

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

To see what is happening at Mt. Hebron UMC, check out our website at www.mthebronumc.com.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Wednesday, April 22 at 9:30 AM in the Cornerstone Room.
Midweek Boost - Wednesday, April 22 at 5:30 PM in the FLC. Cost of meal is \$5 per person. Meal will consist of chicken quesadillas, cheese quesadillas, red rice, (self-service) tacos hamburger, and chicken with fixings. *Intercessory Prayer Series Part 2: Intercessory Prayer* at 6:15 PM.
Confirmand Meeting – Today at 5:00 PM in Room 209 (New Covenant Room).
Farewell Appreciation Event for Cal Atwood – Please join us in the Family Life Center after the service today to say thanks to Cal Atwood for 18 years of service as Mt. Hebron’s financial administrator. There will be cookies, cake, and lemonade. A basket and note cards are available for any thank you notes and love offerings in the FLC.
SPRC Committee Meeting – Monday, April 20 at 6:30 PM in the Conference Room.
American Red Cross Blood Drive – Tuesday, May 5 from 1:00 – 6:00 PM in the FLC. Schedule your appointment online.
Vacation Bible School – Save the date. *GLOW – Go light our world.* May 26 -29.
225 Commemorative T-shirts & 4th Sunday Celebrations – Next Sunday, be sure to wear your 225 t-shirts as we highlight the ministries of United Methodist Men and United Women in Faith. We’ll be celebrating different areas of the church during Sunday worship services on the 4th Sunday of each month. Short sleeved t-shirts are \$20/long sleeved t-shirts are \$25 and can be ordered online or purchased from the church office.
Altar Flower Calendar – Sundays are available on the altar flower calendar located in the hall behind the sanctuary. Please sign up on the day you would like to put flowers in the church and leave a phone number. Any questions, please contact Betty Wise (803-360-0784).

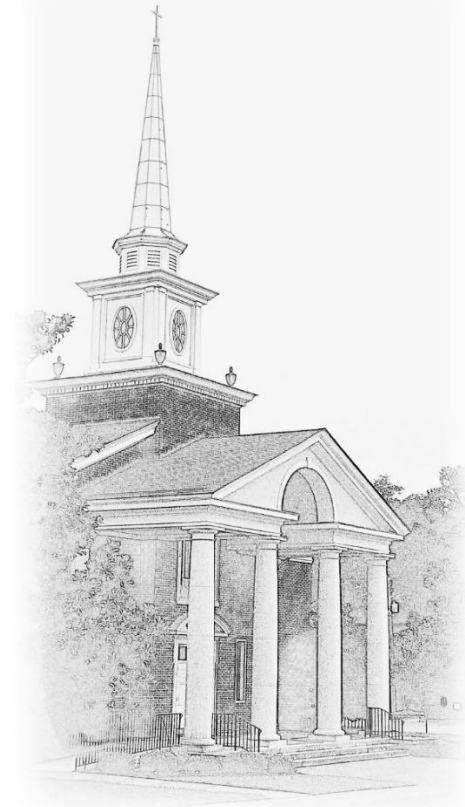
The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ted and Frances Calcina.

Minister: Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan; *Director of Music:* Dr. Rebecca Loar; *Organist:* Dr. Louis Playford; *Ushers:* Mitchell Dunn & Tyler Jackson; *Lay Reader:* Andy Gowan; *Altar Guild:* Pam Gowan & Nancy Hawkins; *Greeters:* Julie Dunn & Carolyn Jackson; *Acolyte:* Emma Treaster

To Give Online



Sunday School Attendance 4/12/2026
Children & Youth - 16, Adult - 58
Worship Attendance: 4/12/2026 - 210
NewLife Service – Online 20, In-Person 91
Traditional Service – Online 15, In-Person 84



DID YOU KNOW? In early 1964, the Methodist Men was organized with Furman Morrow as its first president. After the merger of the United Brethren and the Methodist Church in 1972, the group became the United Methodist Men. In 1980, they established an annual scholarship fund to aid qualified students in the congregation. The first scholarship was awarded in the spring of 1981.

HISTORY. HOPE. HEBRON.

April 19, 2026 ~ 11:15 AM

Mt. Hebron United Methodist Church
3050 Leaphart Road
West Columbia, SC 29169

Serving Christ for the Transformation of Lives

Third Sunday of Easter

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus* Wood

* Chiming of the Hour

* Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God's holy name!

Leader: The Lord has heard our cries and listened to us.

People: We call upon the Lord as long as we live!

* Hymn, UMH #128 *He Leadeth Me* HE LEADETH ME

* Affirmation of Faith (Apostles' Creed) UMH #881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* Gloria Patri UMH #70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Anthem *God Himself is With Us* by Robert Hughes

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those
who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Children's Moment: *Children are dismissed to Wee Worship*

225 Legacy Gift Opportunity Teddy Calcina

Offertory *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* Burtonwood

* Doxology

UMH #94

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Special Recognition Cal Atwood

Ellen Smith

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35 NRSV

¹³Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Sermon

Jesus With US

Reverend Dr. Ann Kovan

* Hymn, UMH #700

Abide with Me

EVENTIDE

* Benediction

* Postlude

Postlude on Darwall's 148th

Portman

* Congregation is invited to stand if able.