

# HBC Weekly Announcements

OCTOBER 22, 2017

## An Evening of Organ and Hymns

For those of you who love traditional music, we invite you to join us this evening for An Evening of Organ & Hymns at 6 pm in the sanctuary. Rosemary Lonberger, our organist, will play selections on the organ and others will provide additional music. Plus we will sing some favorite hymns.

## 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat



Trunk or Treat is only a week away ... Sunday, Oct. 29 from 4-6 pm in the church parking lot. There will be games, food and lots of fun for everyone! This was a great outreach event to our neighbors last year and we want to make it just as great this year ... which means we need lots of help! Please sign up on the Communication Card if you can help with this family friendly outreach event. A list of needed donations can be found in the

October newsletter. We also need folks to decorate their cars, help set-up and clean-up and to manage games and man food booths. There are lots of different ways to help. Please see Eli Withers if you have questions.

**The following donations are needed ... packs of hotdogs and buns, small individual bags of chips, paper plates, napkins, ketchup, mustard and pumpkins for decorations. Donations can be left in the kitchen marked for "Trunk or Treat."**

## 2018 Proposed Budget

The 2018 Proposed Budget will be presented by the Finance Committee on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 6 pm in the sanctuary. This is the time for discussion and questions. All are invited to attend. The budget will be voted on at the annual business meeting on Sunday, Nov. 12.



## This Week at HBC

### Today

1-2:30 pm - Sanctuary Reserved  
6 pm - An Evening of Organ and Hymns  
6-8 pm - Youth Supper and Frontline

### Monday

6:30 am - Men's Prayer Group (Bob Evans)  
1:30 pm - Staff Meeting (Parlor)  
6 pm - LT, Finance & Personnel Joint Meeting (Rm B-4)  
6:30 pm - Scouts

### Tuesday

12 noon - Community Group (Rm B-4)  
6 pm - Bells Practice

### Wednesday

10 am - Ladies Prayer Group (Rm B-4)  
6 pm - Praise Band Practice  
6:15 pm - AWANA & Youth Bible Study  
6:30 pm - Community Group (Rm B-4)  
7:30 pm - Adult Choir Practice

### Saturday

9:30-11 am - Sanctuary Reserved  
11 am - Community Bag Lunch

First time visitors are invited to come by the Info Desk in the foyer to pick up a gift bag.

We also encourage you to fill out the Communication Card found in your bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

We're glad you worshipped with us today!  
Please come again!

We celebrate the baptism of Esther Sarco this morning! She is the daughter of Elisabeth Glover.



You will find an insert in your bulletin this morning on how to become involved with the Christian drama presentations at HBC.

Please complete and place in the offering plate or return to the church office. If you have any questions, you can contact Ron Smith at rls4114@gmail.com.

Children (grades 3-6) are invited to attend PassportKids Camp June 20-23, 2018 at Eagle Eyrie in Lynchburg, VA. You can find more information about this camp in the October newsletter or visit [www.passportcamps.org](http://www.passportcamps.org). Deposits of \$100 per person are due by Sunday, Oct. 29 with additional payments of \$75 due on Feb. 25 and again on Apr. 29. We will be working hard to fundraise, so don't let the cost keep your child from going. Please sign up on the Communication Card. Questions? Please talk with Eli.

### Offering Envelopes



It's time to start thinking about giving envelopes for next year! To help reduce the cost, envelopes will be distributed from the church. There are 3 options to choose from ... please see the October newsletter. Please

indicate your choice on the Communication Card. If you don't use your current envelopes, please let us know not to reorder them for you! Thanks for being a good steward. Questions? Contact Cindy Kite at [cindy@hbcalive.org](mailto:cindy@hbcalive.org).

The Annual Business Dinner and Meeting will be held on Sunday, Nov. 12. Dinner will be served at 5 pm followed by the business meeting, votes on the budget, new deacons, trustees and church officers along with the presentation of the Neil Showalter Awards. Meat will be provided and you are asked to bring a dish to share. Please sign up on the Communication Card for dinner and for childcare.



Advent is a time of waiting ... have you had to "wait" on something ... maybe an answer from God? If so, put it in words and share it with your church family as a devotional in our Advent Booklet. Maybe you have a special Christmas tradition or one particular Christmas that stands out to you? We

encourage you to share your story and thoughts ... whether it be poetry, narrative, visual art or other. We had many great contributions from members and staff last year and want even more this year ... so start writing! Please submit your contributions to Eli at [eli@hbcalive.org](mailto:eli@hbcalive.org) by Sunday, Oct. 29.

A Senior Adult Luncheon will be held on Thursday, Nov. 9 at 12 noon in the fellowship hall. Besides having a special Thanksgiving lunch together, we will share a time of fun and games as well as a program that reminds us of the importance of living with an attitude of gratitude. Please sign up on the Communication Card so we can prepare enough food for all. If you need transportation, please let us know that too!



You are invited to the church lawn for "Simply Soup" on Friday, Nov. 3 from 5-7 pm. Enjoy a cup of chili or soup on your way downtown to First Friday! This event is a service project of Tuesday's Community Group.



Mark your calendar for HBC's Christmas Bible School on Saturday, Dec. 2 from 9 am - 12 noon. All HBC children and those in the community (age 3 by July 1 and potty trained) are invited to attend this morning full of fun and activities focused on the true meaning of Christmas ... Jesus ... God's gift to us. Mel and Wayne Hannah will be our CBS coordinators and they need help from you to make it a success. If you can help that morning, please sign up on the Communication Card or contact Mel at 908-1511 or [melahannah@gmail.com](mailto:melahannah@gmail.com).



HBC will be participating in Operation Christmas Child this Christmas season. Boxes and materials can be picked up at the table in the foyer. Please pick up as many boxes as you would like. Fill your boxes with appropriate items ... there is a list available, add your tag on the box labeling boy or girl along with the age. Please remember to include \$9 per box to help with shipping. The last day to drop off boxes will be Sunday, Nov. 12. That morning during the worship service all boxes will be brought to the front of the church for a blessing before they are transported to a drop-off center. If you have questions, please contact Kimberly Bruce at 540-815-5235. Thank you for making Christmas a little brighter for a child this year!

### Prayer List

Nancy Russell

Collen Norris - friend of Ralph & Sallie Darling

Rev. Charles & Betty Anderson - friends of T.W. Johnson

Leah Vanbenschoten - daughter of Wayne & Mel Hannah

Minister on Call Oct. 27-29: Eli Withers (804-539-4743)

Deacon of the Week: Kevin Petit

Today's Greeters: Nancy Shomo & Annette Sprinkel

Next Sunday's Greeters: Gary & Ellen Lohr

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by Karen Folsom in memory of her dear father, Marvin Kendall.