

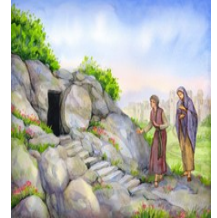


HEWITT HAPPENINGS

APRIL 2022

Friends please consider these words:

**"HE LIVES!
YES, Jesus is
alive!"**



"The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here, He has risen, just as He said. Come and see the place where He lay. Then go quickly and tell His disciples: "He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. Then you will see Him. Now I have told you." **Matt. 28:5-7**

"But they looked up and saw the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed.

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter. He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Him, just as He told you." **Mark 16:4-7**

"He is not here. He has risen! Remember how He told you, while He was still with you in Galilee: "The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered His words."

Luke 24:6-8

"Mary of Magdala went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that He had said these things to her." **John 20:18**

With the record of these events giving us promises of Christ we know those words recorded in John are true! "Because I live you shall live also!" **John 14:19b**

Thanks be to God! AMEN!

D.P.W.

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CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Rummage and Bake Sale

Hewitt Church Women will be having a Rummage and Bake Sale again this spring! Please mark your calendars for Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4 for this event.

Please begin to set aside your gently used items for the sale.

Look for more information about the sale in future Hewitt Church publications.



PRAYER CONCERNS—HEWITT FAMILY & FRIENDS

Conor Asplund
Mary Bayard
Peggy Behm
Kenneth Breakiron
Marge Breakiron
Carol Christen
Shelby Clark
A.J. Curler
Marilyn Curler
Loretta DiBiase
Linda Enstrom Fetig
John Green
Glenn Hall
Hayden Jack
Ralph Jeffries

Bob Kelly
Allison Kiger
Joyce Krause
The Lanxner Family
John Laskosky
Mary Ann Mauck
Maggie Miller
Joann Morrow
Julie O'Mara
Jessica Oakes
Carly Orris
Terry Pyles
Gary Stevenson
Doug Suhoski
Jan Teagarden
Bebekka Church

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!

A Free Event!

He's Alive! A Musical Passion Play



Palm Sunday Weekend—2022
April 8 & 9 7:30 PM
April 10 3:30 PM

Capitol Theatre, 1015 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003

For more information:

(304)233-4470 (304)232-6122 (724)883-2241

Heavenboundministriesinc.org

HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN

Café Chocolat

“where women delight in God’s grace”

A Women’s Spiritual Retreat sponsored by Presbyterian Women of Synod of the Trinity-Northwest region.

Come join us on Saturday, June 25, 2022 at:



Friendship Community Center

Rt. 108

Slippery Rock, PA

Registration: 8:30 AM, Sessions 9 AM-4 PM

Cost: \$45.00 includes continental breakfast, lunch, snacks and materials.

All ladies from Beaver-Butler, Shenango, Kiskiminetas and Lake Erie Presbyteries are invited. Please invite sisters in faith to join this event.

We will be the only group in the facility and we can practice safe protocols. Come be enriched and enjoy chocolate.

*Send your reservation to Janice McElhinny, 510 Courtney Mill Road,
Grove City, PA 16127*

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Address: _____ E-mail _____

Registration deadline is May 1, 2022 Checks payable to PW Synod of Trinity

**(Contact Ginger Wainwright at 724-317-6685(cell)
if you plan to attend or have questions.)**



Spring Gathering

***Presbyterian Women in
Washington Presbytery***

Thursday, May 19, 2022

Registration: 10:00 AM

***Location: Church of the
Covenant, Washington, PA***

Missions and Hunger

Speakers will include Rev. Bob
Hedges, Resurrection Power; City
Mission; Mission from Mars;
and more

Lunch—\$10.00

Register by MAY 9, 2022

See Mona English or Diana Jeffries.
Items for Mission from Mars: socks;
Toilet Paper, Walmart Gift Cards

HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN

WOMENS BIBLE STUDY

The Women's Bible Study "The Word Lives" has begun their study at 12:30 PM on Mondays at the church. Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from Genesis" is the focus of study. Please see or contact Ellen Pahanish or Mona English for further information.



HEWITT KNIT WHITS

The Hewitt Knit Whits plan to deliver more infant hats on April 1.

Please contact Ellen Pahanish @ (724)377-2012 for more information.

CITY MISSION

As we, through Hewitt Church Women, give to City Mission, **YOU** might like to know how you help transform hearts and lives!

***20,134 meals**

***7,982 nights of shelter**

***541 men, women & veterans in their recovery program (on average)**

***6,112 visits to our Career Training & Education Center each year.**

Thank you for sharing hope and joy!
If you would like to give directly to City Mission call 724-222-8530 or citymission.org

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Breakfast Casserole

Ingredients:

8 slices bread, cubed

1 pt. milk

6 eggs

(Mix milk & eggs)

Shredded sharp cheddar cheese

Directions:

Place bread cubes in greased 8 x 9 square pan. Sprinkle cheese on the bread cubes. Then pour milk/egg mixture on top.

Refrigerate overnight. Bake 325 degrees for 45 minutes.

FROM THE KITCHEN OF:

**Elaine
Patton**



ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

Got your fish bank? They're still available at each door at Hewitt. Fill it up and return to Hewitt on April 17 (Easter Sunday) or the next Sunday, April 24.

Offering envelopes also available.
"If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot."

SESSION, MISSION AND EVANGELISM

Scotland Ministry Update

This year has found us joyfully busy! Lockdown restrictions have loosened and we are on the move! God has opened doors for us to minister and with your generous support, we have had some great opportunities to do outreach in the community. Haddington Elim Church, the church plant we are leading, is doing well. God is drawing a wonderful team of people together who have hearts to reach the community. We have been able to facilitate Messy Church outreaches, which are like a one day VBS for the whole family. Several new families have come along for this and have received the Good News!

As a church plant team, we put together thank you bags with gifts for the hard working staff at a local nursing home who have experienced struggles over the past two years dealing with the impact of the COVID virus. They've sent beautiful notes of gratitude and appreciation for this. Sheri spoke at Aglow

International and ladies responded to the Gospel asking for prayer for Salvation and to be filled with the Holy Spirit. The Lord ministered to them in a beautiful way. The Lord has also opened doors for us to share the Gospel at a recovery group at the local community center and at the Elim Church in Edinburgh.

Additionally, we're completing a course for women at the Edinburgh prison this week. They have received the Gospel and have presented symbolic acts of restitution to their victims. Thank you for your giving to the Lord which has enabled us to declare and demonstrate the love of Christ in Scotland!

Love & Blessings,



Mike, Sheri and daughter, Judah

WAYS TO HELP UKRAINE

PRAY: "Call on the Prince of Peace to resolve the conflict in Ukraine and protect innocent lives. Lift up churches of Ukraine and Eastern Europe as they confront the crisis in the Name of Jesus."

(reprinted from Samaritan's Purse)

GIVE:

Samaritan's Purse International Relief, P.O. Box 3000,
Boone, NC 28607, 800-665-2843
(samaritanspurse.org)

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O.
Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA
15264-3700, 800-872-3283
(designate for Ukraine relief)

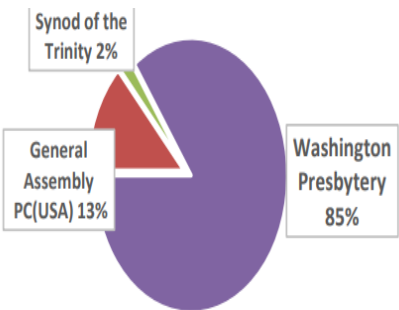
Minute for Mission

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served,
but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45

What is Unified Mission Giving?

Unified Mission Giving is a way that churches within the Washington Presbytery can participate in supporting PC(USA) mission. The Washington Presbytery combines the Unified Mission Giving money sent from all the participating churches within the presbytery. The Washington Presbytery sends 13% of the combined total to the General Assembly to help support General Assembly mission. They send 2% to the Synod of the Trinity to help support Synod mission, and 85% is used in the Washington Presbytery mission budget. Below is a pie chart that illustrates the breakdown of all the money sent to the Washington Presbytery for mission. The box on the right lists the recipients of mission funds collected by the Washington Presbytery.



Recipient of United Mission Giving Funds in Washington Presbytery

- 1. **Small percentage of Executive Presbyter position used in support of the mission of WP.**
- 2. **Pine Springs Support**
- 3. **Resurrection Power Support**
- 4. **Bethel Synod, Ethiopia support**
- 5. **Campus Ministry support at Cal U., W & J and Waynesburg University**
- 6. **Presbyterian Senior Care Support**

Source: Washington Presbytery

So, how can you support Unified Mission Giving? When you look at your weekly offering envelope there is a line where you can designate a specific amount of your offering for mission. This designated mission money is sent to the presbytery, and it is used for Unified Mission Giving. In 2021, our church collected and sent \$5,202.00 to Washington Presbytery for Unified Mission Giving. As you can see from the list above, this money was used in our local communities and abroad.

Thank you for taking time to read this Minute for Mission and for your support of all the mission endeavors of the Hewitt Presbyterian Church. We ask that you pray for our Church and the Washington Presbytery that we may continue to support and connect with our neighbors, both local and abroad. The Hewitt Mission Committee plans to provide you with mission updates and introduce ways that we can connect with others. Stay tuned until next time!

Humbly,

Your Hewitt Mission Committee

(Bill and Amy Ankrom, Karen Kelly, Cathy Murrall,

Bob and Amy Randolph, Patricia Snyder, Virginia Wainwright, and Debbie Wilson)

What My Grandmothers Taught Me, by Merryl Blair
Mary in the Faith and Tradition of the Church
Lesson Eight

Main Idea:

Mary is the model disciple for all followers of Jesus.

Scripture:

Luke 1:26-56; 2:1-52, and John 2:5; 19:25-27

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:

Roman Catholic believers have had Mary held up all their lives as the perfect wife and mother, compared to Protestant believers who have not heard much after the Christmas Story. This lesson looks at how Mary has always represented those who are on the edge of society.

Mary's continuing Story:

Even though we have only heard brief mentions of Mary in the gospels, she has always been there in the shadows. From when we read in Luke, the angel announces the miraculous birth, to the cross where Mary stands bearing witness to Jesus' death.

"A very early prayer to Mary, has been found on a fragment of papyrus in Egypt, and reads: "Under your mercy we take refuge...Do not overlook our petitions in adversity but reunite us from danger, uniquely holy one, and uniquely blessed one." This prayer is called the Sub Tuum Praesidium; and is still prayed today." Proverbs 8 also gives us a picture of the female voice of wisdom, created by God.

People have found a need to balance the masculinity of God with a feminine side to understand the struggles of women. The everyday struggles of raising and losing children, of feeding families when resources are not available and caring for sick and injured loved ones. Over the centuries the ideal of Mary has filled that need.

In this study we learn how when life became difficult praying to the Lord, seemed too far removed. The tactile nature and soothing repetition of praying with rosary beads to Mary seemed more accessible. The idea of Mary Queen of Heaven holding out open arms to welcome children who had died became a consolation to mothers who had lost children. Mary's humanity as a grieving mother allowed people to relate to her.

In Luke 1:38, Mary was the one who declared, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord: let it be with me according to your word."

**This statement affirms that Mary was the first disciple.
Mary was someone who knew how to listen.**

Prayer:

God, when we think of Mary as God-bearer, we are reminded of how we each bear the seed of the divine within us. With Mary, help us to make room for that seed, to nurture it no matter how counter-cultural its call; to give birth to the creative life within and to nurture such birth in others. Like Mary, help us to cultivate an attitude of listening whether we hear angel voices or the simple word of our neighbors in need. We give thanks for all who have brought life to birth in our hearts and imaginations, through their faithful listening and living.

Amen.

This study can be ordered online at www.presbyterianwomen.org/shop

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Psalm 37:25-26 "I once was young and now I am old, but I have not seen a righteous person forsaken or his descendants begging for bread. Every day he is generous, lending freely, and his descendants are blessed."

As we head towards the warmer weather this Spring and through the season of Lent, the Hewitt Deacons want to continue to urge the congregation for the growing need to help out the Jefferson-Morgan Food Pantry.

We want to thank all who have donated food and money to the Food Pantry these last couple of months. We know that money is tight, so thank you for the continued work you do for the community.

March donations:

Toothbrushes

Soap

2 cans Tomato Soup

2 cans Chicken Noodle Soup

Box of Oatmeal

Bag of Goldfish

3 boxes Corn Muffin Mix

5 boxes Jello

2 boxes Poptarts

Box of Chocolate Peanut Bars

3 boxes Macaroni and cheese

Box of Brown Rice

Box of Tuna Helper

2 cans Tuna

Box of Scalloped Potatoes

Box of Stuffing Mix

Box of Hot Chocolate

Package of Pudding Cups

\$50.00 in Monetary Donations

As usual, 100 percent of the money and food received goes directly to the food pantry!!

We collect and transport the food the Sunday before the third Wednesday of every month. The next time we will collect and transport the food will be Sunday, April 17 after worship.

Also, please make sure all of your donated food is not expired! If the food is expired, then the Food Pantry will not be able to take it.

The baskets to donate the food and jars for the monetary donations are located at both entrances of the sanctuary.

If anyone has any questions about the Jefferson-Morgan Food Pantry, please do not hesitate to ask a Deacon.

Thank you and God Bless!

Respectfully submitted,

Hewitt Board of Deacons



DONALD P. WILSON **SCHOLARSHIP**

The Scholarship Committee would like to announce that applications are now available for the Donald P. Wilson Scholarship. This Scholarship will be awarded directly to those enrolled in a college or technical school.



For more information, including criteria and application, please contact Amy at the church office or Cassie Teegarden at 724-809-4038

or
e-mail
cassiebryan03@gmail.com.

The deadline (APRIL 10, 2022) to apply is fast approaching!

There is still time to apply, but you **MUST** act quickly!



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN

Available each Sunday are Children's Worship bulletins. Please check each entrance for them. These bulletins contain activities and Bible lessons.

There are two different bulletins for two different age groups. (ages 3+ and ages 7+)

NURSERY

The nursery is available for children ages 1-6 during worship.

DARTBALL NEWS

Our regular season has concluded, and as we enter the 2021-22 postseason our overall record is 38-24-4 (146 points). That's a two-win improvement from the last full season we played in during the 2019-20 season.

We claim the sixth place in the 17-team league. We also grabbed the final playoff spot in the League Championship Playoff Bracket as the sixth seed.

On March 21, we will travel to No. 3 seed Greensboro Baptist for the First Round (Quarterfinals) of the playoffs.

Here are our past results:

Week 21 (2/21) vs. Jefferson Baptist #2 5-4 win, 8-4 loss, 5-0 win

Week 22 (2/28) vs. Waynesburg Nazarene 4-3 loss, 3-2 win, 4-0 loss

Week 23 (3/7) at Waynesburg Baptist #1 5-4 loss, 5-3 loss, 4-4 tie

And here is the upcoming schedule of League-wide events:

March 21 First Round of the Playoffs (Quarterfinals)

March 28 Second Round of the Playoffs (Semifinals)

April 4 Third Round of the Playoffs (Finals)

April 11 All-Star Game at Carmichaels Methodist (7-7:30 p.m.)

April 18 League Awards Ceremony/Banquet at First Baptist, Waynesburg (6:30 p.m.)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Dartball Team Recognition and Luncheon will be held at the church on Sunday, May 15th.

Please see future Hewitt publications for more details.

APRIL 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Worship Every Sunday 11:00 AM	Women's Bible Study @ 12:30 PM Mondays		Choir—7 PM Every Wednesday		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
<u>3</u> 5th Sunday in Lent	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
<u>10</u> Palm Sunday Cantata Cake/Punch Reception	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> Maundy Thursday Service 7 PM	<u>15</u> Cross Walk @ 9 AM Good Friday Service 7 PM	<u>16</u>
<u>17</u> Easter Sunday	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u> Session Meeting 6:30 PM	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
<u>24</u> Feed My Lambs Containers Available Deacons Meeting	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>

APRIL 2022

Birthdays

- 1 Mary Rohanna
- 3 Randy Teegarden
- 4 Karen Kelly
- 12 Kolson Myers
- 19 Patti Dickens
- 21 Kipton Myers



Wedding Anniversaries

- 11 Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips



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APRIL 2022 HEWITT HAPPENINGS

Easter Worship Services/Events:

<u>Sunday, April 10</u>	<u>Palm Sunday, Cantata & Reception</u>
<u>Thursday, April 14</u>	<u>Maundy Thursday Service @ 7 PM.</u>
<u>Friday, April 15</u>	<u>Cross Walk—begins @ Jefferson Baptist</u> <u>@ 9 AM -ends @ Hewitt, lunch served</u> <u>Good Friday Service @ 7 PM.</u>
<u>Sunday, April 17</u>	<u>Easter/Resurrection of the Lord</u>

Join us Sunday Mornings-
WORSHIP @ 11 AM
IN SANCTUARY