most.***

According to Open Doors World Watch List for 2021, for the 20th straight year, North Korea is No. 1 on the list. The top 20 countries where it is most difficult to follow Jesus: North Korea; Afghanistan, Somalia; Libya; Pakistan; Eritrea; Yemen; Iran; Nigeria and India. Open Doors “Frontline Faith” is posted on the bulletin board in the back of the Sanctuary.

**PRESBYTERIAN GIVING CATALOGS** are available on the table at the entrance to the Sanctuary off the parking lot. “Small Gifts. Big Impact.”

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**EASTER FLOWER ORDERS**

Orders are now being taken for Easter Flowers. The cost to order a flower is \$9.00. Payment is due with your order.

Please place your orders in the Secretary mailbox located outside the church office or you can fill out this form and place in the U.S. Mail along with payment. Order forms will also be available at both church entrances beginning March 7th.

The following information is needed:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Lilies \_\_\_\_\_

In HONOR OF \_\_\_\_\_ or

In MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

### **J-M Food Pantry News**

The Food Pantry continues to try to do its best to provide for the needy families of Jefferson and Morgan Townships. Again, due to Covid, food was distributed at the Jefferson Fire Hall in February. However, sealed boxes from the central location were not available to us this month. Non-perishable and some perishable items were delivered on the trucks, but had to be packed in boxes as is usually done when distribution takes place in the social hall of the Jefferson Baptist Church. Some food (which includes donations from places like Hewitt) was also transported from our pantry shelves over to the fire hall to be added to the boxes, which were distributed in the parking lot. This is another reason why our donations are so important. Even if they aren't placed in boxes in the same month as they are donated, keeping our pantry shelves well-stocked is very important for just such times. It is understandable that our donations have been down somewhat for the past couple of months since there are fewer people attending church. For those who are attending, please remember to bring your donations in. Of course, monetary donations are always being accepted and very much appreciated.

We are hoping that, with many of the senior workers now getting their vaccinations, we may be able to return to a more normal distribution at the Baptist Church in the upcoming months. We hope to have some positive news about this in next month's newsletter. Please continue to pray for those in need as well as for those who are able to donate. They will be blessed.


As we read in Luke 6:38,

**“Give and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom.”**





# MARCH 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Every Sunday</u> 11:00 Am Worship	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 3rd Sunday in Lent <u>HCW Meeting</u> <u>After worship</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 4th Sunday in Lent	15	16 Session Meeting 6:30 PM	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20
21 5th Sunday in Lent  <u>Deacons Meet</u> <u>after worship</u>	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	<u>April 1</u> Maundy Thursday	<u>April 2</u> Good Friday Service	(Both services begin at 7 PM)

## March Birthdays

- 3 Christian Wilson
- 8 Austin Clark
- 8 Virginia Wainwright
- 14 Tom Teegarden
- 22 Adam Brewer
- 23 Mona English
- 30 Diana Jeffries



## March Wedding Anniversaries

- 2 Mr. & Mrs. Doug (Amy) Wilson
- 21 Mr. & Mrs. John (Donna) Laskosky
- 23 Rev. Don & Debbie Wilson
- 31 Mr. & Mrs. Bob (Mona) English

## HCW RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Submitted by: Karen Kelly

### BEEF BARBECUES

6 LB. Chuck Roast (Cut into 5 pieces)  
3 onions, chopped  
1 green pepper, chopped  
2 sticks celery, chopped  
1 bottle ketchup  
3 TBSP barbeque sauce  
1 TBSP vinegar  
1 TBSP salt  
1 tsp. pepper  
1 1/2 cups water



**DELICIOUS!!!!**

Place roast in pan and combine all of the ingredients and pour over the meat, bring to a boil on top of the stove. Bake in oven at 300 degrees for 6 hours. Remove from oven. With two forks separate the meat. Remove any fat or bone pieces. ENJOY!!  
The recipe can be cut in half.

If anyone would like to submit a recipe for this newsletter please call

**Cathy Brewer @ 724-592-6817.**

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**Join us Sunday Mornings-  
WORSHIP @ 11 AM  
IN SANCTUARY**