



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!"*

Events Coming Up in February 2020

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PASTOR'S NOTE

Moving Forward

Many times in the life of an organization the members, staff, and representatives are faced with the decision to either look backward or make the more intentional decision to move forward. There are many valid reasons to remember and celebrate the past. At the same time, the organization can not afford to rest on what was done, but must rather look toward what needs to be done. This is where Harper Chapel finds itself. We can look to the past and should remember what has been accomplished. At the same time, we have the opportunity to make adjustments and changes to continue to grow the Kingdom, attract new members, and make a difference in the life of our community.

Over the next several weeks, different representatives from the leadership team will be exploring the needs of our church, and the community, as we endeavor to identify the responsibilities, objectives and goals for the next additional staff person. This may include Youth and praise worship, Youth and community outreach, congregational care and discipleship, senior adult ministries or some other combination that we may discover. Please keep the leadership team in prayer as we look ahead.

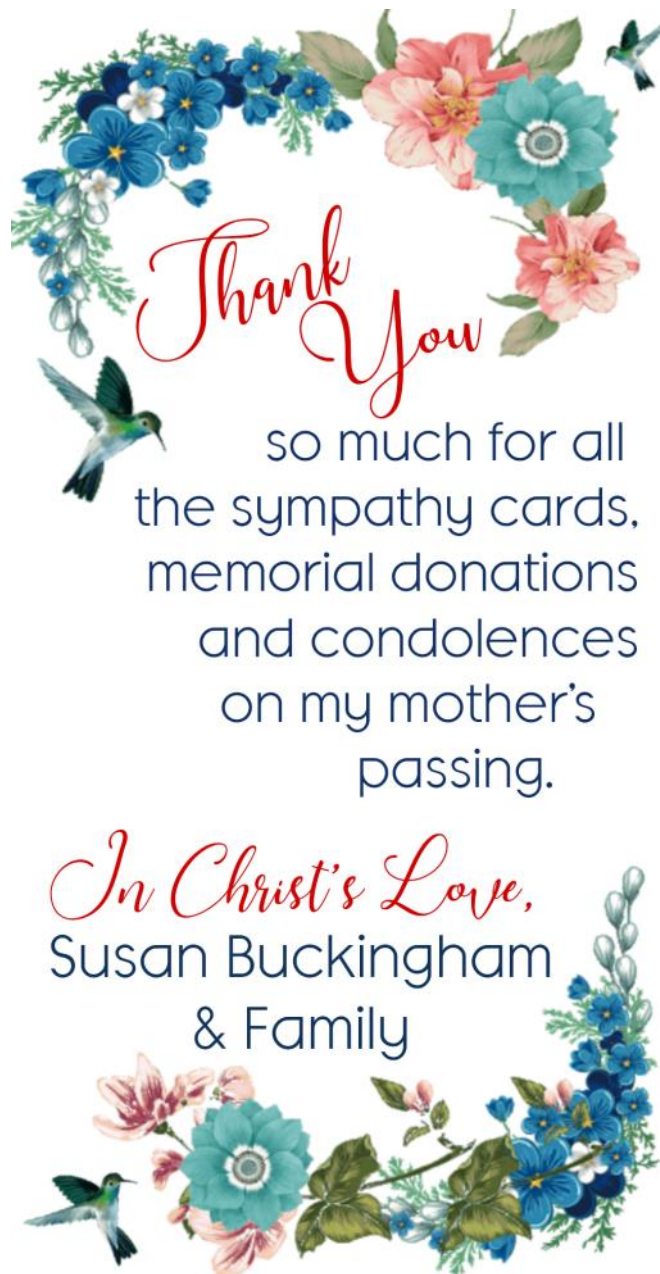
While all this is happening we will continue to gather for worship, plan for small groups, look for new opportunities for fellowship and community building, plan for Vacation Bible School and the Harper Bazaar, plan Summer Camp for the kids, and of course, continue our Shining Stars Preschool Program and Youth Ministry. The exciting news on the Youth front is that Judy Smits has volunteered to serve as the Youth Coordinator to lead the Youth ministry until we can make the decisions regarding our next staffing position. Thank you, Judy!!

I want to encourage you to read the Bible entirely through in 2020. It is not too late to start if you haven't or catch up if you are behind. Remember the worship themes and weekly sermons will be developed from the previous week's readings. If you need a reading guide it is on our website at www.harperumc.org and printed copies are in the lobby.

Lastly, I want to thank Ron Brooks for filling in for me while I was away and thank everyone for the warm welcome back from vacation.

Prayers for the days ahead,

Pastor Jim



God's CUPBOARD **UPDATE**



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

Needs the Following:

Pasta Sauce
Jelly
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Canned Fruit
Spaghettios
Meats
Peanut Butter
Kids Shampoos, etc.
Snacks

Vegetables
Spaghetti
Mac & Cheese
Diapers - all Sizes
Personal Hygiene
Cereal (indiv. serv)
Hamburger Helper
Miscellaneous

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
Family of Randy Driver
Don & Barb Thompson
Carol Wheeler
Dave Logsdon
Leroy Van Weelden
Sasha Rupert
Jeff Upton
Ellen Covington
Ron Shmitt
Susan Buckingham's family
Charles "Mac" McClelland
(Andrea's Dad)
Tim Bascom
Allene Kroll

HARPER CHAPEL STAFF

Pastor:

Rev. Jim Day

Administrative Assistant:

Andrea K. Nowak

Treasurer:

Youth, Children, and

Shining Stars:

Stephen Ministry Leader:

Susan Buckingham

Music Leadership:

Michael Fulk

Kathleen Marco

Custodians:

Steve & Jani Humiston

Devona Coffman

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



The Shining Stars preschool continues in February by celebrating Ground Hog Day, Valentine's Day, Nursery Rhymes and presidents and Farm Animals In addition, during the Valentine week, the staff is planning a Valentine's party for all the kids.

Pastor Jim will be reading to the Stars on Tuesdays and as needed with the Monday, Wednesday, Friday group.

If you have a child in Shining Stars don't forget - the Scholastic Book Order is Due on Wednesday February 12th.

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



2020 is leap year. To celebrate, the Missouri conference is sponsoring a Youth event with workshops, service projects, recreational activities, and worship. It will take place on February 29th. Harper Chapel has a group going and we will be traveling by church van to St. Charles for the event. Judy Smits has coordinated Harper's participation in the event. If you have questions, contact Judy or the pastor.

In addition, we continue to meet on Wednesday evenings, and are planning a game night toward the end of the month. Any chess players out there, bring your set... the pastor is ready to play.

2020 February Birthdays

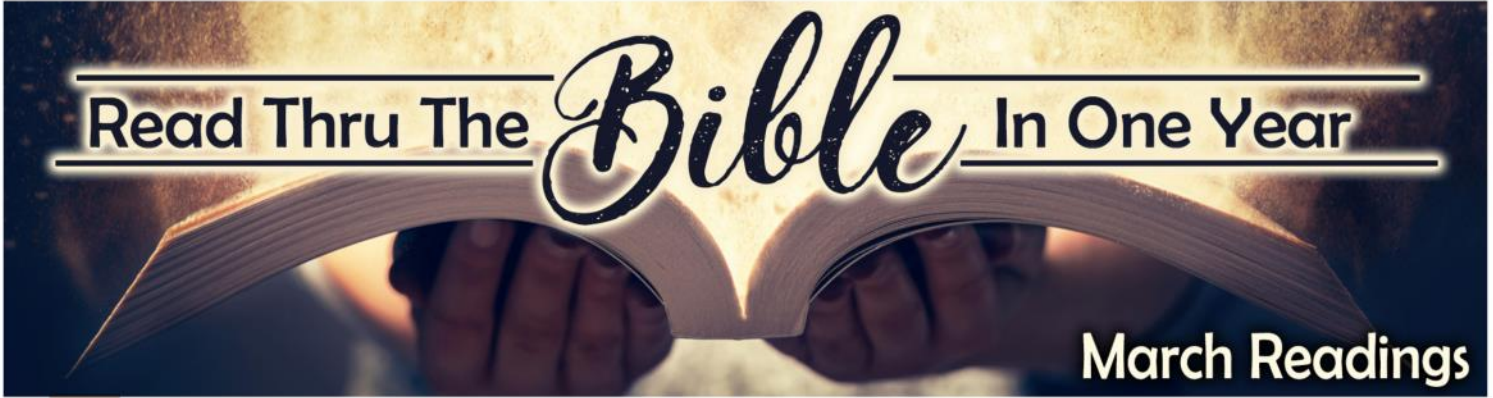
Jason Lutz (2nd)
Bob Seider (3rd)
Margaret Hoke (5th)
Jody Hanner (6th)
Anita Foster (6th)
Rona Schaefer (9th)
Vickie Walker (9th)
Helen Lindeman (11th)
Kris Benecke (14th)
Nick Kroll (17)
Leroy VanWeelden (22nd)





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.



DAY	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms	Proverbs
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