

This Week

Church Office Hours

Please note that church offices will be closed Thursday, December 31 and Friday, January 1. See you on the first Sunday of the New Year – January 3, 2016.

Next Sunday

January 3, 2016

8:45am

Traditional Worship

10:10am

Middle Hour Ministries

11:15am

Contemporary Worship

Thank You

Special thanks to our chancel choir, orchestra, soloists, technical team, and HPBC worship ministry leadership, who all combined their talents for the full house Christmas Concert last Sunday evening, December 20.

The Worship Center was filled with beautiful and celebrative praise to God for the birth of His Son. Pray for the many who came as guests, and for those who were impacted by the clear presentation of the Gospel.

Save the Date

You are invited to a 'Getting to Know You' potluck luncheon for Sandy Eckelberry on Sunday, January 24, 2016 in Fellowship Hall at 12:30pm. Sign-ups for this limited seating potluck will begin January 3.

NOTES

Gordon Ainsworth

Shepherding

Nancy Baughman

Early Childhood

David Borrer

Administration

Jeremy Einem

High School

Kenneth Gabbert

Middle School

Sue Hoffenbacher

SCS Superintendent

Derrick Jackson

Worship & Music

John Koenke

Shepherding Discipleship

David Kuntzman

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10:00am
Worship Service
KID CITY

Welcome
Everlasting God
Before the Throne of God Above
Offering
Be thou My Vision
Message: *Out of Egypt - Matt. 2:10-23*
How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Happy New Year

The Elders, Pastoral and Ministry Team of HPBC are thankful for the privilege we have had to serve you throughout this past year.

As we celebrate another year of God's faithfulness to us, we do so also looking forward to the coming New Year with great anticipation.

Remembering what He has done, we anticipate what only He can do through this church throughout this coming year. May we walk faithfully before Him, serving Him with passion as He works within us, all for His glory and His honor.

Prayer & Counsel

After the Worship Service there is an elder and his wife at the left front of the worship center to talk and pray with anyone who would find it helpful.



Welcome

Jesus' entrance into the world was unsettling to many.
The birth of the King of the Jews troubled the city of Jerusalem and threw Herod into a paranoid rage.
The false and defeated realm of Satan continues to reel as Jesus establishes His kingdom of peace.
But we, as His servants, worship and adore Him.

Brent

Get
Involved

Year End Giving

December is our largest giving month of the year, representing over 15% of our annual budget. What happens this month greatly affects our entire fiscal year income as a church family.

Please remember that gifts to the church will be counted as 2015 contributions only if they are received by the church, or postmarked prior to the end of the day this coming Wednesday, December 31, 2015.

Giving can be through our weekly offering or electronically through the website at www.hpbc.cc. If you would like to provide gifts of stock or securities, please contact the business office for instructions at extension 289.

Your faithfulness and generosity to the work of God is sincerely appreciated.

Ministry
Details

The Herd & Crash will not meet this Wednesday evening. Our regular Sunday morning and weekly schedule resumes next Sunday, January 3, 2016.

Our Sympathies to the family of Paul Mellerowicz whose mother Irene went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 18; and to the family of Neil Neideck, former HPBC Choir Director, who went home to be with the Lord on Monday, December 14.

Christmas Outreach. A refreshed selection of seasonal tracts, New Testaments, and evangelism booklets are available at the display area in the Atrium Café. Please take what you will use in sharing Christ with others throughout this Christmas week.

Winter Camp is coming on January 15-17 for both the Herd and the Crash. Brochures and waivers are available outside the Student Ministries office or on the website. The final deadline is January 10. Registrations cannot be accepted after that date.

Cover to Cover. Sunday morning message notes from all previous chapters in this Sunday morning message series are available in the Media Resource Center. Current chapter notes can be picked up each week at the Welcome Center, and all audio messages and notes are also on the church website.

Living Hope for Single Moms. With a strong desire to provide a loving, supportive and instructional environment for single moms who are divorced, never married, or widowed, this ministry is designed to instill Bible-based principles that encourage single moms to a life of purpose and meaning, focus and balance. Living Hope meets on Wednesday nights, 7:00pm in the Media Resource Center.

Pray for Huron Forest Camp CedarRidge and staff as they begin their 75th year of camping ministry! From the first 22 girls who camped near White Lake in 1941, to various rented facilities, to their 120 acre site in the beautiful Huron National Forest. Thousands of campers have come to experience the love that only God can provide. 2015 blessed them with an increase in campers, along with the challenge of increased operational costs in food, fuel and utilities. In order to manage the rising costs of camp operations, they must have a price increase in 2016. Pray for wisdom in decision making as they plan for some remodeling projects, programming enhancements and infrastructure updates. Check out all of their programs at www.campcedarridge.org.

Welcome Guests. It is always a privilege to have visitors with us for Sunday morning worship. Please take a moment to complete a Communication Card located near your seat, and place in the drop box as you exit the service today. Further ministry information is available at the Welcome Center, or on our church website.

Ministry
Highlights

Men's Bible Studies
New Year 2016

Tuesday morning Men's Bible study will resume on January 5, meeting from 6:30 – 7:30am in Fellowship Hall.

Continuing with the series, *Leading as Seven Fifty-Two Followers*, this men's study will examine the essential Biblical characteristics from the life and teaching of Jesus that help men to more fully live as His disciples.

Wednesday evening Men's Bible study will resume on January 6, meeting from 7:00 – 8:30pm in South Atrium Hall.

Continuing with the series, *On the Way to Jesus the Messiah*, this men's study will join with the disciples on the road to Emmaus as they witness the Old Testament truth come alive in a unified picture.

Women's Bible Studies
New Year 2016

Wednesday evening Women's Bible study will resume on January 6, meeting from 7:00 – 8:30pm in Fellowship Hall.

Continuing with the series, *How Great is our God*, this study features home study, small group discussion, prayer and weekly lecture. Join with women of all ages for this challenging study on the character of God.

Tuesday morning Women's Bible study will resume on January 12, meeting from 9:30 – 11:15am in Fellowship Hall.

The study will feature *the book of Revelation*, with a focus on God's future prophecy for Believers, Israel, heaven, the earth and humankind. Come and be encouraged with God's wonderful plan for the Believer and God's final plea towards humanity to recognize Christ as their Savior.

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