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Sunday Programming

Sunday Sermon Information

Mark 7:1-13

Have you ever been in a place where you had to choose between doing one thing or another? With your best intention, you may have put a certain thing as a higher priority than the other thing. Sometimes

our decision-making is based upon what may have the best personal benefit without thinking about the bigger picture. Our passage for Sunday captures this. It puts this tension into a very personal and challenging arena as Jesus confronts the scribes and pharisees.

Aside from the fussiness of the scribes and pharisees being put off by the disciples not washing their hands, there is a far bigger picture Jesus wants them to capture. He does this by framing the issue around the 10 commandments and one of the central commandments within the list of 10. This is big doings...Come this Sunday to find out more to this account and what it means for us in the world of discipleship and ministry. You just may have your eyes lifted to take in a far greater vista than you've seen before.

Summer Worship

8:30 a.m. Worship in Pavilion.

Nursery opens @ 10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary.

10:30 a.m. Children's Church for ages 4 yrs.-2nd grade.

Adult Mission Trip - October 13-19

Choices - either Buckhorn, Ky (about 6 1/2 hour drive) with Presbyterian Disaster, OR Cabot, Vermont (about 10 hours) with Central Vermont Missions and working with Tim Shaeffer from our W. Kentucky trip. Both are working on houses damaged by flooding. Please let Jim know your interest and preference for location. janovskys@verizon.net.

HPC STAFF			
Church Office	724-443-3201	Custodian	Isaac Hamilton
Senior Pastor	Rev. Dr. Ted Martin	Treasurer	Julie Wettach
Associate Pastor	Rev. Ryan Pixton	Turningpoint Music Director	Marie Doerge
Pastor Emeritus	Rev. Dr. Don Dawson	Sound Engineer	Dalton Green
Director of Children & Family Ministries	Karen Shumaker	Organist	Phillip Graebing
Director of Music Ministry	TBD	Nursery Coordinator	Sissy Molnar
Office Manager	Steph Scheerbaum		
Facilities Manager	Steve Ferrari	Director of Children's Center Preschool	Betsy Lanyard
Administrative Assistant	Janis Thomas	Children's Preschool Office	724-443-5340

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rally Day September 8!

Both worship services in the Sanctuary!

HPC Nursery @ 8:15 a.m. open for infants-3 yrs. Coordinator, Sissy Molnar.

HPC Children's Church in Room 306 (upon dismissal from Worship). Children's Church for ages 4 yrs.-2nd grade during 10:30 a.m. Worship only.

HPC Kids Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.
Preschool | Room 302; K-2nd | Room 306;
3rd-5th | Room 307

Confirmation Classes for 8th Graders @ 9:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m. Old Testament Characters.

Sunday Night Live (SNL) for Grades 6-8 and 9-12. Open Invitation to Middle and High School Students. 6-8:00 p.m. on most Sundays.

2Kicks (for K-2nd Graders) and Club 345 (for 3rd-5th Graders) on the 2nd and 4th Sundays from 6-7:30 p.m. Thinking about Volunteering for any of our Children's Programs? Contact Karen, karen@hamptonpresbyterian.net.

Adult Sunday Evening Discussion Group on the 2nd and 4th Sundays, 6-7:30.

Second Sunday Supper September 8. 5 -6:00 p.m. Join us for a Catered Meal in Fellowship Hall. Goodwill offering. On the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Car Show & Touch A Truck HPC Parking lot on September 28 from 12-3:00.

Attention all officers in the church!

Pittsburgh Presbytery is offering a training session for all officers within our presbytery to attend a training event. If you are a "retired" officer or an incoming officer or currently serving, this is an event for you. Check out

this link to find out more and call Pastor Ted if you are interested in attending. <https://files.constantcontact.com/0a8d94ab001/180245cf-4e89-425e-b69d-f670efc07eb2.pdf?rdr=true>

Capital Campaign 2023-2025

We are nearing the halfway point in our capital campaign! And there is a ton of good news! In less than 18 months we have secured enough funding to replace the boilers, replace 4 of the chillers on the roof, and replace the carpet in the Pre-School! We are about to replace/repair the 30-year-old roof over the Fellowship Hall and Narthex. This project will begin next week! Our final project to complete is the parking lot. We still need you! If you haven't pledged to support the capital campaign, please submit your pledge card. If you have made a 3-year commitment to the campaign, don't forget to follow through with your promise. The church is looking better every day, and we are being good stewards of a resource the Lord has given to us. For 224 years, we have reflected the hope of salvation through Jesus Christ. We've got another 224+ years to look forward to!



Malawi is coming!

October 4-15 a delegation of pilgrims from Malawi will be in Pittsburgh from our sister churches in Blantyr Synod. Since 1990, Pittsburgh Presbytery has had a vibrant cross-cultural and spiritually nurturing relationship with the good disciples of Malawi. Hampton Presbyterian Church has the great privilege and honor of hosting two representatives from this delegation. If you would like to find out how you can tap into an enriching experience with this visit, please contact Pastor Ted. The sky's the limit, and it isn't just limited to providing a bed! More information will continue to be shared as the time approaches.

We are sent as faithful ambassadors to reflect the hope of salvation through Jesus Christ.