



Pastor Wayne's World



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

Years ago, I had the distinct honor and privilege of sitting in the service waiting area of a Toyota dealership for over an hour and a half! The car we had just purchased a week earlier from this dealership had the “icon of death” appear on the dashboard warning light system so still being under warranty, they wanted me to bring it in and check it out. No problem with that. I want to know that my vehicle is running in tip top shape. So, there I sat with about twenty other people waiting for their vehicle to be repaired or maintained.

The people waiting for the work to be done on their vehicle represented all walks of life. The young, the old, the middle aged, those who appeared to be quite wealthy and those of us who obviously were not. Some had longer waits than mine and others were shorter. I wish I could tell you I had a great time in that waiting room. Thank goodness they had WiFi! But you can only check Facebook and email so many times before that gets old.

I didn't speak to one single person. In fact, not one single person spoke to anyone else. We were all staring at the TV, which had a very “interesting” program concerning the difference between all the mainstream religions in America. It was a very cheap attempt at entertainment and I found several flaws and issues with the presenters. I'm still not sure where they get some of these people to be on TV. Not one of us spoke to each other.

I failed to find out who the guy was sitting next to me wearing the Vietnam veteran patch on his jacket, or the woman sitting across from me very distraught after talking to someone on her phone, or the elderly lady sitting...well you get the picture. I know nothing about any of them except that they were trapped with me in the Toyota dealer service center lounge.

After I left, I felt as if I had missed a great opportunity to interact with people. Not that I needed to be a pastor to them, but just to be a human being, offering a chance of getting to know another human being. I had the perfect opportunity but I missed it. Confession is good for the soul.

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I will strive to be more like Christ and engage those around me no matter what the circumstance, no matter where I am, no matter what! I will show the love of Christ through my attempt to engage those around me. Some may not want to talk or visit, that's fine. I will still offer a prayer up for them. Oops, another failure! I failed to pray for those around me.

Lord, I lift up those whom I failed to engage with your love and grace. Where I have failed, let others succeed!
Thank you Jesus! Amen!

Blessings!
Pastor Wayne

VBS



June 15-17
5:00-8:00 pm
Supper included!

Register online: vbspro.events/p/hebron2026

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

Food Pantry Schedule

Tuesday, June 2	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, June 4	9:00-10:00 am/6:30 pm
Tuesday, June 9	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, June 11	9:00-10:00 am
Tuesday, June 16	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, June 18	9:00-10:00 am/6:30 pm
Tuesday, June 23	9:00-10:00 am
Thursday, June 25	9:00-10:00 am
Tuesday, June 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

June 7

"Here Am I, Send Me!" (Isaiah 6:1-8)

June 14

"Family Reunion: God Chooses an Imperfect Family" (Genesis 18:1-15)

June 21

"Family Reunion: A Painful Shortcut" (Genesis 21:8-21)

June 28

"Family Reunion: An Unthinkable Trial" (Genesis 22:1-14)



Sunday, May 31

Join us in recognizing the Sunday School children and graduates during the church service. The Wesley Singers will also sing.

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The Hebron UWF would like to share the donations and contributions we were able to make in 2025 because of church and community support, the Rummage Sale, and the Holly Lane Bazaar:

Hebron

Country Pantry
Rebuilding Hebron
Bible School
Dishwasher
Kitchen Supplies
Camperships
Chancel Choir
Call-A-Ride
Wesley Singers
Angel Tree
Sunday School

Porter County

Caring Place
Housing Opportunities

Indiana

UWF Legacy Fund
Lucille Raines
Call to Prayer
World Thank Offering
Phil's Friends
Bashor Home

Without the support of the congregation, the UWF wouldn't be able to do all it does to support others in our church, in our town, and in our community.

Thank You



Our General Meeting was held on Tuesday, May 19th with 11 members present.

Janet Jones gave the program Dream It, Believe It, Do It. Hostesses Ruth, Connie, Melinda and Sandi provided a delicious meal. We celebrated Kathy Bryant's birthday!

During June and July, we break from having General Meetings, but will still be having Workdays starting at 9:30 am.



BIRTHDAYS

- 7 Andrew Sobek
- 8 Finn Marshall
- 13 Dave Marshall
- 15 Jacie Nikolich
- 20 Cole Darman
- 29 Meredith Jarvis
- 30 Wanda Cornish
- 30 Denny Steinhilber

ANNIVERSARIES

- 6 Doug & Rhonda Walker
- 15 John & Kathy Bryant
- 17 Pastor Wayne & Karen Williams
- 20 Jim & Sue Spurr
- 25 Steve & Debbie Bennett

Liturgists

- 7 Rhonda Walker
- 14 Sue Spurr
- 21 LeAnn Hetrick
- 28 Barb Steffel

Nursery

- 7
- 14 Connie Clinton
- 21
- 28 Connie Clinton

Greeters

- 7 The Hetrick Family
- 14 H/S & M/S Class
- 21
- 28

Ushers

- 7 The Hetrick Family
- 14 H/S & M/S Class
- 21
- 28

Acolytes

- 7 Harper Hetrick
- 14
- 21 Harper Hetrick
- 28



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Women's Book Study 3:00 pm	2 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am	3	4 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am 6:30-7:30 pm	5	6
			← Annual Conference →			
7 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 9:45 am	8 Women's Book Study 3:00 pm	9 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am Breakfast with Pastor Wayne 7:30 am (at The Country Kitchen Pancake House)	10	11 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am	12	13
14 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 9:45 am	15	16 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am	17	18 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am 6:30-7:30 pm	19 Juneteenth Office Closed	20
		← VBS →				
21 Father's Day Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 9:45 am (Noisy Offering)	22 Women's Book Study 3:00 pm	23 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am UWF Outing 11:00 am	24	25 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am	26	27
28 Sunday School 9:00 am Worship Service 9:45 am	29	30 Food Pantry 9:00-10:00 am				