

HEWITT HAPPENINGS

JANUARY 2026



Pastor Jim's Thoughts ... January, 2026

Merry Christmas and Happy 2026!

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Service: "Darkness, Then Light" 7PM was a great celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ! Here are a few photos:



In this season of light, let's continue to rejoice in the birth of our LORD and Savior, Jesus!

As we reflect on 2025, there have been some exciting blessings for our Hewitt Church Family. Here are a few highlights:

We have been approved and awarded a low-interest loan from the Presbyterian Investment & Loan Program of the PCUSA national church. Financially, we will be able to pay the loan off and accept a grant of \$15,000 for future building and grounds projects!

At the end of 2025, we accepted the resignation of both our Church Treasurer and our Clerk of Session. Recently, we have received interest from two members to fill these positions. Both are well-qualified!

Our Parking lot project was finished and paid for thru the generosity of church members and our Washington Presbytery.

Our Mission team has been included in our annual budget for 2026 with a line item for continued Mission support with a minimal increase to our annual budget.

Thanks be to God for all His blessings in 2025 and His wisdom in our planning for 2026!

On a personal note, Kathy and I want to thank our Hewitt Church Family for the generous gift on Christmas Eve and for all of your continued prayers of support! God's blessings in 2026!

*Rev. Dr. Jim Kirk, Pastor
Hewitt Presbyterian Church*

HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN NEWS

PRAYER SHAWL/LAP ROBE MINISTRY

This ministry was begun by Hewitt Church Women last spring. Since that time, the women have distributed 75 prayer shawls or lap robes within the Congregation and the community. If you know of someone who would appreciate a shawl or lap robe, please

contact

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
REPORTS DUE!!!!

Committee Reports for 2025 are due to the church secretary no later than *JAN 10, 2026*. Thank you for your cooperation in complying with this request!

The Congregational Meeting is
scheduled for
Sunday, January 25, 2026
following worship.

Installation and Ordination of
officers will take place on
Sunday, February 1, 2026 during
worship.



HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN

HCW Advent Brunch

Below are a few pictures from the Advent Brunch held at the church on Dec. 6. Everyone had a good time of fellowship, food and fun!!



Kathy Kirk spoke about her trip to Kenya. Everyone received a bead necklace handmade in Africa.



The group played the "Left, Right" game headed by Mona English. Everyone ended up with a gift!

HCW RECIPE OF THE MONTH

From the Kitchen of:
Debbie Wilson

RICE PUDDING

1/2 cup rice (long grain) NOT instant
1 quart and 1/2 pint milk
2/3 cup sugar
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. vanilla
(Nutmeg if desired)
Mix all together. Bake at 325 degrees
for 2 1/2 to 3 hours stirring after 1
hour and 2 hours.

TURTLE CANDY UPDATE

The Hewitt Church Women met nine nights and one Saturday to make Turtles. We made 301 dozen. That is 3,720 Turtles!!! I would like to thank all the turtle ladies who helped. We had a total of 13 ladies who volunteered in turtle production. The most help we ever had in one night was 10.

Turtles ladies: Cathy Brewer, Cathy Murrall, Karen Kelly, Pearl Ludrosky, Martha Nedley, Mary Rohanna, Mona English, Kathy Kirk, Pat Snyder, Jan Phillips, Diana Jeffries, Diane Kennedy and Martha Noftzger.

We would like to thank everyone who sold and purchased the turtles. Our expenses went up a little this year, but with some donations we made over \$3,000.00.

Thank you to Cathy Murrall and Pat Snyder for bringing snacks.

Thank you to Amy Weinschenker for running off the labels.

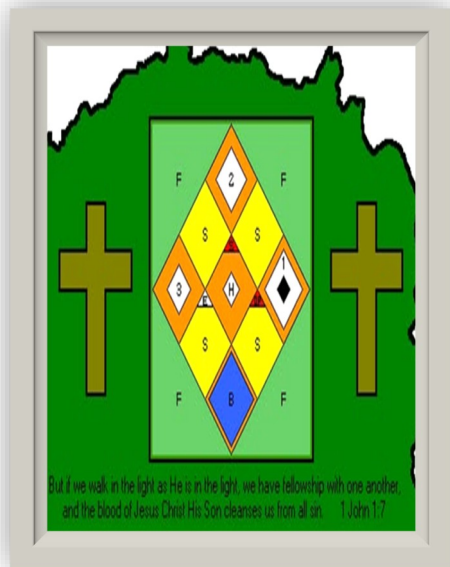
DARTBALL NEWS

Here are our latest results:

Week 11
vs. Crabapple Community
4-0 L, 11-2 W, 3-0 L

Week 12
at Waynesburg Bible Chapel
9-0 L, 4-1 W, 4-2 L

Week 13
vs. Bible Baptist #1
11-2 L, 5-4 W, 7-5 L



HEWITT DARTBALL TEAM

The Hewitt Dartball Team is currently holding onto the 4th place spot in the Greene County Church Dartball League through 13 weeks of the regular season.

We are currently 18-15-3 (75 points). We have had some great individual performances so far this season. Sara Parker leads the team in hits (51), singles (46), runs (25), long singles (4) and batting average (.468). Adam Brewer leads the team in triples (19), total bases (89), RBI's (29) and slugging percentage (.817). Barry Elliott has the most at-bats with 112, while Rev. Don Wilson leads in home runs with 11 and Cathy Brewer leads in doubles with 6.

Schedule for upcoming weeks

Week 14 **12/29/2025**
at Bible Baptist #2

Week 15 **1/5/2026**
at Oak View Methodist

Week 16 **1/12/2026**
vs. Carmichaels Methodist #1

Week 17 **1/19/2026**
at Carmichaels Methodist #2

Week 18 **1/26/2026**
at Jefferson Baptist #1

JEFFERSON-MORGAN FOOD PANTRY



Hebrews 13:16

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

It is a New Year and we are hoping the congregation will still remember the Jefferson-Morgan Food Pantry in 2026. We are extremely blessed to have such a giving and caring congregation.

Thank you to everyone that donated food or money in 2025. And just like in 2025, there is always need for food for those less fortunate families in our area. And just a reminder, all of our donations goes directly to our local food pantry!!

The next time we will collect and transport the food for the next month is after church service on Sunday, February 15. The baskets to donate the food and the jars for the monetary donations are at both entrances of the sanctuary.

December Collections

December: \$71 in monetary donations, 4 boxes of Kraft Mac & Cheese, 1 box of Stove Top Stuffing

Mix, 4 boxes of Spaghetti noodles, 16 cans of corn, 2 boxes of Macaroni & Cheese, 2 cans of clam chowder, 4 cans of green beans, 2 cans of cream of mushroom, 2 cartons of chicken broth, 2 cartons of beef broth, 2 cans of mixed fruit, 2 cans of peach halves, 2 cans of peas, 6 boxes of penne noodles, 5 boxes of corn muffin mix, 2 boxes of chicken stuffing mix and a box or rice crisps.

Respectfully submitted,
Hewitt Board of Deacons

SAVE A STAMP, BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS TO CHURCH



The Hewitt Board of Deacons would like to thank the congregation for their overwhelming participation in this year's Christmas Card Exchange. It was such a good feeling to see so many cards on the tables and everyone seem to have a high stack of cards every Sunday. Once again, thank you so much and we look forward to doing it next Christmas!!!

January Birthdays

- 4 Marilyn Curler
- 6 Linda Beck
- 7 Ryan Bates
- 8 Nicholas Teegarden
- 10 Laci Myers
- 18 Ellen Pahanish
- 20 Brenda Ludrosky
- 21 Amanda Yocco
- 26 Cathy Brewer
- 23 Carol Spitznogle

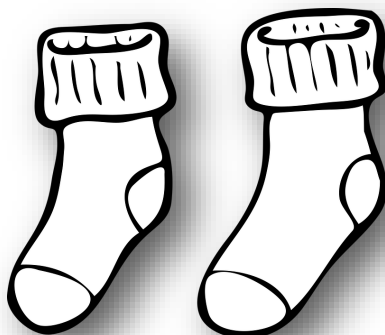
January Wedding Anniversaries

- 20 Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pahanish (Ellen)



HARVEST STREET MISSION

Thank you to all who contributed socks to the Harvest Street Mission. The socks will be delivered to Harvest Street Mission ASAP. Again, thank you!





2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Committee Reports Due!
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Deacons Meeting following worship	19	20 Session Meeting 6:30 PM	21	22	23	24
25 Congregational Meeting following worship	26 February Articles due for Hewitt Happenings Newsletter	27	28	29	30	31

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