

HEWITT HAPPENINGS APRIL 2026



Pastor Jim's Thoughts ... April, 2026

Then the angel spoke to the women. "Don't be afraid!" he said. "I know you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead, just as he said would happen. Come, see where his body was lying. (Matthew 28: 5,6) NLT

"The Glory And Sacred Tension of The Resurrection"

This is a time for all Christians to celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death and all of its ongoing implications! The day after Easter, which is April 6th this year, is globally known as "Easter Monday." This day holds some profound meanings across the world for many Christian cultures. Here in the USA, it is often overlooked or forgotten quickly, as we rush back to our everyday life challenges!

There are some unique symbols found in at least three global cultures that provide new meaning and purpose in Jesus Christ freeing us: Scotland, Poland, and Eastern Orthodox are these three cultures. Our Lenten/Easter devotional describes these cultural symbols that could help us Americans find the ongoing importance of our redemption in Christ.!

In Scotland, Christians participate in egg-rolling contests as a way of joyfully seeing whose egg rolls the farthest downhill on Easter Monday. Not only does the egg represent new birth, but also the rolling away of the stone from Christ's tomb. This celebration ushers in the eternal springtime of a new creation in each of us!

In Poland, there is a remembrance and celebration of "Wet Monday." This is a remembrance of Poland's first official ruler who was baptized on Easter Monday in 966 A.D. Today, Polish Christians splash family and friends with water, reflecting on the joy of new life in Christ!

This is a joyful remembrance and celebration of both Poland's conversion to Christianity and of Christ's baptism.

In the Eastern Orthodox tradition, the focus on Easter Monday is all about the brightness of the week following Christ's resurrection. It is referred to as, "Bright Monday." This celebration continues for weeks, sometimes and serves to remind Christians of the glory and brightness of the Resurrection which lights up everyone's life! The light of the world shines through all of us!

Our devotional closes with these words about Easter Monday and beyond: "The stone-rolling, nation-birthing, light-giving Messiah has won the cosmic championship, and his resurrection life is now in us. We're on the winning team—all cultures, all tribes—and this alone should bring a little more brightness to our Mondays!"

Friends, remember that the Resurrection is not an escape from the world's pain but a transformation of how we can endure it! There are still tensions in this world around us. However, we have a Savior who walks with us through them and who is more powerful than any of those tensions! Be still and know that He is God!

Rev. Dr. Jim Kirk, Pastor
Hewitt Presbyterian Church



HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN NEWS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY CONTINUES

Special thanks to all who have made prayer shawls or lap robes. We have distributed over 100 items, including 9 to the children impacted by the fire in Mather this winter. This ministry is not just for Hewitt, but also for family, friends and neighbors. If you know of someone who would appreciate a prayer shawl/lap robe, please contact

Debby Reynolds or Carol Teegarden.

DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, June 14, 2026

Mission Aviation Sunday

Guest: Jim Parkinson

Covered Dish Lunch following worship with presentation on Mission Aviation Fellowship. Watch for further details.

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Ladies Night Out



SPRING GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN IN WASHINGTON PRESBYTERY

Saturday, April 18, 10 AM-1 PM

*Faith United Presbyterian Church
600 East Beau Street, Washington, PA.*

Women in Christ:

Mary and Martha with Jesus Today.

Light lunch provided—freewill offering accepted. Advance registration requested. See Debbie Wilson if you would like to attend.



Women's Bible Study is meeting on Mondays @ 12:30 PM at the church. The study will be focused on "Experiencing God's Peace" based on the book of Phillipians.

Hope to see you there!

WOMEN'S SPRING TEA

Hosted by:

Hewitt Church Women

Reservations requested

Sunday, April 26 @ 3:00 PM



Family and friends welcome.

RSVP to Debbie Wilson, Cathy Brewer or Cathy Murrall.

Auction baskets available. Please see or call Pat Snyder if you would like to donate a basket.

YOU are the program—please bring your favorite quilt or afghan to display in the sanctuary. We request that you enter through the Sanctuary where greeters will help you display your quilt/afghan. Following the tea, we will return to the Sanctuary where Kathy Kirk will do a short presentation on quilts. Then YOU will have a chance to tell us about your quilt or afghan.

Questions—see Debbie Wilson.



HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN

HCW RECIPE OF THE MONTH

From the Kitchen of
Cathy Murrall

STICK OF BUTTER RICE

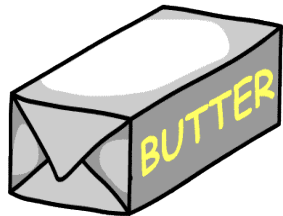
Ingredients:

- 1 cup uncooked white rice
- 1 can French onion soup mix
(10.5 oz)
- 1 can beef broth (10.5 oz)
- 1 stick butter
- 1 can mushrooms (optional)

Directions:

In an 8 x 8 casserole dish add rice, onion soup, beef broth, butter and stir well.

Cover and bake 30 minutes.
Uncover and bake for 30 more minutes.



RUMMAGE SALE



RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

The Hewitt Church Women Rummage and Bake Sale will be held *Friday, June 5 (8 AM-4 PM) and Saturday, June 6 (8 AM-2 PM).*

Please begin setting aside your gently used items to donate. Items may be dropped off on Sunday, May 24 and Sunday, May 31 following worship. Monday, June 1 through Thursday, June 4 items may be dropped off from 9 AM-2 PM.

NO ITEMS ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY!!

Baked goods may be brought to the church on Friday, June 5 beginning at 7:30 AM. Please wrap items in Saran Wrap or put in baggies or containers which will be available.

If you need to make other arrangements, please call:

Cathy Brewer 724-592-6817

Cathy Murrall 724-592-5279

Kathy Kirk 412-334-9721



HEWITT DARTBALL TEAM



The Hewitt Dartball Team finished in the 11th place spot out of 15 teams in the Greene County Church Dartball League in the regular season. We are currently 26-34-6 (124 points).

For the season, we have scored 233 runs and have averaged 3.53 runs per game. We have allowed the fourth fewest runs in the league with 282 runs allowed this season.

Our latest results:

Week 23 at Crosspoint Ambly. of God 5-2 L, 5-3 W, 11-3 W

Week 24 vs. Waynesburg Bible Chapel 7-2 W, 1-1 T, 3-1 L

Week 18 at Jefferson Baptist #1 6-2 L, 2-0 L, 8-2 L

DEACON INFORMATION

Deacon Officers for 2026:

Joan Brichetti—Moderator

Susan Tretinik—Vice Moderator

Mary Rohanna—Treasurer

Abby Rhodes—Secretary

If you have any church member concerns, please share that information with the Deacons.

Respectfully submitted,

Hewitt Board of Deacon



Bake Sale

The Deacons will be hosting a Bake Sale on Sunday, May 17, 2026.



HEWITT CHURCH NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

To save on postage in the future we would like to e-mail the newsletter to you rather than sending through the postal service. Please call/email Amy at the church office within the next couple of weeks if you wish to make this change.

If you do not have e-mail the newsletter will still be sent to you in the US mail.

April Birthdays

- 1 Mary Rohanna
- 3 Randy Teegarden
- 4 Karen Kelly
- 8 Ronald Robison
- 12 Kolson Myers
- 19 Patti Dickens
- 21 Kipton Myers

*(If your birthday or wedding anniversary is in APRIL and not listed, please contact Amy at the church office and let her know.)
Thanks!*

April Wedding Anniversaries:
11 Mr. & Mrs. George Phillips



BUS TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER IN LANCASTER TO SEE JOSHUA.
(September 16 and 17, 2026)

- *Visit President Buchanan's estate.
- *Enjoy good fellowship, food and fun!
- *If interested, see Debbie Wilson for additional information.
- *Reservations due by MAY 1, 2026.



SCHOLARSHIP

DONALD P. WILSON SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

For those who would like to get a head start, the Scholarship Committee would like to announce that applications are now available for the *Donald P. Wilson Scholarship*. This will be awarded directly to the student and is open to those enrolled in a College or Technical School .

For more information including the criteria and application please contact the church office or Cassie Teegarden (724-809-4038)/ cassiebryan03@gmail.com

The deadline for this year's scholarship will be May 17th.

JEFFERSON- MORGAN FOOD PANTRY

Food Bank March Collections:

Monetary donations of \$441
(includes donations from
Ash Wednesday, Movie Night and
Church donations.)

Food donations:

- Ramen Noodles
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Corn
- Cereal
- Soup
- Rice
- Candy
- Stuffing Mix
- Boxes of Pasta
- Jars of Sauce

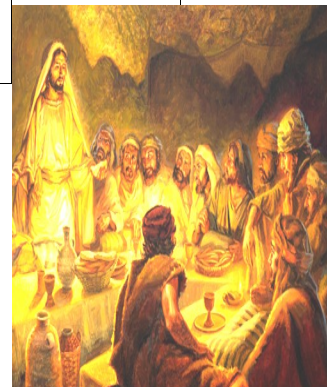
Thank you for your continued
support of the
Jefferson-Morgan Food
Pantry!!





APRIL 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><i>SATURDAY,</i> MARCH 28 EASTER EGG HUNT 1 PM @ CHURCH</p>			1	2 Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM	3 Good Friday Cross Walk	4
5 <i>EASTER SUNDAY</i> He Is Risen!	6 Women's Bible Study 12:30 PM	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Women's Bible Study 12:30 PM	14	15	16	17	18
19 Mission / Evangelism Meeting 9:30 AM Deacons Meeting following worship	20 Women's Bible Study 12:30 PM	21 Session Meeting 6:30 PM	22 <u>MAY</u> <u>Newsletter</u> <u>Articles Due</u>	23	24 Movie Night 6:00 PM	25
26 HCW Tea 	27 Women's Bible Study 12:30 PM	28	29	30		



HOLY WEEK EVENTS:

Thursday, April 2 Join us for a *Maundy Thursday drama* called, "*Here At The Table*" as part of our worship service. This reenactment will feature the twelve apostles in the upper room. We will end this worship service with The LORD's Supper by Intinction for everyone. There will be a light refreshment reception following in Fellowship Hall for some reflection. Please join us for this powerful worship, 7:00 PM.

GOOD Friday, April 3

Cross Walk begins @ Hewitt, 9:00 AM, ends at Jefferson Baptist where a luncheon will be served.
7:00 pm— a time of worship will be held @Jefferson Bapt.

Sunday, April 5

Resurrection of the Lord/
Easter Sunday

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