

# The Harper Journal

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2020



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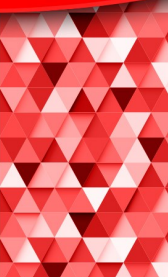


#### OUR VISION:

"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 is hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner. We have started planning and thinking about how we can make Christmas stand out from all the other distractions we have faced this year. So far here are some of the things we will be doing:

- ◆ We are preparing 100 Advent kits so that families and individuals can participate when they worship either in person, zoom, or live stream on facebook @HC Live.

~ Each kit will include:

- \* The five candles needed to make your own advent wreath.
  - \* A devotional guide focused on the four Sundays of Advent and Christmas Eve. These devotions will be centered around the hymns we sing at Christmas that we will miss this year due to covid.
  - \* Individual candles so that you can participate from home when we have the traditional candle light service on Christmas Eve.
  - \* And, the possibility of a CD from our music ministry featuring Christmas music of the season.
- ◆ When you complete your Advent wreath, take a picture and email it to [office@harperchapel.org](mailto:office@harperchapel.org). We will take all the pictures and put them in a PowerPoint to share with everyone on Christmas Eve.
  - ◆ We have sent out a survey to determine attendance plans, approximate attendance numbers, and anticipate attendance online. This will help us keep everyone safe with physical distancing and masks. If you have not responded yet, please do so that we can plan.
  - ◆ We will be adding additional services depending upon survey results so we can stay within the safe gathering guidelines of the CDC at 25% of capacity or about 50 people per service. I wish we could have just two services with everyone in attendance, but Covid strikes again. To make sure we stay within guidelines we will be using tickets for each service. You will be able to order yours when you complete the survey. Unfortunately, tickets at the door will not be available. (Tickets at the door kind of defeat the purpose, we will leave some room for guests)

This year we will be decorating the worship centers on Saturday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. We plan on moving the Christmas tree to the front of the Sanctuary, and doing some things differently as we decorate for the Christmas Season.

We will be ordering Poinsettia flowers to in Honor or Memory of loved ones starting on Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup> to complete our decorations. Orders are due on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.

We are not going to let covid stop us from celebrating the birth of our Lord, we are just going to continue to do things differently and be flexible.

Looking forward to Christmas,



Pastor Jim



*Sharing God's love one person at a time.*

God's Closet is up and running again! I think people remembered our mission from last year as we have already had 30 items taken in just the first 5 days! There will probably be a lot of need this year because it's already cold and this has been a really crazy year! Your donations are so appreciated. All adult or kids, warm, new, or gently used (clean and not too stained) sweatshirts, jackets, scarves, hats, gloves, long sleeved shirts, pants, sweats and similar items are accepted. We are a little short on kid's clothes right now. Anyone who would be interested in helping hang items on the fence are welcome to do so. It's very easy to take the already bagged items out there. Just leave your name and number with the church office and we'll get you signed up. Thanks for supporting those in need this winter season! PJ Mossman

## 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 Serves!***

Currently there are 5 youth attending and 2 high school youth assisting. Each week, we are growing by one youth!

These wonderful kids have filled bags and hung them on the line for God's Closet. Next month they will be assisting with God's Cupboard.

***They want to make a difference and they have expressed a desire to serve.***

If you have a project needing an exuberant, energetic group to help, call or invite them to attend Wednesday evenings, 6-7:30 pm!

And if you know any youth between the ages of Kindergarten and 8th grade interested in Christian fellowship and active participation, we welcome them!

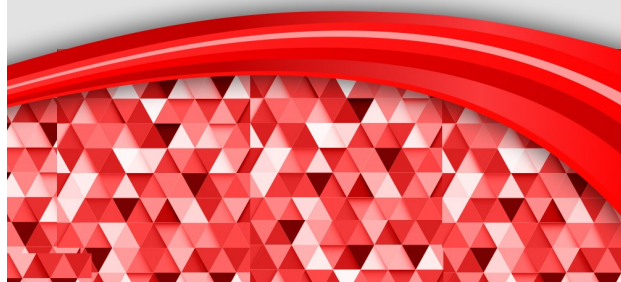


## The Circle of Light Christmas EVE SERVICES

will be here before  
you know it!

Please make sure you fill out our survey on page 7 of the newsletter so we can provide you with Advent Kits or Service tickets as needed.

Make sure you answer all the questions as much as possible. Thank You!



# SHINING Stars

We have really been enjoying our wonderful outdoor space this fall! The preschool garden is flourishing; each student filled a gallon ziplock bag with lettuce to take home, and we've tried some kohlrabi too. After school kids helped with the watering during the dry stretch of days.



After school activities have included a bubble-blowing contest, a Halloween clown visit, and creating drawings with the title, "You Never Know What Might Come Out of a Broken Crayon." We also had a tower-building challenge that involved working with partners to build a tower that could stand on its own using only a set number of straws, string, paper clips, and chenille stems. This proved to be a great team-building activity because one of the kids, who has a strength in engineering and built the tallest tower, ended up offering their expertise to help all of the other teams as well. Mostly, we just enjoy hanging out together and inventing our own entertainment, such as giving one another wheelbarrow rides and playing a live version of a video game.

Preschoolers have been studying apples, pumpkins, fall, shapes, and sounds. The highlight of our Autumn days was sliding and jumping into a pile of leaves, culminating with the joy of throwing leaves into the air and letting them dance all over us! We've also enjoyed lots of fun and active songs in music, which involve listening and following directions as well as singing. We've even done a lively dance to "The Monster Mash."



## Prayer List: Joys & Concerns

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

## Members & Friends facing hard times

Bahule UMC & Maivene UMC

Mozambique churches sponsored by Harper Chapel

All men and women serving our country

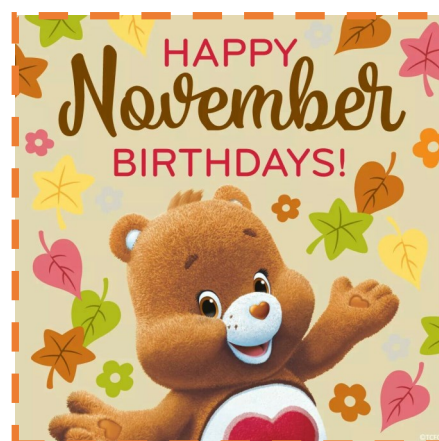
Local families in need

## Members & friends in Long-Term-Care Facilities

Jackie Ufheil  
Elaine Blackwell  
Juanita Grote  
Mary Barber

## November Birthdays

Bill Smits (1st)	Lindsey Tyler (11th)
Kathleen Ufheil (3rd)	Carol Rapp (19th)
Bill Randell (7th)	Phillip Anderson (21st)
Bo Gordon (8th)	Harold Wheeler (24th)
Kristen Turner (8th)	Michael Johnson (28th)
Brian Urwiler (8th)	Lisa Wayman (30th)
Edward Hoke (10th)	Cale Bentley (30th)



*Happy Birthday  
and God Bless*

# SHINING Stars

*Because we are so grateful for all of  
YOU, we're planning a Preschool  
Reading Buddy Day in November to  
celebrate thankfulness and friendship.*

You are invited to come and read to a preschooler on Tuesday, November 24, at 10:00 am. After reading, we'll have a snack and play together. Books will be provided or you may bring one of your own favorites.

Please let Kristi know if you'll be coming (through the church office or cell phone 573-692-0221) so we can plan accordingly.

*We'd love to have you!*



Read Thru The

Bible

In One Year

November Readings

DAY	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> 01	Ezekiel 1:1-3:15	Hebrews 3:1-19	Psalms 104:1-23	Proverbs 26:24-26
<input type="checkbox"/> 02	Ezekiel 3:16-6:14	Hebrews 4:1-16	Psalms 104:24-35	Proverbs 26:27
<input type="checkbox"/> 03	Ezekiel 7:1-9:11	Hebrews 5:1-14	Psalms 105:1-15	Proverbs 26:28
<input type="checkbox"/> 04	Ezekiel 10:1-11:25	Hebrews 6:1-20	Psalms 105:16-36	Proverbs 27:1-2
<input type="checkbox"/> 05	Ezekiel 12:1-14:11	Hebrews 7:1-17	Psalms 105:37-45	Proverbs 27:3
<input type="checkbox"/> 06	Ezekiel 14:12-16:41	Hebrews 7:18-28	Psalms 106:1-12	Proverbs 27:4-6
<input type="checkbox"/> 07	Ezekiel 16:42-17:24	Hebrews 8:1-13	Psalms 106:13-31	Proverbs 27:7-9
<input type="checkbox"/> 08	Ezekiel 18:1-19:14	Hebrews 9:1-10	Psalms 106:32-48	Proverbs 27:10
<input type="checkbox"/> 09	Ezekiel 20:1-49	Hebrews 9:11-28	Psalms 107:1-43	Proverbs 27:11
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Ezekiel 21:1-22:31	Hebrews 10:1-17	Psalms 108:1-13	Proverbs 27:12
<input type="checkbox"/> 11	Ezekiel 23:1-49	Hebrews 10:18-39	Psalms 109:1-31	Proverbs 27:13
<input type="checkbox"/> 12	Ezekiel 24:1-26:21	Hebrews 11:1-16	Psalms 110:1-7	Proverbs 27:14
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	Ezekiel 27:1-28:26	Hebrews 11:17-31	Psalms 111:1-10	Proverbs 27:15-16
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	Ezekiel 29:1-30:26	Hebrews 11:32-12:13	Psalms 112:1-10	Proverbs 27:17
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	Ezekiel 31:1-32:32	Hebrews 12:14-29	Psalms 113:1-114:8	Proverbs 27:18-20
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<input type="checkbox"/> 17	Ezekiel 35:1-36:38	James 1:1-18	Psalms 116:1-19	Proverbs 27:23-27
<input type="checkbox"/> 18	Ezekiel 37:1-38:23	James 1:19-2:17	Psalms 117:1-2	Proverbs 28:1
<input type="checkbox"/> 19	Ezekiel 39:1-40:27	James 2:18-3:18	Psalms 118:1-18	Proverbs 28:2
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	Ezekiel 40:28-41:26	James 4:1-17	Psalms 118:19-29	Proverbs 28:3-5
<input type="checkbox"/> 21	Ezekiel 42:1-43:27	James 5:1-20	Psalms 119:1-16	Proverbs 28:6-7
<input type="checkbox"/> 22	Ezekiel 44:1-45:12	1 Peter 1:1-12	Psalms 119:17-32	Proverbs 28:8-10
<input type="checkbox"/> 23	Ezekiel 45:13-46:24	1 Peter 1:13-2:10	Psalms 119:33-48	Proverbs 28:11
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	Ezekiel 47:1-48:35	1 Peter 2:11-3:7	Psalms 119:49-64	Proverbs 28:12-13
<input type="checkbox"/> 25	Daniel 1:1-2:23	1 Peter 3:8-4:6	Psalms 119:65-80	Proverbs 28:14
<input type="checkbox"/> 26	Daniel 2:24-3:30	1 Peter 4:7-5:14	Psalms 119:81-96	Proverbs 28:15-16
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<input type="checkbox"/> 30	Daniel 7:1-28	1 John 1:1-10	Psalms 119:153-176	Proverbs 28:23-24

Poinsettia Order Form

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In Loving Memory of

In Honor of

Happy Birthday Jesus!

From

Janine's Flowers is again offering a special price for churches of \$15.00 each for their regular \$30.00 plant. This is a 6" pot with red foil.

COMPLETE FORM BELOW AND TURN IN TO OFFICE NO LATER THAN:

Wednesday, November 11th



Thank You  
for Adding to the  
Beauty of Christmas

Order forms will be available at the church on Sundays to fill out. You can also mail in a written copy of what you need with your check, if that is more convenient for you.



DAY	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm	Proverbs
<input type="checkbox"/> 01	Daniel 8:1-27	1 John 2:1-17	Psalm 120:1-7	Proverbs 28:25-26
<input type="checkbox"/> 02	Daniel 9:1-11:1	1 John 2:18-3:6	Psalm 121:1-8	Proverbs 28:27-28
<input type="checkbox"/> 03	Daniel 11:2-35	1 John 3:7-24	Psalm 122:1-9	Proverbs 29:1
<input type="checkbox"/> 04	Daniel 11:36-12:13	1 John 4:1-21	Psalm 123:1-4	Proverbs 29:2-4
<input type="checkbox"/> 05	Hosea 1:1-3:5	1 John 5:1-21	Psalm 124:1-8	Proverbs 29:5-8
<input type="checkbox"/> 06	Hosea 4:1-5:15	2 John 1:1-13	Psalm 125:1-5	Proverbs 29:9-11
<input type="checkbox"/> 07	Hosea 6:1-9:17	3 John 1:1-15	Psalm 126:1-6	Proverbs 29:12-14
<input type="checkbox"/> 08	Hosea 10:1-14:9	Jude 1:1-25	Psalm 127:1-5	Proverbs 29:15-17
<input type="checkbox"/> 09	Joel 1:1-3:21	Revelation 1:1-20	Psalm 128:1-6	Proverbs 29:18
<input type="checkbox"/> 10	Amos 1:1-3:15	Revelation 2:1-17	Psalm 129:1-8	Proverbs 29:19-20
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<input type="checkbox"/> 12	Amos 7:1-9:15	Revelation 3:7-22	Psalm 131:1-3	Proverbs 29:23
<input type="checkbox"/> 13	Obadiah 1:1-21	Revelation 4:1-11	Psalm 132:1-18	Proverbs 29:24-25
<input type="checkbox"/> 14	Jonah 1:1-4:11	Revelation 5:1-14	Psalm 133:1-3	Proverbs 29:26-27
<input type="checkbox"/> 15	Micah 1:1-4:13	Revelation 6:1-17	Psalm 134:1-3	Proverbs 30:1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> 16	Micah 5:1-7:20	Revelation 7:1-17	Psalm 135:1-21	Proverbs 30:5-6
<input type="checkbox"/> 17	Nahum 1:1-3:19	Revelation 8:1-13	Psalm 136:1-26	Proverbs 30:7-9
<input type="checkbox"/> 18	Habakkuk 1:1-3:19	Revelation 9:1-21	Psalm 137:1-9	Proverbs 30:10
<input type="checkbox"/> 19	Zephaniah 1:1-3:20	Revelation 10:1-11	Psalm 138:1-8	Proverbs 30:11-14
<input type="checkbox"/> 20	Haggai 1:1-2:23	Revelation 11:1-19	Psalm 139:1-24	Proverbs 30:15-16
<input type="checkbox"/> 21	Zechariah 1:1-21	Revelation 12:1-17	Psalm 140:1-13	Proverbs 30:17
<input type="checkbox"/> 22	Zechariah 2:1-3:10	Revelation 13:1-13:18	Psalm 141:1-10	Proverbs 30:18-20
<input type="checkbox"/> 23	Zechariah 4:1-5:11	Revelation 14:1-20	Psalm 142:1-7	Proverbs 30:21-23
<input type="checkbox"/> 24	Zechariah 6:1-7:14	Revelation 15:1-8 & Luke 2:1-20	Psalm 143:1-12	Proverbs 30:24-28
<input type="checkbox"/> 25	Zechariah 8:1-23	Revelation 16:1-21	Psalm 144:1-15	Proverbs 30:29-31
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<input type="checkbox"/> 27	Zechariah 10:1-11:17	Revelation 18:1-24	Psalm 146:1-10	Proverbs 30:33
<input type="checkbox"/> 28	Zechariah 12:1-13:9	Revelation 19:1-21	Psalm 147:1-20	Proverbs 31:1-7
<input type="checkbox"/> 29	Zechariah 14:1-21	Revelation 20:1-15	Psalm 148:1-14	Proverbs 31:8-9
<input type="checkbox"/> 30	Malachi 1:1-2:17	Revelation 21:1-27	Psalm 149:1-9	Proverbs 31:10-24
<input type="checkbox"/> 31	Malachi 3:1-4:6	Revelation 22:1-21	Psalm 150:1-6	Proverbs 31:25-31



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Make sure you fill out our survey regarding  
Christmas Eve service plans!!!  
*Just click the link below!*

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LXB6RLJ>