



**A UNITED METHODIST
CONGREGATION**

*Celebrating Over
150 Years
of Ministry!*



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!"*

HARPER CHAPEL

Events Coming Up in April 2020

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Harper Chapel United Methodist Church

PASTOR'S NOTE

SUNDAY'S SERVICE ONLINE @ 10 AM

**BEGINNING MARCH 31st HARPER CHAPEL'S CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
DUE TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE -- YOU CAN STILL
CALL AND LEAVE A VOICE MAIL OR EMAIL US AT office@harperchapel.org**

Over the last few days, I have tried to find one word that adequately describes what we are going through and what many of us may be feeling. My thoughts have turned to words like uncertainty, unsettled, I have used crazy, incomprehensible, and fear. The truth is none of us know how all the steps we have taken, the efforts made to avoid COVID 19, or the preventative measures put in place to keep as many as possible healthy will turn out. I have discovered that one word can't describe everything we are going through.

I have also thought about the old spiritual "We shall overcome... someday" it is in the words of the song that we find truth. We shall overcome the pandemic of 2020. It will take a lot of effort, most of which will be inconvenient. It will take determination, because as we start to turn the corner the temptation will be to let up and coast. We can't. This pandemic has the potential to bring tears and will bring a lot of work.

I know Worship online is not ideal. But, for now it is the new normal. I know social distancing is counter intuitive, but very necessary. I know, this can be boring. For the first time I can remember, I have been at home by myself three nights in a row. I don't know how to act or what to do. I am betting you don't know either.

There are things we are doing:

- ♦ We have sent activity packets home to the preschool kids so that when they are bored the parents or caregivers will have resources. This will continue every two weeks until this is over.
- ♦ We have created a phone tree of everyone in the Church Directory App so that everyone will be getting a phone call from a member of the leadership team at least every other week just to check in.
- ♦ Members of the Stephen's ministry team are contacting home bound and shut in folks to offer support as needed.
- ♦ Judy Smits has put together a plan for youth leadership to keep in touch with youth members.

Lastly, we will get through all this if we continue to try to stay connected to each other and hold on to the Faith in Christ that has brought us this far.

So, for now, keep doing, keep working at the new normal, keep praying, and don't lose faith. We shall overcome someday.

Pastor Jim

Pastor Jim

May We Help?



The Harper Chapel United Methodist Men are offering assistance to church members and attenders with household troubleshooting and minor repair or maintenance you can't quite handle.

**Have a railing that needs fixed?
A light bulb that needs changing?**

Harper Helpers will look to see what the problem is and fix it if it is within our abilities.

Please contact us:

Jack Campbell at 573-480-1454
or Bill Smits at 402-212-3019
or the church at 573-348-2617

You can also leave a message at the church office.
There is no charge except for necessary materials.

**God's
CUPBOARD**

UPDATE



This ministry is reaching the community in ways much needed and your support is phenomenal!

Needs EVERYTHING BUT...

Diapers
Pudding Snacks
Individual Cereals

Thank You!

Prayer List: Joys & Concerns

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

Members & friends facing hard times

Bahule & Maivene UMC
Mozambique churches
sponsored by H.C.
All Men and Women
serving our country
Local families in need

Members & friends in Long-Term-Care Facilities

Lakeside Meadows:
Elaine Blackwell
Juanita Grote
Mary Barber

**Please call
348-2617
to update a
Prayer
Request**



how everything is going to shape up. Flexibility is going to be the key to everything.

The Shining Stars staff is demonstrating this by taking over the stocking of God's Cupboard during this time of transition. Kristi McGrew our new director, has met with the staff, and is part of the planning, even though she is not on the payroll yet. She plans on starting on June 1. Thanks to Kristi, the Staff, and all the parents and kiddos as we move through this uncertain time together.

**NOW
ENROLLING!**

**Shining Stars Pre-School
Classes Offered:**

Monday-Wednesday-Friday:
8:30-11:30—\$135.00 per month
8:30-2:30—\$235.00 per month

Tuesday-Thursday:
8:30-11:30—\$100.00 per month

For more information, please call Harper Chapel at 348-2617



Corona virus has interrupted some great plans youth had made for this spring! Before we "shut down", youth made St. Patrick's Day cards for many of our members who cannot be with us for worship. They sorted God's Closet items. The level of energy and responsibility this group owns is phenomenal.

Sponsors and youth continue to be in contact on a weekly basis through the miracle of texting! Thank you to those sponsors who give of their time, talents, energy and love to the youth: Nancy Culver, Jim Killam, Selynn Barbour, Kristi McGrew and Martha Lutz!

Youth, the minute we get the "go ahead", these people will be back at Harper Chapel every Wednesday night waiting for you!

HARPER CHAPEL STAFF

Pastor:

Rev. Jim Day

Administrative Assistant:

Andrea K. Nowak

Shining Stars Director:

Kristi McGrew

Stephen Ministry Leader:

Susan Buckingham

Music Leadership:

Michael Fulk
Kathleen Marco
JoBeth Nicklas

Custodians:

Steve & Jani Humiston
Devona Coffman

2020 April Birthdays

Pat Beffa (5th)
Deanna Pottinger (16th)
Joan Williams (28th)
Spencer Duncan (28th)
Karen Frazier (29th)
Judy Smits (29th)



Read Thru The

Bible

In One Year

April Readings

DAY	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> 01	Deuteronomy 18:1- 20:20	Luke 9:28-50	Psalms 73:1-28	Proverbs 12:10
<input type="checkbox"/> 02	Deuteronomy 21:1-22:30	Luke 9:51-10:12	Psalms 74:1-23	Proverbs 12:11
<input type="checkbox"/> 03	Deuteronomy 23:1-25:19	Luke 10:13-37	Psalms 75:1-10	Proverbs 12:12-14
<input type="checkbox"/> 04	Deuteronomy 26:1-27:26	Luke 10:38-11:13	Psalms 76:1-12	Proverbs 12:15-17
<input type="checkbox"/> 05	Joshua 19:1-20:9	Luke 19:28-48	Psalms 88:1-18	Proverbs 13:12-14
<input type="checkbox"/> 06	Joshua 21:1-22:20	Luke 20:1-26	Psalms 89:1-13	Proverbs 13:15-16
<input type="checkbox"/> 07	Joshua 22:21-23:16	Luke 20:27-47	Psalms 89:14-37	Proverbs 13:17-19
<input type="checkbox"/> 08	Joshua 24:1-33	Luke 21:1-28	Psalms 89:38-52	Proverbs 13:20-23
<input type="checkbox"/> 09	Judges 2:10-3:31	Luke 22:14-34	Psalms 92:1-93:5	Proverbs 14:1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Judges 4:1-5:31	Luke 22:35-53	Psalms 94:1-23	Proverbs 14:3-4
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	Judges 7:1-8:17	Luke 23:13-43	Psalms 97:1-98:9	Proverbs 14:7-8
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	Judges 8:18-9:21	Luke 23:44-24:12	Psalms 99:1-9	Proverbs 14:9-10
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	Joshua 7:16-9:2	Luke 16:1-18	Psalms 82:1-8	Proverbs 13:2-3
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	Joshua 9:3-10:43	Luke 16:19-17:10	Psalms 83:1-18	Proverbs 13:4
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	Joshua 11:1-12:24	Luke 17:11-37	Psalms 84:1-12	Proverbs 13:5-6
<input type="checkbox"/> 16	Joshua 13:1-14:15	Luke 18:1-17	Psalms 85:1-13	Proverbs 13:7-8
<input type="checkbox"/> 17	Joshua 15:1-63	Luke 18:18-43	Psalms 86:1-17	Proverbs 13:9-10
<input type="checkbox"/> 18	Joshua 16:1-18:28	Luke 19:1-27	Psalms 87:1-7	Proverbs 13:11
<input type="checkbox"/> 19	Deuteronomy 28:1-68	Luke 11:14-36	Psalms 77:1-20	Proverbs 12:18
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	Deuteronomy 29:1-30:20	Luke 11:37-12:7	Psalms 78:1-31	Proverbs 12:19-20
<input type="checkbox"/> 21	Deuteronomy 31:1-32:27	Luke 12:8-34	Psalms 78:32-55	Proverbs 12:21-23
<input type="checkbox"/> 22	Deuteronomy 32:28-52	Luke 12:35-59	Psalms 78:56-64	Proverbs 12:24
<input type="checkbox"/> 23	Judges 1:1-2:9	Luke 21:29-22:13	Psalms 90:1-91:16	Proverbs 13:24-25
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	Deuteronomy 33:1-29	Luke 13:1-21	Psalms 78:65-72	Proverbs 12:25
<input type="checkbox"/> 25	Deuteronomy 34:1- Joshua 2:24	Luke 13:22-14:6	Psalms 79:1-13	Proverbs 12:26
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<input type="checkbox"/> 27	Joshua 3:1-4:24	Luke 14:7-35	Psalms 80:1-19	Proverbs 12:27-28
<input type="checkbox"/> 28	Joshua 5:1-7:15	Luke 15:1-32	Psalms 81:1-16	Proverbs 13:1
<input type="checkbox"/> 29	Judges 9:22-10:18	Luke 24:13-53	Psalms 100:1-5	Proverbs 14:11-12
<input type="checkbox"/> 30	Judges 11:1-12:15	John 1:1-28	Psalms 101:1-8	Proverbs 14:13-14

God's CLOSET

Sharing God's love one person at a time.

NOW TAKING DONATIONS FOR:



Caps, Mittens, Gloves, Scarves, Socks, Jackets and Sweatshirts which are New or Gently Used and Clean. Please place items in the Large Box outside the Sanctuary and Thompson Hall.

Thank you so much for your help with this new ministry.

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<input type="checkbox"/> 02	Judges 15:1-16:31	John 2:1-25	Psalms 103:1-22	Proverbs 14:17-19
<input type="checkbox"/> 03	Judges 17:1-18:31	John 3:1-21	Psalms 104:1-24	Proverbs 14:20-21
<input type="checkbox"/> 04	Judges 19:1-20:48	John 3:22-4:3	Psalms 104:24-35	Proverbs 14:22-23
<input type="checkbox"/> 05	Judges 21:1-Ruth 1:22	John 4:4-42	Psalms 105:1-15	Proverbs 14:25
<input type="checkbox"/> 06	Ruth 2:1-4:22	John 4:43-54	Psalms 105:16-36	Proverbs 14:26-27
<input type="checkbox"/> 07	1 Samuel 1:1-2:21	John 5:1-23	Psalms 105:37-45	Proverbs 14:28-29
<input type="checkbox"/> 08	1 Samuel 2:22-4:22	John 5:24-47	Psalms 106:1-12	Proverbs 14:30-31
<input type="checkbox"/> 09	1 Samuel 5:1-7:17	John 6:1-21	Psalms 106:13-31	Proverbs 14:32-33
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	1 Samuel 8:1-9:27	John 6:22-42	Psalms 106:32-48	Proverbs 14:34-35
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	1 Samuel 10:1-11:15	John 6:43-71	Psalms 107:1-43	Proverbs 15:1-3
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<input type="checkbox"/> 18	1 Samuel 22:1-23:29	John 10:1-21	Psalms 115:1-18	Proverbs 15:18-19
<input type="checkbox"/> 19	1 Samuel 24:1-25:44	John 10:22-42	Psalms 116:1-19	Proverbs 15:20-21
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	1 Samuel 26:1-28:25	John 11:1-54	Psalms 117:1-2	Proverbs 15:22-23
<input type="checkbox"/> 21	1 Samuel 29:1-31:13	John 11:55-12:19	Psalms 118:1-18	Proverbs 15:24-26
<input type="checkbox"/> 22	2 Samuel 1:1-2:11	John 12:20-50	Psalms 118:19-29	Proverbs 15:27-28
<input type="checkbox"/> 23	2 Samuel 2:12-3:39	John 13:1-30	Psalms 119:1-16	Proverbs 15:29-30
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	2 Samuel 4:1-6:23	John 13:31-14:14	Psalms 119:17-32	Proverbs 15:31-32
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<input type="checkbox"/> 26	2 Samuel 9:1-11:27	John 15:1-27	Psalms 119:49-64	Proverbs 16:1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> 27	2 Samuel 12:1-31	John 16:1-33	Psalms 119:65-80	Proverbs 16:4-5
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<input type="checkbox"/> 30	2 Samuel 15:23-16:23	John 18:25-19:22	Psalms 119:113-128	Proverbs 16:10-11
<input type="checkbox"/> 31	2 Samuel 17:1-29	John 19:23-42	Psalms 119:129-152	Proverbs 16:12-13

SHINING

Stars

SUMMER CAMP

May 29 ~ Aug. 21
7:30 am to 5:30 pm

NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS
SEATING IS LIMITED

Indoor/Outdoor Games • Movie Days
Water Play • Cooking • Science Experiments
Gardening • Crafts • Reading/Journaling Time
Wii • Scavenger Hunts, etc.

plus
Weekly Field Trips including: Miniature Golf,
Bowling, Movies, Swimming, Park Time and more.

NOW HIRING CAMP STAFF
CONTACT US AT 573-348-2617 FOR MORE INFO



Easter Word Fun

BUNNY
EASTER
CARROT
BASKET
CANDY
APRIL
SPRING
EGGS
GRASS
HOP

M T O V S R T K O S L E
B C K W R S E K E G G S
L A O C S J K A L O W I
C M I A O W S I T M D K
A L R K I T A N C Y A K
A G S K E O B A E D L M
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S K G J E K L L A R E S
R I W O C H O P C J K L
T O R R A C K O E X W P

SECRET CODE: 6 = T
0 = S 3 = R 7 = E
1 = H 4 = A 8 = Y
2 = W 5 = I 9 = P



How does a rabbit keep his fur looking good?

2 5 6 1 1 4 3 7 0 9 3 4 8



Eleanor Depew: In Honor of Dr. Jessica Fitzgerald
Dave & Geniece Tyler: In Honor of Friends & Family
Cathy Wood: In Memory of Alma & Harold Corum
Dennis Brouillette & Donna Rives:
In Memory of Sandra Brouillette
Hoemeyer's: In Memory of Chelsea Hoemeyer
Nancy Culver: In Memory of William Lawson Culver
Kristi McGrew: In Memory of Don & Fern McGrew
In Memory of William Lawson Culver
Jody Hanner: In Memory of Liz, Jim, & John Kahrs
In Memory of Ray Miller

Ron & Jan Brooks: In Memory of Our Parents
Mike & Diane Williams: To the Glory of God
Alan & Carol Weatherford: In Honor of Alan's Mother, Lila Weatherford
Dustin & Haleigh Cox: In Memory of our Loving Families
Pat & Bill Pemberton: In Memory of Our Parents
Bill and Gloria Homan: In Memory of Harold & Lois Homan
In Memory of Roger & Erleen Burnett
Max & Kelly Fischbach: In Memory of Our Parents
Billye Bennett: In Memory of Marlys Waller
In Memory of Vicky Bennett
To the Glory of God
Joan Williams: In Memory of Neil Williams

*Although we are not in the building these days, thank you
for helping to make Easter a beautiful time.*



Spring Word Search



Find the words
below in the
grid to the right:



April
April Fool's Day
bloom
bud
Buddha's Birthday
cherry blossom
crops
daffodil
Earth Day

Easter
farmer
flower
grow
June
May
melt
Mother's Day
new leaves

plant
plow
seed
shower
sprout
thaw
tulip
wake up
warm