<u>UWE</u> – Let's remember our college/technical college students during the year with cards, goodies, etc. If you have a college/technical college student, please text the following information to Mary Nell Trussell at 803-609-4160:

- Name of Student
- Name of School and year in school
- Mailing address
- Email address
- Birthday

UWF Meeting – Tuesday, October 29, 2024 @ 7:00pm

Music Ministry – The following music ministries meet every Wednesday evening, extended care for children from 6:30pm-7:30pm for adult programming:

- Children's Choir Ages 3 Grade 6 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Chancel Choir 7:30pm 8:30pm
- Hand Bells 6:40pm 7:30pm

Mt. Hebron Fall Festival – October 27, 2024 5:00pm-7:00pm, Wear your favorite costume (Nothing scary) and Don't miss out on the fall fun! Corndogs, Snacks & Drinks for a small fee. Inflatables, trunk or treat, vendors, door prizes, games, and a cake walk. Bring your family and friends for a great time. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, please reach out to Gena Turner.

CHARGE CONFERENCE – Wednesday, October 30 @ 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. All reports must be turned in by October 20th. Homebound Member Holy Communion – It is impossible for our ministers to visit ALL the homebound members in a timely manner. Please prayerfully consider being a part of a ministry that is a true blessing to those who cannot attend our worship service and take the blessing of Holy Communion to them. For more information or any questions please contact Jean Besco @ 803-542-3148 or Julie Capobianco @ 803-414-4487.

TO ALL CHURCH STAFF AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS – Budget request for 2025 are now available. If you were unable to attend the September 30th Council Meeting, copies of the Budget request forms are available in the Welcome Center and the Church office. The forms are due in the church office no later than October 31st. On Nov. 3 after church, TBD later, all staff members and committee chairs with budgets over \$5,000.00 will be assigned a time to meet with several members of finance to start to finalize the budget.

<u>SC UMC HELENE RESPONSE</u> – Mt. Hebron UMC is a drop-off station for items for SC UMC HELENE Response. Water, nonperishable food, baby food, baby formula, baby wipes, diapers, pet food (Dogs & Cats), UMCOR cleaning buckets, UMCOR Hygiene kits are all being collected. Volunteers are needed 11:00am-3:00pm Monday – Thursdays. Contact Pastor Cynthia or Pastor Morgan if you can volunteer.

<u>GoForth House News</u> – GoForth House is now accepting fall and winter clothes. Sizes: infant-adults. Please only donate items that are stain and hole free. Thank you!

<u>Message from the Trustees</u> - The Trustees have made revisions to the Church's key policy and key card policy. Locks on the exterior doors have already been rekeyed. On 10/28/24 we will begin the process of deactivating key cards. In order to receive a key or a key card, you must complete the request form and submit it for approval. Thank you in advance for your patience and coordination as we work to improve Church security and insure member safety.

UMM – Fellowship Supper, Thursday, November 7, 2024 @ 6:30pm

Movie Night – Friday, November 8, 2024 @ 6:00pm Pineview Ruritan partnering with Mt. Hebron and other sponsors to honor Veterans with a movie. Hot dogs, chili, chips, and water offered at no charge.

Youth Family Thanksgiving Dinner - Sunday, November 17, 2024 @ 6:00pm

Adult Fellowship News – Gobble! Gobble! Time for Adult Fellowship's annual Thanksgiving lunch! Mark your calendars for Thursday, November 21st at 12:30pm. A sign-up sheet is in the Welcome Center of the FLC. Trot over and get your name on the list. \$8.00 cost for meal.

<u>All Saints' Sunday</u> – November 3, 2024. This is a Sunday for remembering church members who have passed away during the previous year. A memorial banner will be in the Narthex on the Sanctuary and bells will be available to pin on the banner in memory of a lost loved one.

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the Code to ze Online!	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.	Worship Attendance: 10/20/2024 Totals: 151 in-person, 35 online New Life Contemporary Service 8:45am – 64 In-person, 20 online Traditional Service 11:00am – 87 In-person, 15 online	
		Heritage Building Fund: Building Fund Balance to Date: \$2,101,935.41 Current Loan Balance: \$1,768,407.73	Year-to-Date: 10/13/2024 Contributions: \$688,583.66 Expenses: \$694,156.33 Surplus/ <deficit>: <\$8,572.67></deficit>



October 27, 2024 at 11:00am *Making Disciples for the Transformation of the World* October 27, 2024 at 11:00 am Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

* Chim	es
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* Call to Worship

* Hymn, UMH #155	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name	DIADEM			
 * 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.					
Anthem Pastoral Prayer	Ye Servants of God Chancel Choir	arr. Smith			
thy wi G as we f A	Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Il be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, forgive those who trespass against us. and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.	UMH #895			

Children's Time

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.

* Hymn, UMH #165 Hallelujah! What a Savior HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

Scripture Reading

Philippians 2: 3-11, NRSV

³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. ⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Sermon

* Hymn, UMH #170 O How I Love Jesus

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

* Benediction

* Postlude

* Congregation is invited to stand if able.

Minister: Rev. Morgan Byars; Director of Music: Thomas Brunson; Organist: Dr. Louis Playford; Altar Guild: Judy Riser & Katy Renfroe Ushers: Sid Staudt & Nicholas O'Connor; Greeter: Bonnie Cherry & Sara Kay Jones; Lay Reader: Donna Jones; Acolyte: McCarley Leviner

The alter flowers today are to the glory of God, in thankfulness for His many blessings. The Herndon family celebrates October 29th, as this date commemorates Nolan and Sue's wedding anniversary, married October 29, 1966. Nolan is always in our hearts, as he is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.