

# 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 6-7:30 pm.

Leader: Mitchel Pierce

Oasis (9th-12th): High schoolers meet Sundays 6-8 pm. Leader: Mitchel Pierce

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: Mitchel Pierce

## 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, March 9

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

#### Daylight Savings Begins (Spring Forward)

9:30 AM In-Person/Online Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:45 AM Weekly Grief Group

10:45 AM Mission & Service

10:45 AM Adult Sunday Education

5:00 PM Youth Band Practice

6:00 PM Oasis Youth Group

### MONDAY, March 10

5:00 PM Youth Band Practice

6:00 PM Bible Study Fellowship

6:00 PM Caravan Youth Group

### TUESDAY, March 11

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

10:00 AM Lent Small Group

11:30 AM Top of the Hill

5:30 PM F&A Meeting

6:00 PM Scout Troop #313

6:30 PM Session

7:00 PM Worship Band Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, March 12

9:30 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study

12:00 PM Lent Lunch Live (Via YouTube)

12:30 PM Formed in Faith Group

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

5:00 PM Journey Kids Club

### THURSDAY, March 13

9:30 AM Portable Projects

1:00 PM Tai Chi

6:00 PM Spokane Fly Fishers

6:30 PM Girl Scout Service Group

7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

### FRIDAY, March 14

#### Church Office Closed

9:00 AM Stampers

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

### SATURDAY, March 15

7:30 AM BSF Leader Meeting

### SUNDAY, March 16

#### Communion Sunday – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

9:30 AM In-Person/Online Worship Service

10:30 AM Coffee Fellowship

10:45 AM Weekly Grief Group

10:45 AM Adult Sunday Education

5:00 PM Youth Band Practice

6:00 PM Oasis Youth Group



March 9, 2025  
9:30 AM

### New to Hamblen? Welcome!

The pastors would love the opportunity to get to know you over coffee! Later this spring we will 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](mailto:HPPC@hamblenpres.org).

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## Order of Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Father, I Adore You*

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*Jesus Loves Me*

Confession & Assurance

*Come to the Waters*

Sacrament of Communion

All followers of Jesus are invited to share in Communion. Please come forward to receive the elements using one of the three center aisles, returning to your seats via the opposite aisle. If you wish to remain seated, raise your hand when a server is roaming, and the Sacrament will be brought to you. During our "Childlike Lent" we will be practicing the Sacrament of Communion every Sunday and placing it in the service so that children may participate before Sunday School. If for any reason, you would like to postpone your child's participation in the Sacrament, come to the pastors' line and ask for a blessing instead.

Communion Song

*In My Father's Kingdom*

Sharing the Peace of Christ

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*#487 These Treasured Children  
(verses 1, 2 & 4)*

Children's Sermon

Afterward, children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade please meet your teacher at the back of the sanctuary.

Deacon Ordination

Anthem

*Lord of the Small*

Sermon

True Greatness  
Matthew 18: 1-5 and 19: 13-15

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*#2 Come Thou Almighty King*

Offering

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*More Than Conquerors*

Benediction

Postlude

\* Those who are able, please stand.

## Participants in the Service

**Worship Leaders:** Dr. Steve Watts, Rev. Jennie Barber, Mitchel Pierce, Scott Dicken

**Head Usher:** Bob Paull **Ushers:** Ed Van Vliet, Kyle Ham

**Greeters:** Pam Richardson, Bev Elmore, Ben & Emily Yinger

**Baby Keepers:** Ella Althoff, Jo Coyne

**Acolytes:** Evelyn Yinger, Lila Bryant

**Choir Director:** Kyla Fague **Choir Accompanist:** Ann Seaburg

**Pianist/Organist:** John Conte

**Praise Band:** Jacob Fague, JoAnn Grennell, John Conte, Karen Brathovde, Kyler Dicken, Maureen Correia, Russell Lister

**Production:** David Marshall, Simon Scruggs, Teagan Kraft

## Announcements

### New Sanctuary Video Screen

Thank you to our special donors for the new screen in our Sanctuary, purchased with no impact to the church budget. Our previous screen was at its end of life. The exposed wires and conduit are temporary. The installation will be finished as soon as possible.

### Hamblen Park Preschool – Registration is Open!

The link to register is: <https://www.hamblenpres.org/preschool-registration>. Feel free to share with others!

### Dinner Groups Are Forming

Sign-up sheets are available at the attended table in the Narthex. More details are available in the weekly e-mail. Deadline to sign up is March 31. Groups will be assigned the week of April 6. (In addition to dinner groups, coffee or lunch groups can also be formed)

### Tai Chi Continues...

Weekly **Tai Chi: Moving for a Better Balance** continues each Thursday through 3/27 from 1-2 PM. Classes are held in the Fellowship Hall and are open to everyone! Wear comfortable clothing & bring a water bottle.

### Register for the Everyday Peacemaking Workshop Saturday, 3/29 at HPPC

Facilitated by Global Immersion's Dr. Jer Swigart, this workshop is a primer and catalyst for faith-based peacemaking in our individual and congregational lives. Workshop will be held on 3/29 from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at HPPC. Cost is \$25 per person and includes training materials, lunch, a free copy of *Mending the Divides: Creative Love in a Conflicted World*, and access to the small group curriculum. To signup: <https://www.hamblenpres.org/peacemakingworkshopregistration>

### Creation Care Team Meeting, 3/10 at 7:00 PM via Zoom

The next Creation Care team meeting will be on March 10 at 7:00 PM via zoom. If you'd like to be added to the email Zoom list, please contact Katie Haney at [kabobhaney@hotmail.com](mailto:kabobhaney@hotmail.com) or Steve Sparks at [s\\_lsparks@me.com](mailto:s_lsparks@me.com).

### Sunday Adult Education

#### 10:45 AM 3/9, 16, 23, 30 in the Skylight Room

Join us as we dive into the writing of the apostle Paul, devout Jew and passionate follower of Jesus. Each session will be led by Dr. Kevin McCrudden, Gonzaga Professor of Religious Studies and Scholar of New Testament Letters. In Paul's letters, we'll discover a practical theologian who works to navigate the immense challenges faced by those who converted to faith in Jesus Christ. Together we'll consider the ways Paul used letter writing to provide pastoral care. Come learn more about the most famous Apostle to the Gentiles through an engaging exploration of his correspondence with the congregations he nurtured and inspired. Readings provided by Dr. McCrudden can be found here: <https://bit.ly/Adultedlentre readings>

## Announcements

### Children's Fish Banks

Each Lent our kids each take home a special "Fish Bank" with which to raise money for a special offering! All through Lent they raise money for disaster relief, food for the hungry, and support for the poor and oppressed (through One Great Hour of Sharing), and bring their filled Fish Banks together on Palm Sunday. Fish Banks available at Sunday School pickup this week and each week after.

### Thank You HPPC!

A big thank you to the congregation for the books donated to Liberty Park for Read Across America. They were delighted!

### Forty Days - Forty Items

During the Lenten season we often think of it as a time to give up something. Forty Days - Forty Items is a combination of giving up and starting something new.

The HPPC congregation will be provided with large plastic bags and a card that explains the challenge to "...remove one item from your closet each day of Lent. The item, that you no longer wear or need, should be put it into this trash bag. At the end of the forty days, you will donate these items to a place that can share them with someone who can really use them!" This is an act of giving but also an act of starting something new: cleaning out a closet.

**Please do not bring your filled bags to the church.** Take them to an organization of your choice as donation. Here are some ministries that Hamblen supports, and they welcome your items:

- Family Promise [familypromiseofspokane.org](http://familypromiseofspokane.org)
- Mission Community Outreach Center [4mission.org](http://4mission.org)
- Liberty Park Community Development Center [www.libertyparkkids.org](http://www.libertyparkkids.org)

*If you are unable to deliver the bags yourself, contact Joe Bruce, Elder HPPC Mission and Service, 509-954-3041. Thank you!*

### HELPFUL INFORMATION

**HEARING LOOPS** are available; ask an usher for assistance.

A **SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER** is present during worship services, 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!