



Harrison Square
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HEAD START

April 15, 2018

Joyce and I are back safely after a good trip to China, except we got the “crud” and jet lag has made it hard to sleep. By the time you read this, we will be feeling much better. Thank you for your prayers. It is good to be home.

Many have told me what a fabulous job Mark did with Holy Week services, Myron’s celebration of life service, Easter and last Sunday. He is a very gifted servant!

This coming Sunday the scripture will be **Matthew 5:17-20**. In it, it talks about the “law or prophets”. What do they stand for? It talks about them being “fulfilling” and “accomplishing”. This can mean a couple of different things. What do you think it means? Jesus said the righteousness of those in the kingdom must exceed that of the scribes and Pharisees. How are we to do that? I believe the passage raises the question of, “What is the purpose or intent of the “law or prophets”? What is it?

I look forward to worshipping with you on Sunday!

-Ralph

Young Adults Worshiping Community

Over the past several months, I have met with 20 to 30-year olds about forming a Young Adults community that is ecumenical, theologically diverse, and is open to asking tough faith questions. In speaking with folks from around Lewis County, it has become clear that (1) there is no ministry in Lewis County that targets this demographic specifically, and (2) there is a sincere desire among young people for such a community to exist.

Towards that end, in March we organized and held two different meetings at Harrison Square to begin to craft a vision for what such a community might look like. The meetings were well attended with about 15 different young people being a part of the vision process. Out of those two meetings, a leadership team of six has been formed to move the concept forward towards implementation.

We are not sure what God will lead this community to be just as we are not sure who all will be a part of it. Nonetheless, we are setting off on a journey confident that God will lead us into a future we couldn’t have imagined on our own. I am thankful that Harrison Square is so invested in this next generation. I ask that you would be in prayer for the Leadership Team that has been formed and for this fledgling community, as we continue to discern who it is that God is calling us to be.

With thanks,
Mark

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News & Announcements

April Family Night: The next Family Night for *A Joyful Noise Daycare* is Wednesday, April 18, beginning at 5:00 pm. Also, April is the **one year anniversary** of the daycare, so we plan to make it a special time of celebrating this event! If you would like to participate in any way with this month's Family Night, let Mark McHugh know, email: markemchugh@gmail.com.

Adult Class on "The Acts of the Apostles" begins Sunday, April 22, 9-9:45 am in Room 207. This will be a 12-week class, led by Mark McHugh.

Graduating Students: If you are graduating or know someone who is graduating from high school or college, contact the church office with the name, school, diploma/degree and when they are graduating, at 736-9996, or email to church@harrisonsquarepc.com, or note it on your communication card this Sunday.

Thank You!

-*From Lillian Poyns* - Lillian expresses her appreciation to everyone for your prayers and cards as she has been recovering from a fall injuring her hip. Thank you for your love and concerns.

-*From Shirley Taylor* - Dear Church Members: Thank you so very much for all the prayers and blessing you gave for my family during the hospitalization and loss of *Myron*. We miss him but know he is with God. God is with us and helping us to weather the storm. Thank you. -Shirley

ReBorn ReSale Shoppe: The shop is in the Harrison Square Mall, open 10 am-5 pm, Wednesday-Saturday. **Volunteers are needed!** Contact the church office (360-736-9996) if you can give some time to help with one of the shifts, 10:00-1:30 or 1:30-5:00, or if you have questions.

April 15-22, 2018

Sunday, April 15

10:00 am Worship / Following Worship, Fellowship Time in the Foyer

10:00 am Infants-5 Years Old, 210 / Kindergarten-5th Grade, 207

Following Worship, Deacons Meeting, 207

11:30 am Prayer Group, led by Ron Vernon, 205

1-3:00 pm Hogar de Fe Worship, Sanctuary / Following Worship, Fellowship Time in the Foyer

Tuesday, April 17

9:15 am Staff Meeting, 205

Wednesday, April 18

12:30-3:00 pm Abundance Food Pantry, in the Foyer

5:00 pm A Joyful Noise Daycare Family Night, in the Foyer ~ Dinner, Food Pantry & Family Fun!

6:00 pm Hogar de Fe Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary

7:30 pm Hogar de Fe Worship Service, Sanctuary

Thursday, April 19

1-3:30 pm Adult Study & Support Group, 207

6-8:30 pm Alpha Marriage Seminar, Chapel/404

Friday, April 20

Church Office Closed

Sunday, April 22

9-9:40 am **Adult Class on "The Acts of the Apostles" Begins**, led by Mark McHugh, 207

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Harrison Square's **A JOYFUL NOISE DAYCARE** is open Monday-Friday, 6 am-6 pm for children ages 4 weeks to 5 years old. If you have questions about enrollment or are interested in being a volunteer, contact daycare director, Shalii Crossover at 360-669-5052, or email to: s_crossoverhspc@outlook.com.

Church & Daycare Phone Numbers - The main number to call is still **360-736-9996**. Direct lines for each office:

360.669.5054 HSPC Reception Desk

360.669.5053 Pastor Ralph Carr

360.789.6585 Mark McHugh (Cell)

360.669.5051 Ginger Peters

360.669.5050 Barbara Stark

360.669.5048 Ron Vernon

A Joyful Noise Daycare Office:

360.669.5049 Daycare Reception Desk

360.669.5052 Shalii Crossover, Daycare Dir.

Church Office Hours: Monday-Thursday from 9am to 2pm. Closed Fridays ~ **Daycare Hours:** 6am-6pm Monday-Friday