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### HEBRON ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (USA) NEWSLETTER

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Happy New Year to every one of you. As we embark on 2023, let us be thankful for all we accomplished in 2022. As we continue to observe Lent, let us embrace this season of

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### <sup>ch</sup> introspection and renewal. This newsletter will highlight the events and activities that Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church celebrated and introduce the new things to come in 2023. To stay abreast of weekly happenings, visit our church website at <u>www.hebronzionpcusa.org</u>. We hope you enjoy it.

### Lenten Season



The season of Lent is a time of prayer, fasting and selfexamination in preparation for the celebration of the resurrection of the Lord at Easter. It commemorates the 40 days Jesus Christ spent fasting in the desert and enduring temptation

### One Great Hour of Sharing (February 22nd - April 9th)



Typically received during the season of Lent, a gift to One Great Hour of Sharing supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. These programs all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From disaster response to community development, their work provides people with safety, sustenance, and hope. Consider a gift to this worthy cause.

### Easter Service & Program April 9, 2023

Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 am in the Sanctuary. Breakfast will be served in the Fellowship Hall following Sunrise service.

The children's Easter program will follow at 10:00 am.

Please join us in celebrating the Risen Lord in song, praise dance and recitations from our children.







Reverend Patricia B. Jones pastorpat@hebronzionpcusa.org

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### Poetry Corner

"See the beauty around you. Break out of your boundaries. Reach out to what makes your life more meaningful." ~Rumi



Pastor Pat's Corner



### "Time and tide wait for no man."

#### **Geoffrey Chaucer**

**Question.** How much time do you have to commit to doing God's work?

Sometimes we need more hours in the day to get things done. We can accomplish a great deal when we use our time wisely. But, when we waste time, we often feel de-

feated, disappointed, anxious, and angry. Let's not waste any more time feeling defeated! God has work for us to do, and the blessing is this: we all have gifts and graces to serve others.

The ancient Greeks had two words for time, Chronos ( $Xp\delta vo\varsigma$ ) and Kairos ( $\kappa \alpha i p \delta \varsigma$ ). Chronos time is how we measure our days and lives quantitatively. We calculate the forward propelling of time with clocks, watches, and the moon's phases. Kairos signifies a proper or opportune time for qualitative and permanent action.

My siblings in Christ are in kairos time, and we must seek God's guidance and wisdom about what God is calling us to do. Seasons come and go, but God's love, advice, and knowledge are everlasting. Let us not waste any time being about our Creator's business.

Blessings,

Pastor Pat

### Rev. Dr. Donnie Woods Retires



Congratulations to The Reverend Doctor Donnie Rufus Woods on his retirement! We wish him all the best as he continues to enjoy good health, family, and new adventures!





## 2022-23 Year In Review

June 2022

### January 2022

### **Operation New Roof**



The year was kicked off with the completion of Church's new roof. This was a project started in April 2021

and completed with through efforts of the congregation, Generosity and Gratitude Team and Presbyterian Loan Fund.

### March 2022

### Stewardship & Leadership Training

On March 19, 2022, The Reverend Doctor Jerry Cannon, Senior Pastor of C.N. Jenkins Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC, facilitated Stewardship and Leader-



### CAJM Rally



### May 2022

### Mothers Day

Dressed in their finest hats, the women of Hebron Zion participated in a Mother's Day parade.



Father's Οn Day, the men of the church were recognized and presented with a tie gifted by the Presbyterian Women.

### Food Pantry Expansion

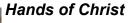
Salute to Fathers



Rev. Carlton David Johnson and his wife. Fears Cara Johnson visited the HZP Food Pantry to see

firsthand the good work being done through this ministry. Rev. Johnson is with The Vital Congregations Office, PCUSA .

### August 2022



The Hands of Christ Sock Drive distribution event was held on August 3rd. There were 83 children served from 37 families. This event is only possible with generous volunteers.

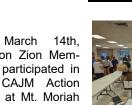
### September 2022

Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church Heritage Day was a huge success. The Worship Committee did a great job planning and executing the event.









On Hebron Zion Members participated in the CAJM Action Rally at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church.

### Poetry Corner

"If you keep giving yourself excuses, you'll never walk the road. Twenty years down the line, you'll regretfully look back and say, "I wish I had." Rumi



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## 2022-23 Year In Review



### October 2022



Last year's Fall Revival was held on Thursday, October 20, 2022, at 7 p.m. The theme was: "Reset, Restore, Revive." The guest revivalist was Reverend Clinton McPherson, pastor of Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, Goose Creek, SC. Those in attendance had a joyous time.

The theme for last year's gather-

ing was "Plug-in and Recharge."

### Women's Day - October 30th



The Reverend Doctor Annette Brewer a Charleston native, was the Guest Pastor. She delivered a powerful and inspiring message.

### November 2022

### **Oyster Roast & Fish Fry Fundraiser**

### 12<sup>th</sup> Triennial Gathering of Presbyterian Women



The event was held from October 21-23, 2023, and was sponsored by Presbyterian Women and the

terian Women and the Synod of outh Atlantic.

Several PW of Hebron Zion attended the event and were actively engaged.

Harvest History Series - October 29th

Sponsored by the IAAM, during the Harvest History event, volunteers collected and scanned obituaries from members of the community in an effort to preserve their

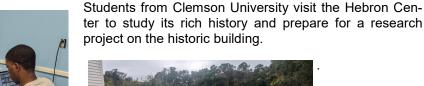


tee sponsored an Oyster Roast fundraiser. The proceeds benefited the roof loan. The event was well attended by the congregation and community. Special thanks to the committee and members who helped make this event successful.

On November 5th, the Generosity and Gratitude Commit-



### Hebron Center History Project







histories.





### Veteran's Day Luncheon

Veteran's Day Luncheon The Veterans of Hebron Zion were recognized during a luncheon on Sunday, November 13th, for their service in the armed forces and service to this country.



### Feeding of the Multitude



Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks and praise and to help those less fortunate. The Service Ministry led the collection of nonperishable food items for the annual Feeding of the multitude event and collected over 30 bags for needy families in the Charleston area. Thanks to all who donated to this project.

### College Recognition Sunday



On December 18th, Hebron Zion recognized college students and invited them to bring the message that Sunday. Sarah and Trinity Rucker participated in the program, Trinity served as Liturgist, and Sarah brought the mes-

sage. Both young ladies graduated from Winthrop University the day prior; Sarah with a Master of Business Administration degree and Trinity with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

### January 2023

### Hebron Zion Youth Symposium

On January 14th, Hebron Zion hosted a Youth Symposium to provide a forum for the youth to ask questions to community leaders on topics ranging from health to interaction with law enforcement. The event was well attended, with healthy dialogue among the panelist and attendees.

### December 2022

### Angel Tree Donations



The Service Ministry spearheaded the Angel Tree project with the Salvation Army to provide Christmas gifts to children. Through their efforts and the congregation's generous support, approximately 30 children received gifts. Thank you to the Service Ministry for its hard work and to all who contributed to this project.



### February 2023



### Black History Month

During February, Hebron Zion celebrated Black History Month by having the youth share reflections on influential African Americans in history, wearing African attire and through dance. The pictured youth provided a wonderful praise dance to celebrate their heritage.





## **Celebrations**



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# To each member celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary; we wish you many blessings and many more celebrations.

## **Church Announcements**

**Edisto Presbyterian Church 157th Anniversary:** On March 26th at 3:00 p.m., Pastor Jones will be the Guest Pastor. The Hebron Zion Church Choir and Praise Dance Team will participate in the program. Members are encouraged to attend.

Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, April 6th at 6:30 p.m. John Cobb, Saxophonist, will be the guest musician.

Good Friday Service: Friday, April 7th at 6:30 p.m.

Sunrise Service: Sunday, April 9th at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast will be served following service.

**Men's Sunday:** April 16th is Men's Sunday, Rev. Alexander Porter will be the Guest Preacher. The Men's Choir will perform.

Equipment Auction: On Saturday, April 22nd, at 10:00 a.m., the Trustee Board will hold an auction for used equipment.

Dress Down Sunday: Each 3rd Sunday has been designated as dress down Sunday. Join us in worship in casual wear.

**Capital Campaign:** Our Roof Capital Campaign is still underway. Please considering giving to this noble project. Your gift will support efforts to repay the church's \$50,000 loan incurred for the roof replacement.

Per Capita: All members are asked to pay \$10 for the Per Capita fee.

**Youth Director:** If you are interested in working with our youth, please contact Titilola Bligen, Jeannie Hutchinson and Sheryl Simmons for details.

**Giving:** You may drop your tithes and offerings in the basket during in person worship, or you may also give online at <u>https://hebronzionpcusa.org/giving</u> via Realm or PayPal. Offerings may also be sent to the church address.

Special Offerings: Please contribute to the One Great Hour of Sharing special offering.

**Calling Post:** Is used to notify Hebron Zion Family and Friends notifications that occur from one Sunday to another. Most notifications are sent using the Church phone number, 843-559-0865. These notifications are pre-recorded prior to release; hence, no one is in the office to respond to your phone call.

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