

Hebron United Methodist Church  
9811 Main Street, P.O. Box 323, Hebron, IL 60034

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JULY 2020

## Building Committee Update

The razing and raising of the Wesley Room roof is almost complete which means the church roof is now structurally sound so we will be ready for the installation of a new roof on the entire building. The Building Committee will meet on July 1st to decide on the most aesthetically pleasing and cost-effective options available. Any and all input is welcome during this decision-making process.

\*For more information on our building project, check out our updated [Capital Campaign](#) page on our website.\*

\*\*\*In-person worship remains suspended until further notice. Our online worship services are available at [www.hebronmethodist.org](http://www.hebronmethodist.org)\*\*\*



# With Deepest Sympathy...

## *Kathy Dickerson*

Born: September 23, 1937; in Elkhorn, WI  
Died: June 25, 2020; in Elkhorn, WI

Kathryn Dickerson, age 82, of Hebron, passed away Thursday June 25, 2020 at Aurora Lakeland Medical Center in Elkhorn, WI. She was born September 23, 1937, in Elkhorn, WI, a daughter to the late Raymond and Vivian (Fountaine) Dickerson. She was a lifelong resident of Hebron, IL and graduated from Alden-Hebron High School in the class of 1955. She went to Wisconsin State at Whitewater for a semester, completed a course to become a Tour Manager. She was also a Certified Lay Speaker for the United Methodist Church.

She was a member of the Hebron United Methodist Church since May 1952, and held many offices within the church structure. She has been the church secretary since 1983. She had various jobs throughout her life. She enjoyed being a Tour Manager for Mayflower Tours for over 8 years and traveled much of the countryside by bus, train and airplane. She also enjoyed traveling on her own and visited many countries in Europe, Asia, Central & South America. She traveled to all but two U.S. States. She liked to knit, sew, read, ride her bike (until she fell off and broke her arm in July, 2002). Winky would often ride in the bike basket with her. She retired from Vaughan & Bushnell Mfg Co in Hebron, IL, in 2003. She enjoyed having time to spend with her Winky dog and being able to do her church activities.

She is survived by several cousins, her church family and friends and her Winky dog who misses her dearly. She was preceded by four Pomeranian (Winky) dogs who were her faithful companions.



Thank you Kathy for so many years of love, service and dedication to the HUMC, and for making us your family. It is difficult to imagine our church without you. We will miss you. Rest in peace.



Please continue to make your church offering. We are looking into online payment options but for now, please make your generous giving via mail to: Hebron United Methodist Church, P.O. 323, Hebron, IL 60034



### ONLINE ACCESS

Do you know someone over 60 who would like to see our online worship service but doesn't have access? Contact Sharon Smith about a free tablet, free internet and a free tutorial. (815) 701-6627.

## HEALTH TEAM (Re-Opening Committee)

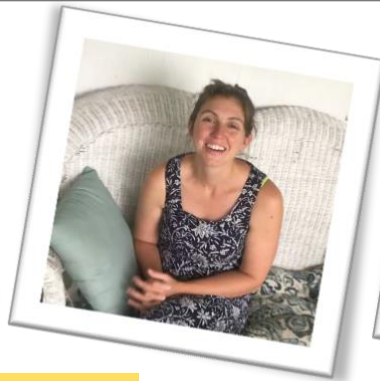
The HUMC is forming a group of individuals who are interested in working with our new pastor to put together guidelines and safety measures for re-opening our church. While we do not yet know when we will be open for in-person worship, we would like to begin discussions safe practices when that time comes. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Kate Johnson (katherine.eileen.johnson@gmail.com) or Dave Dickey (dadickey1@gmail.com).

### Happy Birthday!

Kate Johnson 7/3  
Megan Menge 7/4  
Sharon Smith 7/4  
Holly Arthur 7/9  
Nevaeh Torres 7/12  
Evie Halbmaier 7/14  
Naomi Elverman 7/17  
McKenzie Maule 7/18  
Deidre Moore Burgar 7/24  
Riley Elverman 7/27

### Happy Anniversary!

Margie & Dave Moore 7/24



## N.O.W. - Witness

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our online worship service this past month! It is a joy always for me to work with you all and see your faces and hear your voices as I edit together the service each week. I want to especially thank Pastor Jim as we enter into his final weeks of preaching, who has always been so flexible and patient with this new format of online worship. Never did we imagine that there would be a day when the first words of his sermon would be "Don't worry, I put the cat away this time." There are many wonderful things we'd all like to say about Pastor Jim, and many funny and meaningful memories we'd love to relive together before we say good-bye. I hope you will all join in our first Fellowship Cafe on Zoom to do just that. We will email out a link from Zoom for you to click on Sunday, July 12th at 11:00 a.m. We will also provide a call-in number for those who do not have a computer/smart phone. In the meantime, you may want to try a zoom meeting yourself (it's free) by going to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) to get familiar with program.

-Stephanie Claussen & Dave Dickey,  
Witness Co-Chairs



## Looking for the Calendar Page?

All events and church activities have been postponed so our calendar has been cleared!

Check our website  
[www.hebronmethodist.org](http://www.hebronmethodist.org) for the latest updates and for our weekly online worship service. Also, be sure to mark these important dates:

### IMPORTANT DATES

**Building Committee meets**

July 1st - 11:00 a.m.

**Church Council Conference Call**

July 2nd - 8:00 p.m.

**Fellowship Cafe on Zoom**

(Pastor Jim's final day of preaching)

July 12th - 11:00 a.m.

**Pastor Char's first day of preaching**

July 19th online worship

## In our thoughts and prayers...

Our church family as we grieve the loss of our longest standing member, Kathy Dickerson who passed away June 25, and all of Kathy's family and friends in mourning.

Linda Wappler who was taken to the McHenry hospital by rescue squad and then into surgery on June 28.

Luella Tibbitts

Nora Winn

Sherry Espe, who has 2 broken ankles

Katelyn (Winter) Sampson recovering from a complicated jaw emergency following a fall.

Megan Lackey and her uncle Dave who is undergoing multiple surgeries after a heart attack.

Kate Johnson's grandpa & grandma are recovering from Covid-19. Their names are Barb and Ed Goodwin.

Dave Moore & Luke Moore

Anita Landry & her son-in-law, Emil, who has a very serious lung problem. He is on oxygen 24/7.

Ron Petty is asking for prayers. He fractured his fibula.

Our former Pastor Paul and Lynn

Jeanne Johnson

LaVerne Schmarje

Dorothy Peterson's family

Betty Garrett's family

Roy Bailey and his family

Pastor's friend Omar Logan and Pastor's family

Arlyne Mummer

Denise Staten

We pray for everyone who has the coronavirus to recover and we pray for the friends and families who have died from this virus and for wisdom and faith that it will go away forever!

We pray for our church, our village of Hebron, our leaders, local, state & national. We pray for our church leaders in Hebron, our Elgin District Sup't., our Bishop and the entire UMC.

We pray for our police, fire & rescue men & women, please keep them safe while they are protecting us!

We pray for all doctors & nurses & medical personal who are serving faithfully through this pandemic.

We pray for the victims of shooting violence everywhere and for the victims of weather disasters — flooding, earthquakes, hurricanes!

We pray for family & friends of George Floyd in Minneapolis who died 5/25 while handcuffed in police custody. Violent protests, rioting, & looting have broken out. Lord, in your mercy, help us!

We pray for peaceful protests & good will among all people!

During a mental health crisis, anyone can call the 24-hour National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-8255.

Veterans crisis line is 800-273-7255,

We pray for all the names in our hearts that they will keep safe from all harm.

God bless us all. Amen.



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## Plan for Worship

### July 5

Romans 7:15-25a; Matthew 11:16-19; 25-30 - "Self-Understanding"

### July 12 - Pastor Jim's last day of preaching

Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9; 18-23 - "It Makes a Difference"  
FELLOWSHIP CAFE ON ZOOM - 11:00 a.m.

### July 19 - Pastor Char's first day of preaching

TBD

### July 26

TBD



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