



HEAD START

September 9, 2018

Things are Changing at HSPC

When **Mark** returns from vacation on September 16, he will be our new Director of Congregational Life. His new job description was included in the August 26th Head Start. His new position is very different from his current one. When he returns he will also have a “real” office, which has been Ginger’s office.

Ginger’s new office will be the reception desk. Beginning October 1, she will only work 4 days a week instead of 5+ days. For a long time she has planned to move back to NC to be with her children and grandchildren when she retires. She has not set a date to retire but is cutting back to 4 days a week as a step toward her retirement. Please pray for her as she sorts through things and working with her family to set a retirement date.

Sandra Parker, who was introduced during worship this past Sunday, began working part time as a new employee on the 4th. She will: 1) help us improve our social media and website, 2) develop a new informational center by the café, 3) plan events to welcome and involve new folks and 4) coordinate the many new ministries we have and will create. Please introduce yourself to Sandra, her husband Dominic and son Ezra. Also, pray for her as she gets started.

Sermon

The scripture for this coming Sunday is **Matthew 7:12** (NLT) and **Luke 6:27-36** (NLT). Both passages include the “Golden Rule”, which is one of the best-known teachings of Jesus. It is praised by Christians and non-Christians alike. However, do we live by it? There are countless examples of evangelical, conservative and progressive Christians not living by it. I am embarrassed when I, and so many of my Christian brothers and sisters, do not live by it; when we are no different from non-Christians. My guess is it causes Jesus to weep. What would it look like in our polarized, dog-eat-dog and destroy your enemy, society? Luke places the Golden Rule in the context of loving our enemies. In Matthew it is the climax of his teachings of what is the real meaning of the law (Matt. 5:17).

After worship, you are invited to join the Response Group, which meets at one of the tables to the south of the café. The group goes deeper into the sermon and scripture lesson.

We have a new **Prayer Center** in front of the sound booth. There will be people there to pray with you before and after each worship service.

Ralph

FALL KICK-OFF

September 23rd will be “Kick-Off” Sunday for this fall. We will begin a new adult class at 9:00 am in room 207, led by Barbara Stark. Mark McHugh will preach his first sermon as our Director of Congregational Life.

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There will be a Potluck Lunch following the 10:00 am worship service. The church will provide a main dish. Those whose last names begin with A-M bring a *DESSERT*, N-Z bring a *SALAD*.

ReFrame Adult Class Sundays beginning Sept. 23

Our lives are increasingly complex and so is our modern world. As a result, Christians often struggle to connect what they believe with what they do day by day. **ReFrame** addresses this challenge through a film-based series that helps Christians connect faith with all of life - an invitation to *encounter* Jesus in everyday circumstances. Don't miss this 6-week series led by Barbara Stark at 9:00 am in Room 207.

Children's Classes Sundays at 10 AM

Infants-5 Years, Room 210

K-5th Grade, Room 207—*Treasure Quest*, an expedition that takes Kindergarten through Fifth Grade kids on adventures deep into the heart of the jungle. In search for what could possibly be the greatest treasure of all time, they will find the *Life of Jesus* to be more valuable than *jewels* and *gold*. The children go to worship at 10 am and then leave with their teacher for class. The *Treasure Quest* will begin Sept. 23rd.

Abundance Pantry

A tremendous thank you to all who gave their time, hands and prayers for the Abundance Pantry (TAP) during the month of August. Not only did we feed our dear neighbors physical food, but had several opportunities to serve some much desired spiritual food.

The amazing sandwich crew met every Tuesday to prepare sack lunches for all who came to visit the pantry. This was such a joy in itself! Bless you all and those who graciously donated supplies. All five (5) weeks were totally covered.

As the food came in the door each week our dear neighbors were waiting to not only gather food, but to connect and just feel loved. As we helped with everyone's needs, discussed how they were doing, how was their week and prayed for many, we felt we had TAPPED into a Kingdom opportunity demonstrating the love of God unconditionally.

What a joy it has been and will continue to be as we will now transition into our new schedule for TAP every 3rd & 4th Wednesday each month from 12:30-3:00. We will not be serving sack lunches, but will be doing TAP and continue all the wonderful conversations and prayers for all who come.

We truly believe the month of August alone has enabled Harrison Square to reach out and feed hundreds of people. We praise God for all He has done and will continue to do through us all.

Peace,
Annette Kearns

News & Announcements

"The Common Room," a multi-denominational gathering of Young Adults from around Lewis County, began meeting here at Harrison Square in May and June on Tuesdays at 7 pm in Room 404. This included a time of worship, prayer, teaching, discussion, and fellowship. The Common Room will start back up on Tuesdays again, beginning September 25th.

Update on Eyeglass Collection: As of September 4th the Centralia Lion's Club has collected 2804 pairs of glasses since June first of this year. HPSC has been a joyous part of this project with many glasses donated. *Thank you for all of your generous support of this wonderful program.* –Bill Scholl

<p>Harrison Square Presbyterian Church Website & Facebook! Be sure to check out our website (www.harrisonsquarepc.com) often for the audio versions of sermons, Head Start Sermon Preview & News which can be downloaded, weekly calendar and more! Facebook - a link is available on our website.</p>

New Grandbaby! Congratulations to *Mary Johnson* on the birth of a new granddaughter named *Magnolia Munro Jennings* on August 28th, 8 lbs, 19.5 inches long. The proud parents are *Sarah and Tyler Jennings*.

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 purchase supplies that are needed, stock the shelves and fill the orders. *Thank you for your support of this ministry which brings help and hope to so many each week!*

September 9-16, 2018

Sunday, September 9

10:00 am Worship

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

Following Worship, **Response Groups** Scripture & Sermon Discussion

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 Hogar de Fe Worship, **Fellowship Time** in the Foyer

Tuesday, September 11

9:15 am Staff Meeting, 205

Wednesday, September 12

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

7:30 pm Hogar de Fe Worship Service, Sanctuary

Thursday, September 13

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

Friday, September 14

Church Office Closed

Saturday, September 15

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

Sunday, September 16

10:00 am Worship

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

Following Worship, **Response Groups** Scripture & Sermon Discussion

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 the Foyer

4:00 pm Candlewood Apartments Worship Service, 1322 Harrison Ave (meets 1st & 3rd Sundays)

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.



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 Crownover at 360-669-5052, or email to: s_crownoverhspc@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

360.669.5051 Ginger Peters

A Joyful Noise Daycare Office:

360.669.5053 Pastor Ralph Carr

360.669.5050 Barbara Stark

360.669.5049 Daycare Reception Desk

360.789.6585 Mark McHugh (cell)

360.669.5048 Ron Vernon

360.669.5052 Shalii Crownover, Daycare Dir.

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