



HEWITT HAPPENINGS NOVEMBER 2021

Pastor's Message

Greetings,

November- the month of giving thanks. I like November. It begins several weeks of celebration, joy, and family gatherings. It is a time to look back and yet ahead. But, more importantly, it is a time to really look at what is important in our lives. We can go through all of the rituals of Thanksgiving and still miss what matters most. We get caught up in trying to make everything just right and bypass the most important things-God and family. These two hopefully are intertwined and establish the foundation on how we live our lives. God is at the center and by following His precepts, we are equipped to shape how our families will live in the world. So as we journey through these next few weeks, let us analyze what is most important to us.

Blessings,

Rev. Bill Parker

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

OFFICE HOURS FOR

REV. PARKER

Monday/12-3 PM

Wednesday/2-4 PM



PRAYER CONCERNS

HEWITT CHURCH FAMILY and FRIENDS

Mary Bayard	Allison Kiger
Peggy Behm	Marilee Lanxner
Kenneth Breakiron	John Laskosky
Marge Breakiron	Mary Ann Mauck
Carol Christen	Maggie Miller
Shelby Clark	Jim Minor
A.J. Curler	Joann Morrow
Scott DeBerry	Cathy Murrall
Loretta DiBiase	Julie O'Mara
Rosemary Dittman	Carly Orris
Linda Enstrom Fetig	Terry Pyles
Fred Gaggani	Gary Stevenson
John Green	Doug Suhoski
Glenn Hall	Patricia Yeager
Hayden Jack	*Bebekka Church*
Bob Kelly	

**We would like to
bring our Prayer List
as up to date as
possible.**

**Please let Amy at
the church office
know if someone has
recovered from an
illness so that their
names can be
removed with
praise!**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

**There will be a
Congregational Meeting held
on Sun., Dec. 12,
immediately following
worship. This purpose of this
meeting is to elect
Elders, Deacons and other
church officers.**

IS IT REALLY TIME TO THINK ABOUT HANGING OF THE GREENS?

Yes, it is. This Service will take place **Sun., Nov. 28.** Who is needed to help? **YOU** are needed to help! We will need readers and those who present the Christmas Greens and other decorations. Call **Debbie Wilson, 724-852-6417** if you want to participate!

DARTBALL NEWS

Through the first five weeks of the Greene County Church Dartball League 2021-22 season, the Hewitt Dartball team is atop the standings and is first place in the 17-team league. Our overall record is 11-3-1.

Barry Elliott is leading the team on the season in hits with 20, while Sara Parker holds a team-high .419 batting average. Cathy Brewer has a team-high six doubles and seven home runs, while Rachie Teegarden is leading the team in triples (14) and total bases (46).

Here are our past results this season:

Week 1 (9/20) vs. Crabapple Community 5-0 win, 2-1 win, 8-4 win

Week 2 (9/27) at Waynesburg Baptist #2 2-0 win, 6-2 loss, 4-2 win

Week 3 (10/4) at Oak View Methodist 3-3 tie, 6-5 win, 6-4 win

Week 4 (10/11) at Jefferson Baptist #2 6-1 loss, 5-2 win, 5-0 loss

Week 5 (10/18) at Waynesburg Nazareth 6-3 win, 3-2 win, 3-1 win

And here is our upcoming schedule:

Week 6 (10/25) at Carmichaels Methodist #1

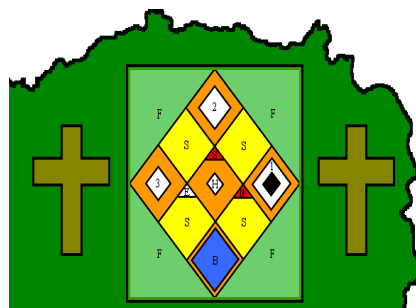
Week 7 (11/1) vs. Waynesburg Baptist #1

Week 8 (11/8) vs. Jefferson Baptist #1

Week 9 (11/15) at Jefferson Methodist

Week 10 (11/22) Bye Week

Week 11 (11/29) League-wide Off Week



**“But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”
1 John 1:17**

HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

A Women’s Bible Study
“Life Lessons from 1 Corinthians”
by Max Lucado meets on
Mondays, 12:30 PM @ church.

WOMEN’S ADVENT BRUNCH
Saturday, December 4, 2021

Plans are underway for the Women’s
Advent Brunch. Please watch the
bulletin for further information.



DUE TO COVID-19

the following events have been
cancelled for this year:

SPAGHETTI DINNER
TURTLE MAKING

Hopefully 2022 will enable us to return
to these events.

SHOEBOX MINISTRY

I’m sure everyone is aware
that Christmas is fast approaching
and that reminds us of our
Shoebox Ministry. Last year we
gathered about 55 boxes, our most
yet!

This year we did not keep up
with buying gifts on a monthly
basis—except for toothbrushes, so
we will have to each have to pack
our own boxes.

On **Sun., Oct. 31** the
Shoeboxes will be available and

can be found at the back door by
the organ. The brochures which
contain the envelope for donations
will also be there.

The brochure will give you all
the information you need about
what to put in your box and what
not to put in it.

Thank you for your continued
support for Hewitt’s missions.
Jesus cared for others and so must
we. **Bring your boxes in on**
Sun., Nov. 14.

HEWITT KNIT WHITS

The “Knit Whits” of Hewitt
Church will deliver baby
hats to Washington Hospital
the first week of December.
Please bring your hats to
the church by Nov. 21. If
you are unable to bring
them to church contact
Ellen Pahanish at
724-377-2012 and she will
pick them up.

**Thanks to all who have
contributed to this
project!**
Ellen Pahanish

FEED MY LAMBS

Contributions to the Feed
My Lambs project of HCW
amounted to \$450 which
will be divided between
Jefferson-Morgan Food
Pantry and the
Presbyterian Hunger Fund.

HCW RECIPE OF THE MONTH

From the kitchen of
PEARL LUDROSKY

**QUICK APPLE CRISP**

- 5 or 6 Granny smith apples-
peeled, cored and sliced
- 1 package of yellow cake mix
- ¼ cup margarine or butter,
melted
- 2-3 Tablespoons sugar
- 1 Tablespoon ground cinnamon
-

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Place apples in 8x8 baking dish.
Sprinkle dry cake mix over apples.
Combine sugar and cinnamon
mixture over cake mix. Drizzle
butter over mixture. Bake 30-35
minutes or until apples are tender.
Serve warm with ice cream. May
add nuts, raisins or oats over cake.

A KITCHEN PRAYER

**Thank God for dirty dishes
They have this tale to tell
While others may go hungry
We are eating well
With home and wealth and
happiness
I wouldn't want to fuss
For by the stacks of evidence
GOD HAS BEEN GOOD TO
US!!**

SESSION, MISSION AND

**Thank you for your generous
donations for the pumpkins!
Contributions totaled \$280.00
which goes toward paying the
teachers in the Adult Literacy
Program in Ethiopia.**

**MESSAGE OF HOPE**

We have been supporting the
Johngrass Family as they work in
Scotland planting new churches and
ministering in prisons. We have
completed our pledge for this year
and now must think about 2022. In
order to continue our pledge, we
need \$100 per month. If you can
contribute \$10 a month for 12
months for this mission work,
please see or call
**Debbie Wilson
724-852-6417**

PRAY FOR AFGHANISTAN

As Afghanistan continues its painful
journey into full Shariah law under
the Taliban, please pray for
believers living there. Pray for
Christians living under immense
pressure, and for those who have
made the difficult decision to flee.
Ask God to soften the hearts of the
extremists in Afghanistan and to
strengthen His people to feel His
peace and love.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Hello Hewitt Family,
Below are plans we have for the youngest folks at Church:

NURSERY

The Christian Ed Committee is looking
at restarting the Nursery the beginning
of November for children
ages 1-6.



OLDER CHILDREN

For the older kids, we will be
trying to have an activity
(craft type) for them to take
home each month until April.
These (take home bags) will be
available for them to pick up at
each entrance to the Church.



BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN

Also available each Sunday are
Children's Worship bulletins.
Please check each entrance for
them. There are two different
bulletins for two different age
groups. (ages 3+ and ages 7+)

We hope all have a
wonderful holiday season!



(See Amy Wilson for more
information or if you have
questions.)

What My Grandmothers Taught Me

Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus by Merryl Blair

Lesson 4

Ruth and Loyal Love

Main Idea

In this lesson, the first half of her story, we hear of loss and famine. Ruth, who is from a despised foreign group, and Naomi, her mother-in-law, show how ordinary people can bring about divine outcomes when they deal with each other with loyal love.

Scripture: Ruth 1-2

Opening Prayer

Creating and loving God, As we read your Word together, may we allow it to read us. As we enter into your story, may we understand our own stories with more clarity and wisdom. Help us to remember that you have always worked through the lives of ordinary women and men, with all their faults and failings-people like us. We bring our ordinary lives before you today. Transform our expectations, so that as we study stories of the past, we may be open to your extraordinary future. Amen.

Introduction

This story is about ordinary people who are not politically powerful and is a reminder that most good things come from simple ordinary people. This is a story that reminds us of how we live our ordinary lives, about how we treat each other, and to look for godliness in our everyday relationships.

We are asked that as we enter Ruth's story, to think about women who support us or those that we support.

The Story

The story takes place in the time when judges ruled. The characters of the story have significant names. Elimelech's name means "My God is King; and his wife Naomi's name means pleasant. Elimelech leaves his home where "His God is King" and goes to a land with a different god because there is famine in the land. He takes Naomi, his wife and their two sons Mahlon and Chilion to this foreign land. Elimelech dies leaving Naomi to raise the sons alone. Eventually the sons marry Moabite women, Orpha and Ruth. After a few more years, both men die. Naomi has heard that the famine has ended in her home

Land of Judah. However, on the way out of town, Naomi is worried that there is nothing to benefit the two younger women by going with her and encourages them to return to their families. Naomi says, "May the Lord deal kindly with you as you have dealt with the dead and with me." The women refuse to leave. There is discussion in the lesson about levirate law related to marriage and Naomi tells the daughters of the impossibility. After much discussion Orpha decides to return to her family but Ruth refuses to leave Naomi. Ruth makes a series of commitments to Naomi. (Verses 16-17). Ruth and Naomi then return to Bethlehem. When Naomi returns she renames herself Mara meaning "Bitter" saying the Lord sent her away full and is bringing her back empty.

Ruth offers to gather food for herself and Naomi by gleaning. By going out in the fields, Ruth puts herself at risk and we are reminded of the words in Judges 21:25, "In those days there was no king in Israel; all the people did what was right in their own eyes." Ruth is referred to as "the Moabite" reminding us of how strangers stand out and attract prejudice. When Boaz notices Ruth working in the fields, he begins to ask about her and he is told "she belongs to no one", meaning that she has no family to support or protect her. Boaz takes an interest in Ruth and offers her food and protection. Ruth humbles herself before Boaz and he commends her with a blessing (verse 12).

As Ruth returns to Naomi with arms full of food and talks to Naomi about where she was gleaning things begin to look upward. Naomi hears the name of Boaz and recognizes a familial connection.

Closing Prayer

God of harvest, in the famine places of my life let me remember Ruth and Naomi; kindness and compassion, stepping out rather than remaining in a place of hopelessness, open my eyes to the possibilities that I can't see. When my name feels more like Bitter than Pleasant, open my eyes to those around me who support me in the smallest ways, as well as those who commit themselves to me fully. Help me see where I might bring hope into someone else's famine and bitterness so that, together, we might see a harvest where we thought there was only barrenness. Amen.

You are welcome to join in our lively discussions of this study in person. For more information, call Virginia Wainwright at 724-317-6685.

For the full study, this book can be ordered online at
www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS



Proverbs 19:17 “The one who is gracious to the poor lends to the Lord, and the Lord will repay him for his good deed.” Proverbs 22:9 “A generous person will be blessed, for he gives some of his food to the poor.”

It’s hard to believe that fall is finally here. With the holiday season right around the corner, it’s going to be a busy couple of months at the Jefferson Morgan Food Pantry.

We want to thank the congregation for the donations we received last month as it was greatly appreciated. Giving back to the community and to people in need, no matter what you give, is always a great feeling!!!

For the month of October we received \$65 in monetary donations. Also, the following food items were donated:

- * 10 boxes of cereal
- * 4 bowls of Ramen noodles
- * 4 bags of noodles
- * 2 cans of corn
- * 2 cans of green beans
- * 1 can baked beans
- * 1 jar of nuts
- * 1 bag of pretzels
- * 1 can cream/mushroom soup
- * 1 box of milk mix
- * 1 bag of candy
- * 2 cans of mixed fruit
- * 2 cans of sliced carrots
- * 4 can of mixed vegetables
- * 4 cans of fruit cocktail

Once again, 100 % of the money and food received goes directly to the Jefferson-Morgan Food Bank. We collect and transport the food **every third Sunday of the month.**

We know that money can sometimes be tight and it isn’t always easy to remember to bring food in on Sundays, but we urge everyone to help in any way they can with the Food Bank as they still help out over 100 families every month.

The baskets to place the donated food items in is located at both church entrances. The glass jars for monetary donations are also at both entrances.

The Food of the Month for November is **Canned Pasta/Canned Dinners.**

But as with every month, any non-perishable food items are welcomed! Some popular items that are always welcome are as follows:

- * Boxes of cereal
- * Peanut Butter
- * Jell-O Mix
- * Boxes of Macaroni & Cheese

If anyone should have any questions or suggestions regarding the Jefferson Morgan Food Bank, please do not hesitate to ask a Deacon. Thank you and God bless!

Hewitt Board of Deacons

NOVEMBER 2021

Sun	Mon 1	Tue 2	Wed 3	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Worship</u> Every Sunday 11:00 AM	<u>Women's</u> <u>Bible</u> <u>Study</u> 12:30 PM @ church Mondays	<u>Bible Study</u> @ <u>Ginger</u> <u>Wainwright's</u> <u>home</u> 7:00 PM on Tuesdays	<u>Bells- 6 PM</u> <u>Choir—7</u> <u>PM</u> Every Wednesday	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Shoeboxes Collection/ Dedication Deacons Meeting After Worship	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Session Meeting @ 6:30 PM	24	25 Thanksgiving Day 	26 (Office Closed) Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas @ 6 PM	27
28 Hanging of the Christmas Greens Service	29	30	Dec. 4 Advent Brunch for Hewitt Church Women			

NOVEMBER Birthdays

9 Roen McCollum
18 Greg Rohanna
18 Maya Makel
23 Charlotte Makel
24 Frank Rizzo
30 John Nedley



NOVEMBER Wedding Anniversaries

1 Mr. and Mrs. David Snyder
(Patricia)
2 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ankrom (Amy)
17 Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Murral (Cathy)



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NOVEMBER 2021 HEWITT HAPPENINGS

SAVE THESE DATES:

<u>Friday, November 26</u>	Decorate Sanctuary for Advent/ Christmas @ 6:00 PM
<u>Sunday, November 28</u>	Hanging of the Christmas Greens
<u>Saturday, December 4</u>	Women's Advent Brunch
<u>Sunday, December 12</u>	Congregational Meeting (election of officers)

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