

Dec. 3, 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.

Retreat Follow-up Today

The follow-up discussion for the Deacons' retreat held in October on the topic, "Growing Ourselves to Grow the Church" will be held following fellowship today.

Support WHBC's fundraiser

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

Christmas Festivities

The tree will be trimmed at 10 a.m. Saturday. Please come help! The caroling party with neighboring churches will begin at 3 p.m. that afternoon.

Parking Woes

Parking in the Fire Department lot is restricted again next Sunday. Please leave before noon if you use the lot.

Advisory Council

The December Advisory Council meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 11. The nominating committee is still working, causing the delay. 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.



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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Worship 10 a.m. Sunday

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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

Leanna Shirley

(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 203 in the blue hymnal "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Children's Moment

Marti Spaker

Advent **reading and candle lighting**

Evy Shoots and Evie Scott

Community Matters

Bonnie Healy

Joys & Concerns, News of the Fellowship

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

Leanna Shirley

Offertory

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

Into the Word

Joanne Wilbert

Isaiah 9:2-7 and Luke 21:28-34

* Hymn 384 in blue hymnal "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Sermon "Our Promised Future with Christ"

Rev. Dr. Peter Grinion

* Hymn 536 in blue hymnal "Precious Name"

Benediction

Postlude

Please stay for fellowship and discussion

** 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. 5, Isaiah Buskey; **Dec. 6,** Nancy Chase

Today

Scripture Reader - Joanne Wilbert

Fellowship - Leanna Shirley

Greeter - Joanne Wilbert

Nursery - BOCE

Next Sunday

Scripture Reader - Mary Bailey

Fellowship - Betty Heisig

Greeter - Marti Spaker

Nursery - BOCE