



HEAD START

June 10, 2018

Sermon

For months, Mark and I have been preaching through Matthew chapter 5:1-42. Please reread these verses. In them, Jesus teaches about what one becomes, or is, when one is "in Christ" (II Corinthians 5:17-18) or "born again" (John 3:3-8) or "a child of God" (I John 3:1-3). This coming Sunday the sermon will focus on **Matthew 5:43-48** (NLT), the climax to which Jesus has been building – "loving your enemies". This is the most godly thing that we can become. II Corinthians 5:16-20 (NLT) will also be read. In the context of 5:38-42 ("Do not react violently against one who is evil" – harmful, abusive, mean, insulting, etc.), who is your enemy? Is Jesus' command to "love your enemy" a burden or an invitation to experience life everlasting? The sermon title is "*Being Free from Hatred*".

Response Groups

This coming Sunday, and every Sunday we do not have a meal after worship, there will be an opportunity for you to join in a Response Group. Here is how it will work. After the service, there will be beverages and snacks available at the café. After serving yourself then go to one of the tables, marked "Response Group", which will be to the left (south) of the sanctuary doors, to respond to the sermon and scripture for the day. This will be followed by a time of sharing prayer requests and praying as a group.

Ralph

Updates from Mark

We had our third gathering of The Common Room last night, a new college and young adult ministry at Harrison Square. Mason Keller from Lewis County Young Life spoke on Jesus' humility in our series called "The Jesus I Never Knew." As a leadership team, we were grateful to meet new faces this week and to see familiar ones return from our first two gatherings. The fellowship time continues to be a strength of what we're doing. Once again, folks hung out in conversation until around 10:15. We had over 50 participants last night! Jacoby Gronseth, a member of our Leadership will be sharing more about The Common Room this Sunday during worship at HSPC.

As a reminder, there will be no Acts Bible Study this Sunday as I will be teaching at my sister's Church in California. We will gather back together next Sunday (6/17), as planned.

Lastly, if you haven't gotten a chance to check out our community garden, please do. We have beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, onions, peppers, beets, lettuce and swiss chard that are bursting up out of the ground. We also have a new watering system that is installed to keep our veggies happy with the summer around the corner.

With love,
Mark

News & Announcements

ReBorn ReSale Shoppe: *This week—75% Off on Everything!* Open 10 am-5 pm, Wednesday-Saturday. The last day the shop will be open is Saturday, June 23rd.

Summer Feeding Program & Abundance Food Pantry: An opportunity to provide meals for children in our area each Wednesday in **August**, 11 am-1 pm — (there is no food program available after summer school). If you would be interested in helping prepare lunches the Tuesday evenings before, sign up at the Welcome Desk or in the Church Office. Also, the Abundance Pantry will be available for families as they pick up the lunches. If you are willing to pick up the food for the pantry one or more of those Wednesdays from God's Portion, a sign up sheet is available for that also. Thank you for your interest in this special ministry.

Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser for the Possibilities *Women's* Center: The baby bottles are available in the church foyer. Pick one up and take home to fill with checks, bills or coins and return by Father's Day, June 17. The center's mission is to serve our community by offering the hope and love of Christ for those unprepared for pregnancy. Coordinated by our HSPC Deacons.

Recycle Used Eyeglasses through the Lions Club recycling center, providing eyeglasses to people around the world who need them. Bring your used eyeglasses and place them in the box provided in the church foyer.

Basic Needs Ministry: HSPC coordinates with Love INC to provide help to those in need in our community. *Items needed:* dish soap, laundry soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper, diapers—a complete list is available by the church office. *Monetary donations also appreciated.* Bring items to the *church office*. Orders from Love INC are received *daily* by fax and our HSPC volunteers fill the orders. Thank you for your support of this vital ministry.

June 10-17, 2018

Sunday, June 10

9-9:45 am NO Adult Class on "The Acts of the Apostles" led by Mark McHugh, 207 ~ Resumes June 17
10:00 am Worship / Coffee & Fellowship following
10:00 am Infants-5 Years Old, 210 / Kindergarten-5th Grade, 207
11:30 am Prayer Group, led by Ron Vernon, 205
1-3:00 pm Hogar de Fe Worship, Sanctuary / Following Hogar de Fe Worship, Fellowship Time in Foyer

Tuesday, June 12

9:15 am Staff Meeting, 205
7:00 pm "The Common Room" ~ Young Adults Community Worship & Fellowship, 404 & Foyer

Wednesday, June 13

6:00 pm Hogar de Fe Worship Team Practice, Sanctuary
7:30 pm Hogar de Fe Worship Service, Sanctuary

Thursday, June 14

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

Friday, June 15

Church Office Closed

Sunday, June 17 **Father's Day**

9-9:45 am Adult Class on "The Acts of the Apostles" led by Mark McHugh, 207
10:00 am Worship
10:00 am Infants-5 Years Old, 210 / Kindergarten-5th Grade, 207
11:30 am Prayer Group, led by Ron Vernon, 205
1-3:00 pm Hogar de Fe Worship, Sanctuary / Following Worship, Hogar de Fe Fellowship Time, in Foyer

Having a Meeting at the Church? If you are planning a meeting or activity in any room at the church, contact the office, 736-9996, or email to: church@harrisonsquarepc.com to schedule it on the church calendar. The weekly events listed usually only reflect HSPC and Hogar de Fe services, events, and meetings, not outside groups, and the calendar changes often. Thank you for your help, so that meetings and traffic in the building can be coordinated for everyone's needs.

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 Crownover, Daycare Dir.

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