



APRIL



Pastor Wayne's World



The Mission of Hebron UMC is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

What Kind of Story Do We Find Ourselves In?

My favorite author of all time is J. R. R. Tolkien. When I was 10, I read *The Hobbit* and shortly after that read *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. The tales of Middle Earth and the imagination of Tolkien transported me to a new world, but a world that is very much like our own. The trilogy was made into three movies based on the books written by J. R. R. Tolkien and an exchange between Frodo and Sam at the end of *The Two Towers* movie seems relevant:

Sam Gamgee: I know. It's all wrong. By rights we shouldn't even be here. But we are. It's like in the great stories, Mr. Frodo. The ones that really mattered. Full of darkness and danger, they were. And sometimes you didn't want to know the end. Because how could the end be happy? How could the world go back to the way it was when so much bad had happened? But in the end, it's only a passing thing, this shadow. Even darkness must pass. A new day will come. And when the sun shines, it will shine out the clearer. Those were the stories that stayed with you. That meant something, even if you were too small to understand why. But I think, Mr. Frodo, I do understand. I know now. Folk in those stories had lots of chances of turning back, only they didn't. They kept going. Because they were holding on to something.

Frodo: What are we holding on to Sam?

Sam: That there's some good in this world, Mr. Frodo... and it's worth fighting for.

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We are in the midst of a great story of which we are not the author. Something else is at work, both from the realm of darkness and the realm of light. The world will not go back to the way it was, and that might be a good thing. However, we know that the Author of the Story is working in many ways to bring about His end and He calls us to work alongside of Him. There is much to be done this year ... many trials, tribulations, and glorious days await. We are not just biding time going from one pleasure and predictability to another. Rather, we are in the midst of a Great Story whose author is God and He is reconciling all things back to Himself through Christ. I wonder how the Story will play out for us today? What will we do today that leads to something unforeseen tomorrow? What will we live for, fight for, and die for?

The Story is unfolding. What part will you play? May we hold on to God who in all things works for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:26).



Rainforest Falls VBS

~Exploring the Nature of God~

June 15-17

5:00-8:15 pm

Supper included!

Confirmation/Membership Classes

Any students going into 6th grade or older may take Confirmation, a spiritual formation process to learn the basics of the Christian faith, understand Methodist beliefs, personally claim the faith for yourself, and become a member of Hebron UMC. Let Pastor Wayne know if you're interested!

If you are an adult interested in becoming a member of Hebron UMC, you may take a membership class (and learn or review much of what the confirmands will study!). See Pastor Wayne to be put on the list. Details for both groups will come soon.

Food Pantry Schedule

Thursday, Apr 2	9:00-10:00 am/6:30 pm
Tuesday, Apr 7	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, Apr 9	9:00-10:00 am
Tuesday, Apr 14	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, Apr 16	9:00-10:00 am/6:30 pm
Tuesday, Apr 21	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, Apr 23	9:00-10:00 am
Tuesday, Apr 28	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, Apr 30	9:00-10:00 am

We are always in need of volunteers.
Call Joyce Steinhilber at 219-628-2890.



Food Pantry Wish List

CANNED SOUP
BREAKFAST CEREAL
PEANUT BUTTER
PASTA & SAUCE
TUNA
NOODLES
CANNED RAVIOLI
CANNED SPAGHETTI
FLOUR
SUGAR
PANCAKE SYRUP

Upcoming Sermons

April 5

“Heart-to-Heart Talks: Spread the Word” (John 20:1-18)

April 12

“Building Blocks: Becoming a Believer” (John 20:19-31)

April 19

“Building Blocks: Recognizing Jesus” (Luke 24:13-35)

April 26

“Building Blocks: Living in Community” (Acts 2:42-47)

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Drawing Near - a Laity Retreat

Sunday, July 19th 3:00-6:00 pm (CT)

~an opportunity to grow closer to God and discern His path for you~

Sponsored by the Hebron Lay Servant Academy Faculty

\$10 ... registration link available soon

Supper included!

Rally Sunday

May 31

~Recognizing graduates and
Sunday School promotions~

Ladies' Summer Study

~Starting the week after VBS~

Let Karen or Lynn know if you
plan to take part!



United
Women
in Faith

Our General Meeting was held Tuesday, March 17th with 10 members present.

Hostesses for March were Becky, Connie, Sylvia, and Jill. We enjoyed a lunch of hot soup on a cold day. We celebrated Betty's and Sylvia's birthdays with a cake.

Our next meeting will be on April 21st at 10:00 am.

Donations for the Rummage Sale can be dropped off: 9am-2pm April 27th-30th

Rummage Sale:	Thursday, April 30th	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
	Friday, May 1st	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
	Saturday, May 2nd	8:00 am - 10:00 am



Liturgists

Nursery

5	Laura Rochester	5
12	Deb Bennett	12
19		19
26	Doug Kosloske	26

- 2 Avrie Finley
- 2 Camille Siwy
- 3 Tyler Stone
- 12 Veronica Siwy
- 12 Dean Deckard
- 14 Jennifer Finley
- 16 Vicky McKeny
- 17 Axel Carlson
- 24 Don Brawner
- 25 Holly Marshall
- 25 Lauren Reeder
- 25 Bill Drook

Greeters

5	
12	H/S & M/S Class
19	
26	

Ushers

5	Doug Kosloske
12	H/S & M/S Class
19	
26	

Acolytes

5	Harper Hetrick
12	
19	
26	



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 MAUNDY THURSDAY Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am 6:30-7:30 pm Worship Service 7:00 pm (at Salem UMC)	3 GOOD FRIDAY Office Closed Worship Service 7:00 pm (here)	4
5 EASTER SUNDAY Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 9:45 am	6 Breakfast with Pastor Wayne 7:30 am (at The Country Kitchen Pancake House) Handbells 3:30 pm	7 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am	8	9 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am	10	11
12 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 9:45 am	13	14 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am	15	16 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am 6:30-7:30 pm	17	18
19 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 9:45 am (Noisy Offering)	20 Handbells 3:30 pm	21 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am UWF Meeting 10:00 am	22	23 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am	24	25
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