



**HARPER CHAPEL**

**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!"*

**May/June 2020 Newsletter**

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**PASTOR'S NOTE**

**BEGINNING MAY 17<sup>TH</sup> HARPER CHAPEL'S SUNDAY SERVICES WILL BE IN THE  
SANCTUARY AT 9:00 AM AND ONLINE STILL, BUT AT 10:30 AM INSTEAD.**

To participate in our online service, please email:  
office@harperchapel.org or to find out more information  
you can call us, M-F 8:30 am - 5:00 pm at 573-348-2617

*I know the last several weeks have not been easy for any of us. We have experienced something that has not happened in our lifetimes, the impact of which will be felt for a long time. An email I received the other day said, "30 days hath September, June and November, all the rest have 31 except April which had about 8000". At least that is what it felt like. As difficult as all the change and uncertainty is, I believe there are things that we can depend upon and hold on to:*

*God is with us in all this. David and Jonathan faced challenges but declared that regardless of the outcome of the challenges they faced in dealing with Saul, they knew that God was with them.*

*John Wesley's last words were "Best of all, God is with us" and I believe he was correct.*

*We are connected to each other by faith, by friendship, and by our membership in Harper Chapel. To me this says we can call upon each other when we need help, or just someone to talk too.*

*Prayer does change things; we may not get the answers we want but change will happen.*

*As we get ready to slowly reopen, I want to remind everyone that if for any reason you do not feel comfortable being in a group, even if we are doing our best to keep within the Health Departments guidelines and the guidelines of the CDC, it is perfectly OK to stay at home and worship with us on Zoom.*

*Hope to see you soon in either Sanctuary Space or Cyber Space,*

*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**



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  
Marcia Murrow  
Richard Coburn (Meyers')  
Richard Moore  
Todd Frazier  
Jan Berry  
Tracy Wetzel  
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  
Family of Virginia McFarland  
Family of Sue Wessels  
Sue Carroll

## **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**



This last week we opened Summer Camp. Below you will find a copy of the letter we sent to parents as part of our effort to keep everyone safe.

Parents and friends of Shining Stars Summer Camp,

The State of Missouri is beginning to reopen after the expiration of the statewide stay at home order. We are aware that this creates a need for a safe environment for our children and at the same time presents continued challenges. The Shining Stars Summer Camp will open Monday, May 11 at 7:30 AM with the following protocols:

- ◆ One parent per family will sign in children at the back of the building without entering the facility. This will be done between the glass doors next to the Shining Stars entrance.
- ◆ Please use the hand sanitizer provided when signing in and out.
- ◆ If you use the church provided pen, it will be sanitized between uses.
- ◆ If you wish for your child to wear a mask you will need to indicate so on the sign in sheet and provide a mask.
- ◆ Every child's temperature will be checked before they enter the building and recorded on the sign in sheet.
- ◆ Any child that registers a temperature of 100 or higher will not be admitted.
- ◆ Mandatory hand washing and temperature checks will be conducted every two hours. If during the day a child registers a temperature, you will be notified and will need to pick up your child as soon as possible to minimize exposure of others.
- ◆ Individuals at risk (over 60 or with underlying health conditions) should not drop off or pick up children if it can be avoided.

Currently our custodians are in the process of sanitizing the building to create as safe an environment as we can.

Please note field trips will be delayed until further notice. We do plan for field trips in the future once the new normal sets in.

We are taking these steps to keep everyone involved as safe and as healthy as possible, while at the same time provide for the needs of your family and children.

If you have not registered yet and are planning to attend, please do so this week. Space is limited by staffing levels and state requirements. You can get the forms from our website [www.harperumc.org](http://www.harperumc.org).

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email me.

**Jim Day, Pastor**

**NOW  
ENROLLING!**

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

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

**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

## **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



# SHINING Stars SUMMER CAMP

May 11 ~ Aug. 21  
7:30 am to 5:30 pm

**NOW ENROLLING**  
**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**



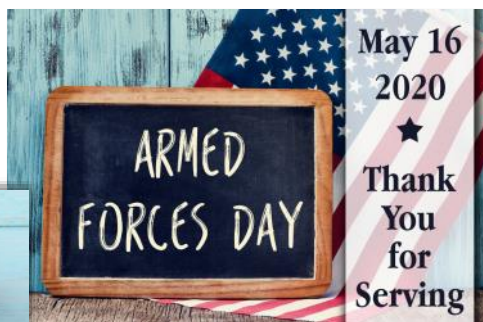
*Youth sponsors continue to contact youth on a weekly basis. While this is not the end of year event we had hoped, we are striving to maintain an open and continuing relationship with youth attending the program in March.*

*One of our members has moved out of state, and has not been able to attend school or meet new friends.*

*Sponsor contacts have been especially meaningful to her. Special thanks to Nancy Culver, Selynn Barbour, Kristi McGrew, Jim Killam, and Martha Lutz for being in constant ministry with these young people. If you know of any youth who have not been contacted, please let us know and we will happily add them to the roster!*

*We will meet this summer to design a new program to include additional youth.*

## May Holidays



May 16  
2020  
★  
Thank  
You  
for  
Serving



## May Birthdays

Carrol Bryant (1st)  
Victoria Hubbell (4th)  
Erin Lucas (9th)  
Kevin Short (12th)  
Mark Wayman (14th)  
Diane Williams (14th)  
Dave Anderson (20th)  
Lillian Duncan (20th)  
Carol Day (22nd)  
Kyle Larson (23rd)  
Anna Lucas (25th)  
Jim Shaffer (28th)  
Carol Weatherford (29th)

George Hubbell (30th)  
Bonnie Perry (31st)



## June Birthdays

Tom Urwiler (2nd)  
Andrea Nowak (4th)  
Ann Duncan (5th)  
Robin Greger (5th)  
Alivia Alley (6th)  
Keith Lucas (6th)  
Gary Hamner (8th)  
Doug Johnson (8th)  
Pat Pemberton (10th)  
Carol Cole (12th)  
Danielle Lutz (14th)  
Chris Seider (14th)  
Robert Baur (16th)

Joel Pottinger (22nd)  
Georgiann Gustin (24th)  
Natalie Short (25th)  
Katherine Lucas (26th)  
Pam Shelton (27th)  
Ken Greger (28th)  
Jan Campbell (28th)  
Sue Fletcher (28th)  
Jane Myers (28th)



Read Thru The

Bible

In One Year

June Readings

DAY	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm	Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> 01	2 Samuel 18:1-19:10	John 20:1-31	Psalm 119:153-176	Proverbs 16:14-15
<input type="checkbox"/> 02	2 Samuel 19:11-20:13	John 21:1-25	Psalm 120:1-7	Proverbs 16:16-17
<input type="checkbox"/> 03	2 Samuel 20:14-21:22	Acts 1:1-26	Psalm 121:1-8	Proverbs 16:18
<input type="checkbox"/> 04	2 Samuel 22:1-23:23	Acts 2:1-47	Psalm 122:1-9	Proverbs 16:19-20
<input type="checkbox"/> 05	2 Samuel 23:24-24:25	Acts 3:1-26	Psalm 123:1-4	Proverbs 16:21-23
<input type="checkbox"/> 06	1 Kings 1:1-53	Acts 4:1-37	Psalm 124:1-8	Proverbs 16:24
<input type="checkbox"/> 07	1 Kings 2:1-3:2	Acts 5:1-42	Psalm 125:1-5	Proverbs 16:25
<input type="checkbox"/> 08	1 Kings 3:3-4:34	Acts 6:1-15	Psalm 126:1-6	Proverbs 16:26-27
<input type="checkbox"/> 09	1 Kings 5:1-6:38	Acts 7:1-29	Psalm 127:1-5	Proverbs 16:28-30
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	1 Kings 7:1-50	Acts 7:30-50	Psalm 128:1-6	Proverbs 16:31-33
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	1 Kings 8:1-66	Acts 7:51-8:13	Psalm 129:1-8	Proverbs 17:1
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	1 Kings 9:1-10:29	Acts 8:14-40	Psalm 130:1-8	Proverbs 17:2-3
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	1 Kings 11:1-12:19	Acts 9:1-25	Psalm 131:1-3	Proverbs 17:4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	1 Kings 12:20-13:34	Acts 9:26-43	Psalm 132:1-18	Proverbs 17:6
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	1 Kings 14:1-15:24	Acts 10:1-23	Psalm 133:1-3	Proverbs 17:7-8
<input type="checkbox"/> 16	1 Kings 15:25-17:24	Acts 10:24-48	Psalm 134:1-3	Proverbs 17:9-11
<input type="checkbox"/> 17	1 Kings 18:1-46	Acts 11:1-30	Psalm 135:1-21	Proverbs 17:12-13
<input type="checkbox"/> 18	1 Kings 19:1-21	Acts 12:1-23	Psalm 136:1-26	Proverbs 17:14-15
<input type="checkbox"/> 19	1 Kings 20:1-21:29	Acts 12:24-13:15	Psalm 137:1-9	Proverbs 17:16
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	1 Kings 22:1-53	Acts 13:16-41	Psalm 138:1-8	Proverbs 17:17-18
<input type="checkbox"/> 21	2 Kings 1:1-2:25	Acts 13:42-14:7	Psalm 139:1-24	Proverbs 17:19-21
<input type="checkbox"/> 22	2 Kings 3:1-4:17	Acts 14:8-28	Psalm 140:1-13	Proverbs 17:22
<input type="checkbox"/> 23	2 Kings 4:18-5:27	Acts 15:1-35	Psalm 141:1-10	Proverbs 17:23
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	2 Kings 6:1-7:20	Acts 15:36-16:15	Psalm 142:1-7	Proverbs 17:24-25
<input type="checkbox"/> 25	2 Kings 8:1-9:13	Acts 16:16-40	Psalm 143:1-12	Proverbs 17:26
<input type="checkbox"/> 26	2 Kings 9:14-10:31	Acts 17:1-34	Psalm 144:1-15	Proverbs 17:27-28
<input type="checkbox"/> 27	2 Kings 10:32-12:21	Acts 18:1-22	Psalm 145:1-21	Proverbs 18:1
<input type="checkbox"/> 28	2 Kings 13:1-14:29	Acts 18:23-19:12	Psalm 146:1-10	Proverbs 18:2-3
<input type="checkbox"/> 29	2 Kings 15:1-16:20	Acts 19:13-41	Psalm 147:1-20	Proverbs 18:4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> 30	2 Kings 17:1-18:12	Acts 20:1-38	Psalm 148:1-14	Proverbs 18:6-7

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July Readings

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<input type="checkbox"/> 01	2 Kings 18:13-19:37	Acts 21:1-17	Psalms 149:1-9	Proverbs 18:8
<input type="checkbox"/> 02	2 Kings 20:1-22:2	Acts 21:18-36	Psalms 150:1-6	Proverbs 18:9-10
<input type="checkbox"/> 03	2 Kings 22:3-23:30	Acts 21:37-22:16	Psalms 1:1-6	Proverbs 18:11-12
<input type="checkbox"/> 04	2 Kings 23:31-25:30	Acts 22:17-23:10	Psalms 2:1-12	Proverbs 18:13
<input type="checkbox"/> 05	1 Chronicles 1:1-2:17	Acts 23:11-35	Psalms 3:1-8	Proverbs 18:14-15
<input type="checkbox"/> 06	1 Chronicles 2:18-4:4	Acts 24:1-27	Psalms 4:1-8	Proverbs 18:16-18
<input type="checkbox"/> 07	1 Chronicles 4:5-5:17	Acts 25:1-27	Psalms 5:1-12	Proverbs 18:19
<input type="checkbox"/> 08	1 Chronicles 5:18-6:81	Acts 26:1-32	Psalms 6:1-10	Proverbs 18:20-21
<input type="checkbox"/> 09	1 Chronicles 7:1-8:40	Acts 27:1-20	Psalms 7:1-17	Proverbs 18:22
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	1 Chronicles 9:1-10:14	Acts 27:21-44	Psalms 8:1-9	Proverbs 18:23-24
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	1 Chronicles 11:1-12:18	Acts 28:1-31	Psalms 9:1-12	Proverbs 19:1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	1 Chronicles 12:19-14:17	Romans 1:1-17	Psalms 9:13-20	Proverbs 19:4-5
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	1 Chronicles 15:1-16:36	Romans 1:18-32	Psalms 10:1-15	Proverbs 19:6-7
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	1 Chronicles 16:37-18:17	Romans 2:1-24	Psalms 10:16-18	Proverbs 19:8-9
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	1 Chronicles 19:1-21:30	Romans 2:25-3:8	Psalms 11:1-7	Proverbs 19:10-12
<input type="checkbox"/> 16	1 Chronicles 22:1-23:32	Romans 3:9-31	Psalms 12:1-8	Proverbs 19:13-14
<input type="checkbox"/> 17	1 Chronicles 24:1-26:11	Romans 4:1-12	Psalms 13:1-6	Proverbs 19:15-16
<input type="checkbox"/> 18	1 Chronicles 26:12-27:34	Romans 4:13-5:5	Psalms 14:1-7	Proverbs 19:17
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<input type="checkbox"/> 23	2 Chronicles 8:11-10:19	Romans 8:9-25	Psalms 18:16-36	Proverbs 19:26
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	2 Chronicles 11:1-13:22	Romans 8:26-39	Psalms 18:37-50	Proverbs 19:27-29
<input type="checkbox"/> 25	2 Chronicles 14:1-16:14	Romans 9:1-24	Psalms 19:1-14	Proverbs 20:1
<input type="checkbox"/> 26	2 Chronicles 17:1-18:34	Romans 9:25-10:13	Psalms 20:1-9	Proverbs 20:2-3
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<input type="checkbox"/> 28	2 Chronicles 21:1-23:21	Romans 11:13-36	Psalms 22:1-18	Proverbs 20:7
<input type="checkbox"/> 29	2 Chronicles 24:1-25:28	Romans 12:1-21	Psalms 22:19-31	Proverbs 20:8-10
<input type="checkbox"/> 30	2 Chronicles 26:1-28:27	Romans 13:1-14	Psalms 23:1-6	Proverbs 20:11
<input type="checkbox"/> 31	2 Chronicles 29:1-36	Romans 14:1-23	Psalms 24:1-10	Proverbs 20:12

July Holidays

