

ALL AGES CAN
CONNECT, GROW, & LOVE

Children

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

Nursery: Children under the age of 3 are welcome during Worship.
Leader: Gerrit Van Zwol

Sunday School: Mid-September to mid-June, after the Junior Sermon, children 3 years through 1st grade go to Room 1, 2nd through 5th grades go to the Skylight Room. Leader: Gerrit Van Zwol

Journey Kids’ Club: October through May, grades 1-5 meet at the church on Wednesdays from 5-7 PM. Leader: Gerrit Van Zwol

Kids’ Zone: On Family Worship Sundays throughout the year and every Sunday during the summer, children 3yrs-1st grade are invited to the Skylight Room for fun activities. Leader: Gerrit Van Zwol

Youth (6th-12th)

Caravan (6th-8th): Middle schoolers meet Mondays from 6-8 PM starting September 15th. Leader: Riley Hommer

Oasis (9th-12th): High schoolers meet Sundays from 6-8PM starting September 14th. Leader: Riley Hommer

Sunday Syrup: All 6th-12th graders are invited to the Youth Room after the service each Sunday until 11:30 for pancakes and cartoons.
Leader: Riley Hommer

Adults

Men’s Bible Study: Meets Sep-Jun, Tues at 7:30 AM. Leader: Jim Sipes

Top of the Hill: Meets 2nd 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. Leader: Betty Rogers

HPPC Book Club: Meets Oct-Jun on the third Thursday at 1:30 PM. 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, or www.hamblenpres.org. **Email us to receive our e-news, *What’s Happening at Hamblen* and follow us on Facebook for more info.** www.facebook.com/HamblenChurch/

This Week’s Calendar

All events meet in person unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY, September 21

9:30 AM In-Person/Online Worship Service
10:30 AM Church Fellowship
10:30 AM Guatemala Mission Trip Sharing Time (Skylight Rm)
5:15 PM Youth Band Practice
6:00 PM Oasis Youth Group

MONDAY, September 22

5:15 PM Youth Band Practice
6:00 PM BSF
6:00 PM Caravan

TUESDAY, September 23

7:30 AM Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast
9:00 AM Presbytery Staff Meeting
11:30 AM Pastors & Program Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 24

9:30 AM Bible Study
2:00 PM Women's Bible Study
7:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal

THURSDAY, September 25

9:30 AM Portable Projects
9:30 AM Preschool Music Class
6:00 PM Girl Scout Ice Cream Social
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

FRIDAY, September 26

1:00 PM Women's Bible Study (via Zoom)

SATURDAY, September 27

7:00 AM BSF

SUNDAY, September 28

9:30 AM In-Person/Online Worship Service
10:30 AM Adult Ed – Christian Theology & Human Rights
10:30 AM Church Fellowship
5:15 PM Youth Band Practice
6:00 PM Oasis Youth Group

Worship in person & online
Sundays at 9:30 AM

(online at www.hamblenpres.org/live-stream)



September 21, 2025
9:30 AM

New to Hamblen? Welcome!

The pastors would love the opportunity to get to know you over coffee! We will soon hold a newcomer welcoming session where you can meet more people from our congregation and learn more about Hamblen Church. If you are interested in more information about getting involved in activities, becoming a member or want to indicate your interest in our upcoming newcomer welcoming session, please contact the church office at 509-385-0619 or email hppc@hamblenpres.org.

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Order of Worship

Prelude	<i>Waltz Op. 39, No. 2 by Johannes Brahms</i>
Welcome	
Call to Worship	
*	<i>Forever</i>
*	<i>Move</i>
Confession & Assurance	
Sharing the Peace of Christ	
*	<i>#366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling (verses 1, 2, and 3)</i>
Children’s Sermon	
Afterward, children ages 3 through 5 th grade, please meet your teacher at the back of the sanctuary.	
Anthem	<i>God is Still Speaking</i>
Sermon	Feeding the Multitudes Matthew 14: 13-21
*	<i>Goodness of God</i>
Prayers and Lord’s Prayer	
Minute for Mission	Guatemala Team
Offering	
*	<i>#645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (verses 1, 2, and 4)</i>
Benediction	
Postlude	
<i>*Please stand if you are able.</i>	

Participants in the Service

Worship Leaders: Rev. Jennie Barber, Heather Notske, Riley Hommer, Gerrit Van Zwol, Scott Dicken
Head Usher: Bill Slater
Ushers: Judy Indorf, Liam Wright
Greeters: Pam Richardson, Steve Baker
Acolytes: Evan Fague, Lucia Kraft
Children’s Coordinator: Gerrit Van Zwol
Baby Keepers: Audrey Wallace
Choir Director: Kyla Fague
Pianist/Organist/Choir Accompanist: John Conte
Praise Band: Grace Wagenblast, Jacob Fague, John Conte, Karen Brathovde, Kyler Dicken, Lisa Correia, Russell Lister, Scott Dicken
Production: David Marshall, Simon Scruggs, Teagan Kraft

Announcements



Wednesday Morning Bible Study Continues...

Right in the middle of the Ten Commandments is the call to keep the Sabbath, to set aside one day of the week for holy rest. In our society we’ve approached Sabbath in two ways. One approach sees Sabbath as a day marked by strict rules about what we’re “allowed” to do and what we aren’t. Another approach ignores Sabbath entirely because it is seen as an obstacle that hinders our ability to acquire and accomplish. Old Testament scholar Walter Brueggmann offers another way of understanding the biblical concept of Sabbath in his book *Sabbath as Resistance: Saying No to the Culture of Now*. Join us this fall for a Bible study on the Sabbath. Brueggemann’s book will serve as our conversation partner as we dive deeply into a study of the fourth commandment and how it offers both an alternative and resistance to the culture that seeks to define us. See you **Wednesday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Skylight Room**.

WANTED: Trunk or Treat Coordinator(s)

We are seeking help to coordinate our Trunk or Treat event on 10/26. Please contact us at hppc@hamblenpres.org to learn more. Thanks!

Listen to Pastor Steve on Shine 104.9

“Shine 104.9/KEEH is pleased to announce that Pastor Steve Watts will be heard on-air sharing the Good News Bible Verses throughout each day during the month of September. Shine 104.9 appreciates your church, and thanks your pastor for being a positive influence in our community.” www.shine1049.org

Gift Registry for the New HPPC Kitchen

Our nice new kitchen needs some nice new supplies! If you would like to help stock the kitchen with things that we need, you can visit our wish list through Amazon at <https://amzn.to/4mlc9al>. Gifts will be shipped directly to the church. If you have any questions, please contact Heather at 509-385-0627 or heathern@hamblenpres.org.

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Sunday Morning Adult Education starts 9/28

Are you curious about the link between Christian theology and universal human rights? This **three-part adult education class** can answer your questions! Week One will cover the history of human rights in the modern world, specifically tracking developments after World War II. Week Two will address Christian theological engagement with universal human rights. In Week Three, all participants will work through a case study together involving Christianity and human rights. This series is designed as an accessible introduction to this topic, aimed at high school-age on up. Dr. Shannon Dunn, Gonzaga professor and department chair of religious studies will serve as our facilitator. Join us **Sunday mornings in the Skylight Room at 10:45 AM 9/28, 10/5 & 12**.

Scheduled Group Events

If your group has a scheduled event, please be sure it is on the main calendar! Please email your requests to heathern@hamblenpres.org.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Connect your hearing aid to our **HEARING LOOP** or ask for a hearing assistance device at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary. Ear plugs are also available.
A **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER** is present the first Sunday of each month.
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!