

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

**Church Office Hours** – Beginning August 15, the church office will be open Monday – Thursday, 9am – 1pm, with Nicole working remotely until 4pm. Thank you all in advance for your patience and understanding during this transition.

**Shrimp and Grits Dinner** – UMM is hosting a church wide Shrimp and Grits Dinner on Aug 19 at 6:30pm in the Family Life Center. Ticket sales (\$10/adult; \$6/kid) end Aug 16. Purchase your tickets from a UMM member or in the Church Office. Get to know Rev. Cynthia and Rev. Morgan with a time of Q&A as well!

**Fireflies Night Out** – ALL are invited! Hebron Kids are sponsoring a night out at a Fireflies Game, Saturday, Aug 20. Tickets cost \$20; include: hotdog, chips, drink, padded seat behind home plate, and fireworks show following the game! For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Gena, Dir. of Children’s Ministry, at genafturner@gmail.com.

**Promotion Sunday and Book Bag Blessings** –Aug 21 during the 11:15 Worship Service. Rising first and sixth graders will be presented with Bibles. If your child is not on the Sunday School roll and is a rising first or sixth grader, please email Gena, Dir. of Children’s Ministry, at genafturner@gmail.com. All children please bring your book bags as well! Meet in the Family Life Center at 10am for the Promotion Parade!

**HDS Teacher Blessing** – Join us in the NewLife! 8:45am Service on Aug 28 as we pray for Hebron Day School’s teachers and their upcoming school year!

**Ice Cream Social Welcoming Pastors** – Help us give Rev. Cynthia and Rev. Morgan a *sweet* welcome on Aug 28, 4:30-6pm in the Family Life Center.

This Week at a Glance:

**Monday** – Wrapped in Prayer, 6:30-8pm, Rm 115

**Tuesday** – Wrapped in Prayer, 9:30-11:30am, Rm 115  
Games, 1:30pm, Family Life Center

**Thursday** – Song Circle, 1pm, Family Life Center

**Saturday** – Wrapped in Prayer, 9:30-11:30am, Rm 115

**Worship Attendance 7/31/2022 – 314**

**8:45 NewLife!** – Online 29, In-Person 86; **9am Traditional** – In-Person 97

**11:15 Traditional** – Online 31, In-Person 71

**Heritage Building Fund:**

**Building Fund Balance to Date:** \$209,781.83

**Current Loan Balance:** \$1,959,015.51

**Year-to-Date 7/31/22:**

**Contributions:** \$512,027.34

**Expenses:** \$566,706.29

**Surplus/<Deficit>:** <\$54,678.95>



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**August 7, 2022 ~ 11:15 am**

*Serving Christ for the Transformation of Lives  
Embrace... Engage... Empower*

# August 7, 2022 at 11:15 am

## Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

\* Chimes

\* Hymn, UMH #64      *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*      NICAEA

Anthem      *Fairest Lord Jesus*      arr. Schulz-Widmar  
Chancel Choir; Paula McDonald, handbells

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory

\* Doxology      UMH #95

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\* Scripture Reading      Luke 12:32-40

<sup>32</sup>Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. <sup>35</sup>Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. <sup>39</sup>But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

Sermon

The Invitation to Holy Communion

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...We praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

...glory is Yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Prayer after Receiving

\* Hymn, UMH #618      *Let Us Break Bread Together*      LET US BREAK BREAD

\* Benediction

\* Postlude

\* *Congregation is invited to stand if able.*

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*Minister: Rev. Cynthia Taylor; Director of Music: Tom Brunson; Organist: Al Cromer  
Lay Reader: Margaret Canova; Ushers: Marshall New, Gary Lain, Butch Salters, Sid Staudt  
Altar Guild: Brenda Middleton; Greeters: Barbara Harpe & Georgia Heise*

*John and Pam Kelley give the altar flowers to the glory of God in  
memory of John's mom and in honor of Pam's mom.*