

Welcome to Mt. Hebron

Called Charge Conference Meeting & Church Council Meeting to follow – Monday, August 5, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Finance Meeting – Monday, August 5, 2024 @ 5:45pm

Flower Ministry Volunteers Needed – If you know of any members or family of members that are in need of a visit and a bouquet of flowers to brighten their day, or if they are ill, home-bound, etc. please let us know. If anyone is willing to help create the flowers or deliver the flowers then please contact Sue Herndon at 803-767-6687

Mt. Hebron UMC is Hiring – Mt. Hebron is hiring a Youth Director (YD) to direct an lead youth programming for Middle and High School age youth and provide leadership related to the youth ministry. The YD will coordinate with adult volunteers to implement age-appropriate activities for Middle and High School age youth that promote community through fellowship, fun, and faith development. YD applicants must be at least 25 years of age. One – two years’ experience in youth ministry is preferred. Position can be full or part-time. Please send resumes attention Pat Lawter to the following email: communications@mthebronumc.com or you can call 803-794-8273.

Volunteers Needed- Looking for members willing to volunteer to set up and “host” the church coffee bars. Please contact the church office at 803-794-8273 or email: communications@mthebronumc.com if you are interested.

Adult Fellowship – Monday, August 26, 2024. A trip is planned to tour Trinity Episcopal Church in Columbia with lunch afterwards at Oceanview Restaurant. Sign-up sheets are located in the FLC gathering area.

UWF Summer Picnic – Let’s get together, yeah, yeah, yeah! The UWF invites all ladies (even if you’re not in a circle to an indoor picnic on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 @ 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall! Just as warm summers spark growth of foods that are tasty and good for us, summer’s also a good time to encourage growth in our relationships and in our faith. Come join us for sandwiches and sundaes as well as good old-fashioned sisterhood.

Biblical Hospitality & Outreach Training – Four week **boot camp** starting August 14, 2024 @ 6:00pm. Sign-up sheet in FLC gathering area or you can call the church office @ 803-794-8273.

UMM Shrimp and Grits Supper & Music – Friday, August 23, 2024 @ 6:30pm. Sign Up Here! <https://mthebronstudents.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2392358>

Faith and Family Night at the Columbia Fireflies – Saturday, August 24, 2024. Tickets are \$12.00(includes a hat). Gates open at 4:00pm. Pre-game concert by Jordan St. Cyr 4:30pm-5:30pm and game starts at 6:05pm. Fireworks after the game. Sign up at: <https://mthebronstudents.churchcenter.com/registration/2401269>

Dementia Care Workshop – September 25, 2024, 9:30am-12:00pm. Join us for a morning of conversation and learning around a topic that affects all our congregations; dementia. Bishop Ken Carder and SC Department on Aging representative, Tori Anderson, will share with us essential information about how to be in ministry with those living with dementia.



Worship Attendance 07/28/2024 Totals: 167 in-person, 22 online New Life Contemporary Service 8:45am – 37 In-person, 12 online Traditional Service 11:00am – 130 In-person, 10 online	
Heritage Building Fund: Building Fund Balance to Date: \$2,121,578.49 Current Loan Balance: \$1,790,249.38	Year-to-Date: 07/28/2024 Contributions: \$560,909.20 Expenses: \$503,146.47 Surplus/<Deficit>: \$57,762.73

In case of an after-hour/weekend pastoral emergency, please call the church 803-794-8273, press 9 as prompted. You will be directed to the pastor on call.



August 4, 2024 at 11:00 am

Making Disciples for the Transformation of the World

August 4, 2024 at 11:00 am

Eleventh Sunday of Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* Chimes

* Call to Worship

* Hymn, UMH #159

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

* 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.

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH #895

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.

Offertory

They Word is a Lamp Unto My Feet
Chancel Choir, Dr. Andy Gowan, director

Carter

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.*

* Hymn, UMH #628

Eat this Bread

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Scripture Reading

John 6: 24-35, NRSV

²⁴So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. ²⁵When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' ²⁶Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³²Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' ³⁵Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Sermon

The Invitation to Holy Communion

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Life 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 whom 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

* Benediction

* Postlude

**Congregation is invited to stand if able.*

*Minister: Rev. Morgan Byars; Director of Music: Dr. Andy Gowan;
Organist: Dr. Louis Playford; Altar Guild: Georgia Heise & Jan Harmon;
Ushers: Sid Staudt & Kellum Allen; Greeter: Cathy Neeley & Carolyn Jackson;
Lay Reader: Joyce Wingate; Acolyte: Ward Smith*

Altar Flowers have been provided by Ray & Margie Adkins to the glory of God and in honor of all those beginning the new school year.

