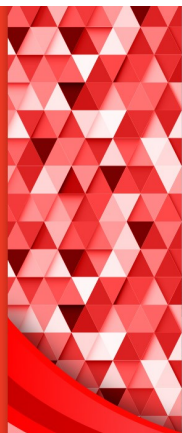


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October
2020



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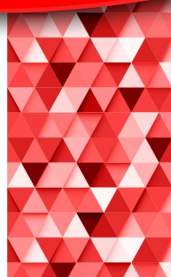


OUR VISION:

"Intentionally connecting people with Jesus Christ & each other through ministries that are: Relational, Invitational, Transformational & Missional"

OUR MISSION:

"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World!"





a note from Pastor Jim...

It feels like fall is in the air. It is the time of year when we start to think about all the things that need be accomplished before the end of the year to get ready for next year. This year is no different and at the same time, with everything that is happening in our world, the next few years have the potential to be very different.

The above is part of the reason I want to invite you to participate in one or more of the conversations we will be having during the month of October. These listening and sharing sessions will be used to help us determine what ministries we need to be undertaking, what directions we need to be moving in, and what the church may look like in the future.

Our schedule will be Tuesday Mornings, October 6, 13, 20, and 27th at 10:00 AM. A second opportunity will occur on Thursday evenings, October 8, 15, 22, and 29th at 6:00 PM. Each session will be different with different people participating, and sharing different ideas and perspectives. Everything shared will be complied and compared with the same conversations held with the church leadership team.

During November and December we will share the results, make them a matter of prayer and in January start developing a plan to implement where we sense God is leading.

On a different note, don't forget the annual church conference on October 17 at 1:00 PM. This will be a Zoom conference led by the District Superintendent. I will be forwarding the link for you to connect to this conference once it is provided. We will have the packet of materials ready for you to look over on Sunday, October 11th.

Looking forward to listening, sharing, and preparing for the journey,



Pastor Jim



As we draw closer to colder weather, we want to start receiving donations for God's Closet. We accept new and/or gently used (and clean) gloves, scarves, sweaters, hoodies, jackets and other similar items. We want to have items for both adults and children. Thanks for your help in supporting those in need during the upcoming cold Missouri winter months.

God's Cupboard

We are continuing to receive donations to God's Cupboard. This ministry is extremely important to our community and the families in it. We accept all non-perishable food items, as well as toiletry items, diapers, feminine hygiene items, etc. Of course, monetary donations are always welcome. Thank you in advance for the support of this incredible ministry.

Here is what we need right now:

Shampoo
Deodorant
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Liquid Soap
PB & J
Spaghetti
SpaghettiOs

Personal Items
Canned Fruit
Knorr's Sides
Canned Meats
Soup
Hamburger Helper
Ramen Noodles



Harper Chapel Youth (current K - 8th Grade) will be off and running (literally) on Wednesday, October 7, at 6 pm with a dinner followed by activities. The activities for that night will have the youth playing a variety of games to get re-acquainted with one another. Masks will be worn! Parents are asked to pick up youth by 7:30 pm.

Two cooks are still needed for the 4th Wednesday of each month.

Special Thanks

to the volunteer chefs who volunteered for this ministry:
Janie Hamner, Pat Pemberton, Linda Barber, Diane Williams, Bill Randell, and Carol Wheeler.

We are excited to begin the year and ask you to keep youth, high assistants Izzy Hamner and Curtis Nicklas, and adult workers in your prayers!



DEVELOPMENT through *Music Class*

A new class for 2 year old's!

10:00 am on Wednesdays
Oct. 14th - Nov. 18th
(6 weeks)

\$10 per class (\$60 total)
Located in Church Basement

Contact Kathleen via email
for more information:
kmarco@harperchapel.org

A New Choral Adventure!!!

The Choir will be recording a Virtual Performance! Please contact Kathleen Marco to join in on the fun!!

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

9/30 Men Only 6:30 pm
10/7 Women Only 6:30 pm
(*Will be shown Oct. 18th*)

10/21 Men Only 6:30 pm
10/28 Women Only 6:30 pm
(*Will be shown Nov. 8th*)

SHINING Stars

These first weeks of preschool and after school have been a wonderful time of bonding for students and teachers. Our preschoolers are so cute and enthusiastic!



They have planted a fall garden, made homemade applesauce, enjoyed the tactile sensations of playing in colorful cooked spaghetti pasta, painted with apples, sung fun songs while following directions, and so much more. Our after school kids have amazing imaginations. They have created a miniature village outside, written some very creative stories, shared wonderful insights during “God time” on Wednesdays, conjured up slime, and built some unusual structures. God is blessing us and helping us to be sensitive and caring to one another.

More Shining Stars Info on Page 5!

Prayer List: Joys & Concerns

Hazel Croy	Todd Frazier	Dave Logsdon
Sharon Shrimpf (Culver's)	Jan Berry	Sasha Rupert
Elaine Blackwell	Tracy Wetzel	Jeff Upton
Elizabeth Neill (Wheeler's)	Shelley Burks	Ellen Covington
Rick & Robert Myers	Eva Cannon	Ron Shmitt
Kristen Turner	Jan Brooks	Tim Bascom
Shawn Pederson (Karen's)	Tom Walker	Allene Kroll
David Culver	Larry & Tina Melville	Trudy Marco
Tracy Penfield	Graham Tatomer	Debra Penfield
Merry Hungate (Depew's)	Nigel Wood	Sue Carroll
Bruce Collier	Judy Jansma	Louise Anderson
Jeanne Boardman	Charlie Saunders	Mac McClelland (Andrea's)
Marcia Murrow	Emily Wheeler	Jan Campbell & Family
Richard Coburn (Meyers')	Don & Barb Thompson	Jerry Thompson & Family
Richard Moore	Carol Wheeler	

Members & Friends facing hard times

Bahule UMC & Maivene UMC

Mozambique churches sponsored by Harper Chapel

All men and women serving our country

Local families in need

Members & friends in Long-Term-Care Facilities

Jackie Ufheil
Elaine Blackwell
Juanita Grote
Mary Barber

October Birthdays

Cayli Campbell (5th)	Gloria O'Keefe (13th)
Lola VanWeelden (7th)	Patrick Mills (14th)
Beau Brayfield (8th)	Billye Bennett (14th)
Michele Kroll (8th)	Nancy Culver (16th)
Debbie Urwiler (8th)	Tiffany Urwiler (18th)
Blake Barbour (9th)	Harold McFarland (25th)
Karen Kahrs (9th)	Steve Hofstetter (28th)
Linda Sue Shaffer (9th)	Mary Lu Johnson (30th)
Dave Sanders (11th)	Clark Ogden (30th)
Sabra Johnson (12th)	

*Happy Birthday
and God Bless*



SHINING Stars

Gratefulness abounds as we continue to be blessed in so many ways by the members of our congregation. Whether it be through financial donations for scholarships and supplies, helping with transportation of kids on the van, setting up our new children's library, hanging white boards and making repairs, substituting, painting, helping in the garden, donating books, or hundreds of other things, each gift has been accompanied by cheerfulness and generosity.

blessed
thankful
grateful



It takes a village, and Shining Stars is blessed to be a ministry of the entire village that is Harper Chapel.



Upcoming events include First Friday Shining Stars Movie Theater days for after-school and a visit to the Cave Pumpkin Patch for preschoolers on October 27.



Are you a volunteer who is missing having Book Buddy days at the elementary school? Or a grandparent missing your grandchildren? Or somebody who enjoys wiggly and adorable preschoolers?

I'd like to establish a monthly Book Buddy Day for our preschoolers. Volunteers would come and read to preschoolers and enjoy a snack with them. Books will be provided and will pertain to our thematic units. Preschool meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-11:30. Monthly dates will be determined according to interest shown and availability of volunteers.

If this sounds like a great opportunity for you, please contact Kristi (573-692-0221) or the church office.

DRIVE-THRU TRICK OR TREAT



YOU DRIVE THRU, WE GIVE YOU TREATS!

Saturday, October 24th

5 pm - 7 pm

Front Parking Lot



Candy donations, or monetary donations to purchase candy, can be dropped off at the church office between 8:30 am - 5:00 pm or on Sunday morning or Wednesday evenings. There will also be drop off boxes displayed around the church. To help out, or for more information, please contact the church office at 573-348-2617. Thank you!



HEALTH & WELLNESS SURVEY

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THE PARISH NURSE/FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE MINISTRY WILL BE DESIGNED TO FOCUS ON HEALTH, DISEASE PREVENTION, AND SPIRITUAL WELLNESS. YOUR INPUT IS REQUESTED IN ORDER TO EFFECTIVELY PLAN TO MEET THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS NEEDS OF OUR CONGREGATION. PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AND RETURN THE SURVEY TO THE CHURCH OFFICE AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE. PERSONAL RESPONSES WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

1. WHAT WAYS WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE THE PARISH NURSE UTILIZED AT HARPER CHAPEL?

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS | <input type="checkbox"/> PERSONAL HEALTH COUNSELING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY RESOURCES | <input type="checkbox"/> VISITATION OF HOSPITALIZED, HOMEBOUND |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH SCREENING S | <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LOAN PROGRAM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ | |

2. PLEASE INDICATE WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ATTENDING IF OFFERED THROUGH THE HARPER CHAPEL PARISH NURSE PROGRAM:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> HEART HEALTH/STROKE | <input type="checkbox"/> LIVING WILL/DURABLE POWER OF ATTORNEY /ADVANCE DIRECTIVES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BLOOD PRESSURE CONTROL/SCREENING | <input type="checkbox"/> DIABETES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRESS MANAGEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> ARTHRITIS/FIBROMYALGIA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NUTRITION ACROSS THE LIFESPAN | <input type="checkbox"/> COPING WITH CANCER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WEIGHT CONTROL | <input type="checkbox"/> MEDICARE COUNSELING |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CPR/FIRST AID/AED | <input type="checkbox"/> LUNG DISEASE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID (YOUTH OR ADULT) | <input type="checkbox"/> KNOW YOUR MEDICATIONS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CHAIR EXERCISE PROGRAM | <input type="checkbox"/> MENTAL WELLNESS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WALKING PROGRAM | <input type="checkbox"/> GRIEF AND LOSS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AARP SAFE DRIVING CLASS | <input type="checkbox"/> MOCHIP CHILD ID PROGRAM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OSTEOPOROSIS /OSTEOPOROSIS SCREENING | <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH/ WELLNESS FOR KIDS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BABYSITTING TIPS | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ | |

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3. SELF HELP/SUPPORT GROUPS MAY BE DEVELOPED TO MEET THE INTERESTS AND NEEDS OF OUR CONGREGATION. WOULD YOU PARTICIPATE IN A SUPPORT GROUP OR REGULAR CLASS FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ISSUES?

___ GRIEF SUPPORT ___ CANCER CARE/SURVIVOR
___ DIET/WEIGHT LOSS ___ CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS
___ LIVING WITH CHRONIC ILLNESS
___ ALZHEIMER/DEMENTIA ___ OTHER _____

4. WHAT TIMES & DAYS COULD YOU ATTEND A HEALTH PROGRAM AND/OR SUPPORT GROUP?

5. IF YOU HAVE HAD AN EXPERIENCE WITH A HEALTH TOPIC (EXAMPLE: HIP SURGERY, CANCER, NUTRITION, CATARACT SURGERY) AND WOULD BE WILLING TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH A CLASS OR INDIVIDUAL, OR ARE A SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT IN ANY AREA OF PHYSICAL, MENTAL & SPIRITUAL HEALTH, ALSO WILLING TO SHARE WITH A CLASS OR INDIVIDUAL, PLEASE ADD YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER BELOW.

6. WOULD YOU PARTICIPATE IN A WEEKLY EXERCISE CLASS (2-3 TIMES/WEEK)? YES ___ NO ___

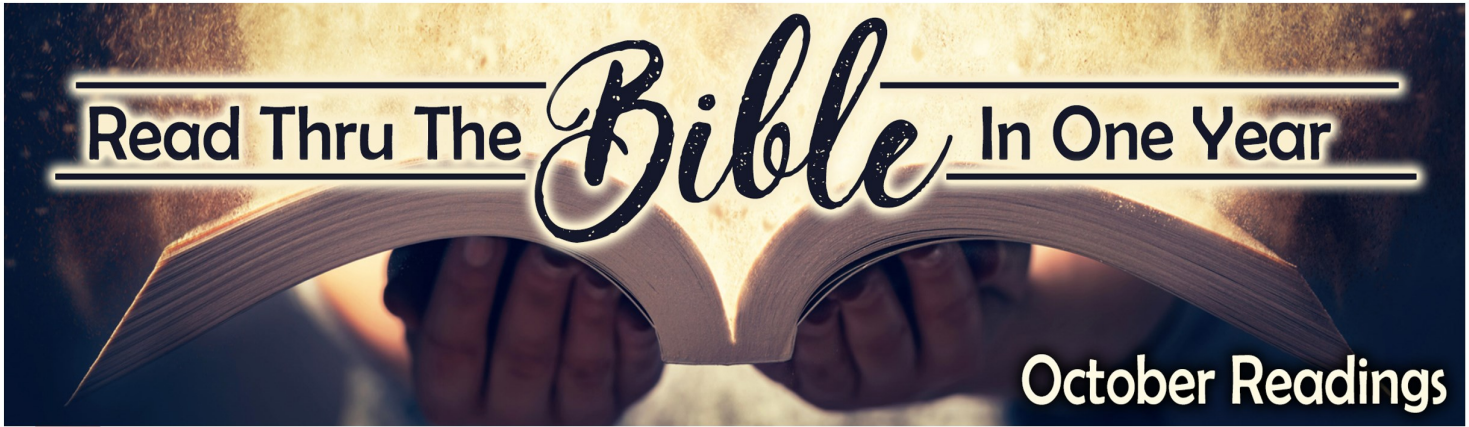
IF SO, IN WHAT KIND OF EXERCISE ARE YOU INTERESTED? _____

7. PLEASE ADD ANY ADDITIONAL SUGGESTIONS OR COMMENTS YOU MIGHT HAVE FOR THE PARISH NURSE/FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE PROGRAM.

111 JOHN 2: DEAR FRIEND, I PRAY THAT YOU MAY ENJOY GOOD HEALTH AND THAT ALL MAY GO WELL WITH YOU, EVEN AS YOUR SOUL IS GETTING ALONG WELL. (NIV)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND INPUT REGARDING THE PARISH NURSE PROGRAM AT HARPER CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

Please send your completed survey to the church office by email at office@harperchapel.org or you can drop it off at the church office M-F 8:30am -5:30pm. Thank you!



DAY	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm	Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> 01	Isaiah 62:6-65:25	Philippians 2:19-3:3	Psalm 73:1-28	Proverbs 24:13-14
<input type="checkbox"/> 02	Isaiah 66:1-24	Philippians 3:4-21	Psalm 74:1-23	Proverbs 24:15-16
<input type="checkbox"/> 03	Jeremiah 1:1-2:30	Philippians 4:1-23	Psalm 75:1-10	Proverbs 24:17-20
<input type="checkbox"/> 04	Jeremiah 2:31-4:18	Colossians 1:1-17	Psalm 76:1-12	Proverbs 24:21-22
<input type="checkbox"/> 05	Jeremiah 4:19-6:15	Colossians 1:18-2:7	Psalm 77:1-20	Proverbs 24:23-25
<input type="checkbox"/> 06	Jeremiah 6:16-8:7	Colossians 2:8-23	Psalm 78:1-31	Proverbs 24:26
<input type="checkbox"/> 07	Jeremiah 8:8-9:26	Colossians 3:1-17	Psalm 78:32-55	Proverbs 24:27
<input type="checkbox"/> 08	Jeremiah 10:1-11:23	Colossians 3:18-4:18	Psalm 78:56-72	Proverbs 24:28-29
<input type="checkbox"/> 09	Jeremiah 12:1-14:10	1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:8	Psalm 79:1-13	Proverbs 24:30-34
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Jeremiah 14:11-16:15	1 Thessalonians 2:9-3:13	Psalm 80:1-19	Proverbs 25:1-5
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<input type="checkbox"/> 13	Jeremiah 22:1-23:20	2 Thessalonians 1:1-12	Psalm 83:1-18	Proverbs 25:11-14
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	Jeremiah 23:21-25:38	2 Thessalonians 2:1-17	Psalm 84:1-12	Proverbs 25:15
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	Jeremiah 26:1-27	2 Thessalonians 3:1-18	Psalm 85:1-13	Proverbs 25:16
<input type="checkbox"/> 16	Jeremiah 28:1-29:32	1 Timothy 1:1-20	Psalm 86:1-17	Proverbs 25:17
<input type="checkbox"/> 17	Jeremiah 30:1-31:26	1 Timothy 2:1-15	Psalm 87:1-7	Proverbs 25:18-19
<input type="checkbox"/> 18	Jeremiah 31:27-32:44	1 Timothy 3:1-16	Psalm 88:1-18	Proverbs 25:20-22
<input type="checkbox"/> 19	Jeremiah 33:1-34:22	1 Timothy 4:1-16	Psalm 89:1-13	Proverbs 25:23-24
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	Jeremiah 35:1-36:32	1 Timothy 5:1-25	Psalm 89:14-37	Proverbs 25:25-27
<input type="checkbox"/> 21	Jeremiah 37:1-38:28	1 Timothy 6:1-21	Psalm 89:38-52	Proverbs 25:28
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<input type="checkbox"/> 31	Lamentations 4:1-5:22	Hebrews 2:1-18	Psalm 103:1-22	Proverbs 26:23

If you have anything you would like to be put in next month’s Newsletter (prayer list update, thank you, etc.) please email your request to office@harperchapel.org or call the church office at 573-348-2617.

Thanks so much and God Bless!