

# ALL AGES CAN CONNECT, GROW, & LOVE

## Children

Register your child for HPPC activities at:  
[bit.ly/ChildrenMinistryRegistration](https://bit.ly/ChildrenMinistryRegistration) (case sensitive)

Nursery: Children under the age of 3 are welcome during Worship.

Sunday School: Mid-September to mid-June, after the Junior Sermon, children 3 years through 1<sup>st</sup> grade go to Room 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grades go to the Skylight Room.

Journey Kids' Club: October through May, grades 1-5 meet at the church on Wednesdays from 5-7 PM.

Kids' Zone: On Family Worship Sundays throughout the year and every Sunday during the summer, children 3yrs-1<sup>st</sup> grade are invited to the Skylight Room for fun activities.

## Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

Caravan (6th-8th): Middle schoolers meet Mondays 6-7:30pm.  
Leaders: Mitchel Pierce and Kat Wilkins-Luton

Oasis (9th-12th): High schoolers meet Sundays 6-8pm. Leaders:  
Mitchel Pierce and Kat Wilkins-Luton

Sunday Syrup: All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to the Youth Room after the service each Sunday until 11:30 for pancakes and cartoons.  
Leader: Kat Wilkins-Luton

## Adults

Men's Bible Study: Meets Sep-Jun, Tues at 7:30 AM. Leader: Joe Bruce

Top of the Hill: Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tue, Sep-May to hear presentations on various topics of interest. Contact Person: Heather Notske

Wednesday Morning Bible Study: Meets mid-September through May in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 AM. Leader: Jennie Barber

Women's Wednesday Bible Study: Meets weekly at 2 PM on Zoom.  
Leader: Betty Rogers

HPPC Book Club: Meets Oct-Jun on the third Thursday. Leader:  
Marilyn Carosella

Women's Friday Bible Study: Meets weekly. Leader: Gladys Rivers

## Contact Us

We'd love to hear from you! Contact us at 509-448-2909, [hppc@hamblenpres.org](mailto:hppc@hamblenpres.org), or [www.hamblenpres.org](http://www.hamblenpres.org). Request to receive our e-news, *What's Happening at Hamblen*, if you would like weekly updates.

## This Week's Calendar

All events meet in person unless otherwise noted:

### SUNDAY, December 1

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

#### Communion Sunday

#### Congregational Meeting Following Worship

7:30 AM Sunday AM Zoom Bible Study

8:30 AM Advent Prayer Group

9:30 AM In-Person/Online Worship Service

10:30 AM Congregational Meeting

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

~~5:00 PM~~ **NO** Youth Band Practice

6:00 PM Oasis Youth Group

### MONDAY, December 2

11:30 AM Deb Circle - Lunch at Poole's

5:00 PM Youth Band Practice

6:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship

6:00 PM Caravan Youth Group

### TUESDAY, December 3

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (In Person & Zoom)

5:30 PM Daisy Troop #2361

6:00 PM Scout Troop #313

7:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, December 4

9:30 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study (In Person)

2:00 PM Women's Bible Study (Via Zoom)

5:00 PM Journey Kids Club

### THURSDAY, December 5

9:30 AM Portable Projects

1:00 PM Tai Chi: Moving for Better Balance

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, December 6

#### Church Office Closed

1:00 PM Women's Bible Study

### SATURDAY, December 7

7:30 AM BSF Leader Meeting

### SUNDAY, December 8

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

7:30 AM Sunday AM Zoom Bible Study

8:30 AM Advent Prayer Group

9:30 AM In-Person/Online Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:45 AM Mission & Service

~~5:00 PM~~ **NO** Youth Band Practice

~~6:00 PM~~ **NO** Oasis Youth Group

5:30 PM **Soup Supper then Christmas Pageant from Scratch**



# December 1, 2024 9:30 a.m.

## Helpful Information

**HEARING LOOP** available; ask an usher for assistance.

**KIDS' ACTIVITY BAGS** are available just outside the sanctuary.

**A FAMILY ROOM** for children needing a quiet space is located in the south hallway (follow the signs across from the sanctuary). A live video stream of worship may be viewed there as well. **A CHANGING TABLE** is available there & in the family/unisex restroom in the south hallway.

In order to share God's Word beyond the walls of our sanctuary, we **RECORD** worship services to post online. Please be aware that your image and/or voice recordings may be used in our efforts to grow active followers of Jesus Christ and build his community. Thank you for being a part of our mission!

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## Order of Worship

### Coming to God

Prelude	
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
Advent Candle Lighting	<i>Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus</i> The Scruggs Family
*	<i>He Shall Reign Forevermore</i>
Confession & Assurance	<i>Come Down, O Love Divine</i>
Sharing the Peace of Christ	
*	<i>#110 Love Has Come</i>

### Hearing God's Word

Children's Sermon	
	Afterward, children ages 3 through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade please meet your teacher at the back of the sanctuary.
Choir Anthem	<i>O Come to Set Us Free</i>
Sermon	God Knows We Need Friends Luke 1: 26-45

### Responding to God's Word

*	<i>#104 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You</i>
Prayers and Lord's Prayer	
Offertory	
Sacrament of Communion	
	All followers of Jesus are invited to share in communion. Please form 2 lines in the center aisle to come forward to receive the elements, returning to your seats via the side aisles.
Communion Song	<i>Our Great God</i>
*	<i>Awake, Awake and Greet the New Morn</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	<i>* Those who are able, please stand.</i>

## Participants in the Service

**Worship Leaders:** Rev. Jennie Barber, Heather Notske, Mitchel Pierce, Scott Dicken

**Head Usher:** Jaime Seaburg

**Ushers:** Curt Craig, Mary Kay Craig

**Greeters:** Diane Bahr

**Nursery Coordinator:** Monica Scruggs

**Baby Keepers:** Julia Notske, Lauren Wallace

**Acolytes:** Quincy Boodel, Rowan Allen

**Choir Director:** Cindy Dicken

**Choir Accompanist:** Ann Seaburg

**Pianist/Organist:** John Conte

**Praise Band:** Barry Brathovde, Cindy Dicken, Grace Wagenblast, John Conte, Joshua Taylor, Hayden Wagenblast, Kyler Dicken

**Production:** David Marshall, Simon Scruggs

## Announcements

### Congregational Meeting TODAY

Following worship today, 12/1 there will be short congregational meeting to approve the pastor's housing allowance, correct the minutes of a previous meeting, and elect nominees to leadership positions. We appreciate your attendance to ensure a quorum is present.

### Orders due for Advent Poinsettias TODAY, 12/1

Today is the last day to order a poinsettia to grace the sanctuary during Advent. You may designate it "In Memory" or "In Honor" of a family member or friend. To purchase, envelopes can be found on the information table. Please return envelopes with payment today.

### Toys are due TODAY, 12/1 for the

#### Liberty Park Community Development Center's Toy Store

Drop your unwrapped toys in the bins in the church foyer TODAY please. (Tomorrow 12/2 at the very latest!) The Toy Store date is Saturday, Dec 7. The participation this year has been fantastic! Thank you!

### Advent Prayer Group BEFORE Worship started today and continues 12/8, 15 and 22

During Advent there will be a prayer group meeting each Sunday before the worship service. We meet at 8:30 in the Family Room. We will use the week's text for a little reflection and discussion, then pray for each other and remember any prayer requests that the congregation have brought forward for prayer. Join us in fellowship during Advent, as we prepare to celebrate Christmas and the birth of Jesus. Direct any questions to Mary Mattie, mattiemk@comcast.net

### NEXT Sunday, 12/8

#### Christmas Pageant from Scratch & Soup Supper

Join us once again for THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER! Sunday, December 8th from 5:30-7:30 PM. We'll have our churchwide soup supper, leading into our no-rehearsal Christmas pageant! You can sign-up to bring soup, sides, rolls, or desserts at <https://bit.ly/Soupsupper2024> No signing up for pageant roles—those are spontaneous!

**Don't want to sign up online?** You can sign up in person at the information desk in the foyer or email Jen with details at jenniferm@hamblenpres.org. Thanks!

### Advent Family Devotionals Available Now!

Complimentary Advent Family Devotionals are now available at the info desk. One for every family – even if your family is just one!

### Preschool Mason Jar Project

Hamblen Park Preschool is still in need of mason jars for a winter project! Please consider donating jars to the school. Pint size is preferable. Please deliver them to the church office. Thank you!

## Announcements

### Thank you for your pledge!

Thank you to everyone who has turned in a pledge card! We have received 136 cards for a total of \$578,000 toward our "dream big" goal of \$958,000. To make or edit a pledge, contact Heather in the church office at heathern@hamblenpres.org or 509-385-0627.

### Top of the Hill Christmas Program

The Spokane Carolers will return to lead us in the songs of the season. Join us **Tuesday, December 10 from 11:30-1:00 PM**. We'll enjoy a delicious lunch together and then sing with the Spokane Carolers. Please RSVP by December 9. Sign up on the clipboard in the church lobby or by call the church office at 509-385-0627. Suggested donation to cover the cost of lunch is \$10, cash or check. **Joy to the World!**

### Tai Chi (Moving for Better Balance) Class Continues...

Have you thought about trying Tai Chi? Join us to sample a way to improve balance and lower body strength in one or all of our FREE, 60-minute exercise sessions from 1-2 PM on these upcoming Thursday dates: 12/5, and 12/12.

Sandy Nolting is trained in Tai Ji Quan: Moving for Better Balance. She will guide you in an introduction to this evidenced-based practice that can reduce your risk of injury from falling. Dress comfortably, bring water, and invite a friend or family member. Class is mostly standing but can be modified if you need to stay seated.

### Is It Difficult for You to Attend Church Activities?

The Congregational Care Team offers help to our Hamblen family members that find it difficult to attend church activities. A care team member can make regular visits at your home to bring Hamblen's community to you. Please contact Heather at the church office or Betty Rogers at 509-230-7967. We are here to help and look forward to visiting with you. You are not alone. We are Hamblen family.

### ----- Contact Our Staff -----

- **Dr. Steve Watts**, Pastor, Head of Staff, stevew@hamblenpres.org
- **Rev. Jennie Barber**, Associate Pastor of Care & Outreach, jennieb@hamblenpres.org
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