

Dec. 10, 2017

Pray For: The Heisig-Gress Family; Marshall Smith's family; Loretta & Don Hirschman; Barb Miller, Baby Jase Morse; David Chase; Mary Bailey's daughter, Sue Wysowski; Kathy Gosnell's family; Patricia Floyd's family; Virginia Bliss; Carol Anglin; Alan & Josina McCarroll; Loretta Hirschman's brother, Dick and his family; Karl Voss; Stephanie Farrington; Della & Don VanDoren; Tim VanDerMeid, his brother, Ted VanDerMeid, and aunt, Ginger VanDerMeid; Sally Kubica & her daughter, Lynne; Gretchen Young's great niece, Gabrielle; Patricia Floyd's sister, Darna Jackson; Devonne Buskey and his family; Donna Hulbert; Virginia Bliss's nephew, Travis Burkhard; Little David; our pastor, Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion; Rush United Methodist Church.

Advisory Council

The December Advisory Council meeting will be held tomorrow at 6 p.m. A reminder to boards and officers: In addition to reports for the AC meeting, it is time to start working on reports for the annual meeting. Reports go to Clerk Sharon Scurlock ASAP.

Christmas Potluck

The Christmas potluck will be held next Sunday following worship. Come hungry!

Support WHBC's fundraiser

Put cans and bottles in the kitchen bin to be recycled for cash.



West Henrietta Baptist Church

Founded 1815

Worship 10 a.m. Sunday



To access the sanctuary hearing loop, set your hearing aide to the T setting or help yourself to one of the receivers available inside the front door. One of the ushers can help you.

West Henrietta Baptist Church

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Rev. Dr. Peter E. Grinion, Pastor

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Edo Frenkel, Choir Director

Wai Leong Ryan Chan, Organist

Into God's Presence (Worship begins with the prelude. Please center yourself.)

Prelude

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

* Hymn 174 in blue hymnal "His Name is Wonderful" (Sing thrice)

Invocation & Call to Worship

Rev. Clara White

(Read responsively)

Leader: Come once more, with eager longing, to receive the promises of God.

All: Out of the desert places of our lives, we gather with joy and gladness.

Leader: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

All: Our God has promised that lonely places and deserts will be glad and blossom as the rose.

Leader: The Lord has promised that the blind will be able to see, the deaf will hear, the lame will leap and dance, and those who cannot speak will shout for joy.

All: Our God, who made heaven and earth and all that is in them keeps faith forever. He sets the prisoners free and brings healing to those who seek him.

Leader: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down and watches over strangers.

All: Our God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

Come once more, with eager longing, and bless the holy name of our God.

* Hymn 211 in blue hymnal "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"

Children's Moment

Marti Spaker

Advent reading and candle lighting

Sing "The Advent Candles" (Verse 3)

Mark and Linda Heintz

Community Matters

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship

Bonnie Healy

Choir Anthem

Intercessory and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

(Remain seated during the congregational singing of the Lord's Prayer)

Our Offerings of Gifts and Pledges

Rev. Clara White

Offertory

* Hymn 95 (blue hymnal) "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Into the Word

Mary Bailey

Micah 5:2-5 and Psalm 85:8-10

* Hymn 431 in blue hymnal "Let There Be Peace on Earth" (Sing twice)

Sermon "Precious Name: Peace"

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

* Hymn 536 in blue hymnal "Precious Name"

Benediction

Postlude

Please stay for fellowship

** Sung standing if possible*

This week

Thursday - Choir practice at 6 p.m.

Thursday - Bible study at 7 p.m.

Friday - Nominating cttee at 12:15 p.m.

Saturday - Prayer at 9 a.m.

Birthdays

Dec. 12, Barb Miller and Joquina Tosciotti; **Dec. 14,** Theresa Hirschman and Mike Shirley

Today

Scripture Reader - Mary Bailey

Fellowship - Betty Heisig

Greeter - Marti Spaker

Nursery - BOCE

Next Sunday

Scripture Reader - Ryan Scurlock

Fellowship - BOCE Potluck

Greeter - Valerie Bandermer

Nursery - BOCE