

# HEWITT HAPPENINGS MARCH 2026



Pastor Jim's Thoughts ... March, 2026  
"You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him." Mark 16:6

"Out of Death comes Life!"

Have you ever known about something that was going to happen, but were still surprised and amazed when it actually did? Jesus' disciples had heard him speak and teach about his upcoming death and resurrection many times, but they were still surprised first, when he was arrested. They were surprised again when he was hung on a cross and killed. They were surprised again when his body was missing from the sealed tomb. Lastly, they were surprised totally, when he appeared to all of them! All these events were to be expected and yet, they were surprised.

We are surprised by events and things that we have been told would happen because we are reluctant to believe everything we are told! In fact, the world teaches us to be this way. The world gives us promises full of emptiness: God gives us emptiness full of promise!

He promises that life will come from death. The empty tomb was full of the promise of eternal life for Christ and for us.

There are lots of examples of this in the New Testament. Jesus showed that the way to go up is down. The way to live is to die. The way to be full is to be empty.

The way to live out the Gospel, is to give it away!

God wants as many people to come back to Him as possible, and His main way to get them back is through you and me.

Jesus' own victory over death gives you and I and everyone the same opportunity to live with God forever. That has been the plan all along in God's Upper Story! Even though the enemies of Christ were heard to say, "He is finished!" Remember, that Jesus said it a little differently from the cross . . . "It is finished!" His work of salvation was completed for us. But, Jesus is by no means finished with us! He lives on inside of us through the Holy Spirit and calls each of us to "empty ourselves" of everything but His Spirit.

Upcoming times of worship:

[Palm Sunday Worship](#)

11am, Sunday, March 29

[Maundy Thursday LORD'S Table Drama](#)

7pm, Thursday, April 2

[Easter Resurrection Celebration](#)

11am, Sunday, April 5

Celebrate that Dawn is Ever Approaching!

*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  
**Carol Teegarden**  
**724-592-5892 or**  
**Debbie Reynolds**  
**724-966-2571**



Women's Bible Study is planning to begin the first session of six weeks on Mon., March 23 @ 12:30 PM at the church. The focus of study will be "Experiencing God's Peace" based on the book of Phillipians. Hope to see you there!

**SOUP LUNCH AND PIE AUCTION**  
**Sunday, March 8, 2026**  
**Following worship.**

9 varieties of soup available  
 24 plus varieties of pie available  
 for auction.

**Guest Auctioneer:**  
**Rev. Don Wilson**  
*Proceeds benefit*

*Hewitt  
 Church  
 Women*



**HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN'S TEA**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 26 @ 3 PM**  
**Bring your family and friends!**

Bring a tea cup and your favorite quilt or afghan. These will be displayed in the Sanctuary and be our program for the day. Also, raffle baskets will be available. If you would like to donate a raffle basket, please see Pat Snyder (724)883-2170.

## HEWITT CHURCH WOMEN

HCW RECIPE OF THE MONTH

From the Kitchen of  
George Phillips

COD, POTATOES AND ONIONS  
(an Irish recipe)

1 ½ pounds cod

½ cup +1 teaspoon olive oil

2 cups thinly sliced yellow onions

1 tablespoon chopped garlic

Salt to taste

Freshly ground black pepper

2 pounds waxy potatoes, sliced ¼  
inch thick and cooked until tender

4 hard-boiled eggs, sliced

8 black olives

1 tablespoon finely chopped fresh  
parsley leaves

Flake the cod into small pieces,  
removing any bones. Set aside. In a  
large saute pan, over medium heat,  
add ¼ cup of the oil. When the oil is  
hot, add the onions and the garlic.  
Season with salt and pepper. Saute  
until slightly golden, about 6 minutes.

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.

Grease a medium ovenproof  
casserole dish with 1 teaspoon of  
olive oil. Season the potatoes with  
salt and pepper. Spread half of the  
potatoes over the bottom of the  
prepared dish. Sprinkle half of the  
cod over the potatoes. Place half of  
the onion mixture over the cod. Top  
the onion mixture with more cod.  
Place another layer of potatoes over  
the top of the cod. Drizzle the entire  
casserole with the remaining ¼ cup  
of oil. Place in the oven and bake for  
30 to 40 minutes, until fork tender, or  
golden. Place on a serving platter.  
Garnish with the sliced eggs, olives  
and parsley.

Serves 4-6

MOVIE NIGHT

See future bulletins on more  
information on Movie Night OR see  
Cathy Murrall.

TAKE TIME

Take time to **PRAY** ...it helps to bring God  
near and washes the dust of the earth  
from your eye.

Take time for **FRIENDS** ...they are the  
source of happiness.

Take time for **WORK** ...it is the price of  
success.

Take time to **READ** ...it is the foundation  
of knowledge.

Take time to **LAUGH** ...it is the singing  
that helps with life's load.

Take time to **LOVE** ...it is the one  
sacrament of life.

Take time to **DREAM**...it hitches the soul  
to the stars.

Take time to **PLAY**...it is the secret of  
youth.

Take time to **WORSHIP**... it is the highway  
to reverence.

## DARTBALL NEWS

The Hewitt Dartball Team is currently holding onto the 12<sup>th</sup> place spot in the Greene County Church Dartball League with three more weeks left of the regular season. We are currently 23-29-5 (108 points).

Here are our latest results:

Week 19 vs. Greensboro  
Baptist 14-3 L, 9-3 L, 12-3 L

Week 20 vs. Waynesburg  
Methodist 5-2 L, 7-5 W, 5-0W

Week 21 at Waynesburg  
Baptist #2

Week 22 6-6 T, 4-1 L, 3-1 L  
BYE WEEK

Here is schedule for the upcoming weeks:

Week 23 3/2/2026  
at Crosspoint Assembly of  
God

Week 24 3/9/2026  
vs. Waynesburg Bible Chapel

Week 18 (Make-Up) 3/16/2026  
at Jefferson Baptist #1

First Round of Playoffs 3/23/2026  
TBD



**CUB SCOUT PACK 1168**  
will be hosting a Pancake  
Breakfast on Sunday, March 22.  
They will be serving from  
9 AM—11 AM.  
**DONATIONS ONLY!**



**March Birthdays**

- 2 Amy Weinschenker**
- 3 Christian Wilson**
- 8 Virginia Wainwright**
- 21 Logan Rhodes**
- 22 Adam Brewer**
- 23 Mike Brewer**
- 23 Mona English**
- 23 Alexander Bryan Teegarden**
- 30 Diana Jeffries**

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

**March Wedding Anniversaries:**

- 2 Doug and Amy Wilson**
- 10 Pastor Jim and Kathy Kirk**
- 21 John and Donna Laskosky**
- 23 Rev. Don and Debbie Wilson**



**BUS TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER**

to see JOSHUA

*September 16 and 17, 2026*

SEE REV. DON WILSON OR DEBBIE WILSON FOR DETAILS.



# 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](mailto:cassiebryan03@gmail.com)

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

## JEFFERSON- MORGAN FOOD PANTRY



### Leviticus 19: 9-10

*“When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the LORD your God.”*

With the hope of warming weather, the Jefferson-Morgan Food Pantry remains busy and will look to give back to the community over the next couple of weeks. There is always a need for food and every little bit counts!! And just a reminder, all our donations go directly to our local food pantry!! The Food Pantry currently serves over 100-115 families in our area. Every little donation counts, so please remember the Food Pantry every month. The next time we will collect and transport the food for the next month is after worship on Sunday, March 15. The baskets to donate the food and the jars for the monetary donations are at both entrances of the sanctuary.

**February Collections:** \$30 in monetary donations, 36 cans of Dakota's Pork & Beans, 1 jar of meat flavored pasta sauce, 14 cans of corn, 2 pouches of Knorr Alfredo noodles, 2 pouches of Knorr Chicken noodles, 2 pouches of Idahoan instant mashed potatoes, 3 boxes of noodles, 12 cans of green beans and a box of Little Huggies.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hewitt Board of Deacons

# MARCH 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 2ND Sunday In Lent	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 3RD Sunday in Lent  Soup & Pie Auction	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 4th Sunday in Lent  Deacons Meeting	16	17  Session Meeting 6:30 PM	18	19	20	21
22 5th Sunday in Lent  Scouts Pancake Breakfast 9-11	23  Women's Bible Study 12:30 PM	24	25	26	27	28
29 Cantata/Cake and Punch Reception following	30  Women's Bible Study 12:30 PM	31				

## DATES TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday and Cantata Reception

Sunday, April 5

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, April 26

Women's Tea

Friday & Saturday, June 5 & 6

Rummage and Bake Sale

Sunday, June 14

Covered dish dinner following worship/ Guest speaker from Mission Aviation Fellowship

Wednesday, June 24

Ladies Night Out

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## MARCH 2026 Hewitt Happenings

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