

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

All Music Service - Join us **Next Sunday** during the 11:15am Worship Service for Songs of Love and Praise. Please note, we will not have communion during this worship service.

UMM Fish Fry Dinner Meeting – Thursday, June 8, 6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Menu includes Fried Boneless Fish, Chicken Breast (Boneless) for those that do not eat fish, French Fries, Hush Puppies, Cheese Grits, Slaw and Desserts.

Reception for Leigh Curry – A reception for Leigh Curry to wish her a special farewell upon her retirement will be held Sunday, June 11, 12:30 – 2pm in the Family Life Center. As part of the celebration, come leave Leigh a video message. Matt Fink (A/V director) will be set up in the Historical Rm (the old church office) on Sunday mornings thru June 4 before and after Sunday school. Join us in making this a special time for Leigh!

Cooking Classes – All kids ages 8 -12 are invited to attend cooking class with Tyler Jackson on June 13 & 15, 9am-12noon. Cost for both classes will be total of \$15. Sign up now in the gathering areas!

JW. Hendrix Scholarship – The J.W. Hendrix Scholarship Committee would like your feedback! James Day, Vice Chair of the Scholarship Committee, would like suggestions and feedback regarding the guidelines and availability of the J.W. Hendrix Scholarship (i.e. multi-year, criteria, participation). A copy of the current scholarship application and guidelines is available in the church office and online at www.mthebronumc.com. Please email any suggestions to James through July at Day24JD@aol.com.

Pictures with Dad! – Please send us a picture of you with your dad, all ages! You can submit your picture via email to office@mthebronumc.com, or you may bring your picture to be scanned in the church office Mon-Thurs, 9am-1pm. By sending us a picture, you give us permission to use it during a special Father's Day Presentation on Sunday, June 18. Please send your pictures in by June 14.

Information Session, June 11, at 4pm:

I am writing to you on behalf of the Advisory Committee on Discernment to let you know that we will have our second congregation-wide information session on June 11 at 4pm in the Family Life Center. This committee was created last December when the SC Conference released a discernment process for churches in light of the ongoing discussions of schism in the United Methodist Church. At the December meeting, Mt. Hebron's Church Council voted not to undergo this official discernment process at that time. Church Council instead decided to form the Advisory Committee on Discernment to gather information about what was going on in the denomination and present it to the congregation. Subsequently, on May 22 Church Council did vote to allow the Church to pursue possible separation from the denomination of which the first step is a minimum 30-day discernment process. Church Council has asked our Committee to provide one more informational meeting in case anyone was not able to attend the first meeting in April. Although confusing, this Advisory Committee on Discernment is separate from the vote on May 22 and this committee will end immediately after this meeting. A resource document was emailed out to all members with an email address known to the Church office. If you did not receive the document and would like one, please contact the Church office to discuss how to get a copy. If you have any questions, please reach out either to Rev. Cynthia, Rev. Morgan, or myself. Sincerely, Vaughan Dozier

Please note, the church office will be closed Monday, May 29, 2023.

Worship Attendance 5/21/2023 – 380	
8:45 NewLife! – Online 28, In-Person 81; 9am Traditional – In-Person 89	
11:15 Traditional – Online 35, In-Person 147	
Heritage Building Fund: Building Fund Balance to Date: \$2,227,278.49 Current Loan Balance: \$1,890,040.76	Year-to-Date 5/21/2023: Contributions: \$336,439.69 Expenses: \$402,385.80 Surplus/<Deficit>: <\$65,946.11>

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Scripture

Acts 2:1-21, NRSV

2When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" 8And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." 12All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" 13But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." 14But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

May 28, 2023 at 8:45am

Sermon Notes

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