

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.

Sunday School: Mid-September to mid-June, after the Junior Sermon, children 3 years through kindergarten go to Room 1, 1st through 5th grades go to the Skylight Room.

Journey Kids' Club: October through May, grades K-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-1st grade are invited to the Skylight Room for fun activities.

Youth (6th-12th)

Caravan (6th-8th): Middle schoolers meet Mondays 6-7:30pm. Leader: Mitchel Pierce

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

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: Mitchel Pierce

Adults

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

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 on Zoom. Leader: Betty Rogers

HPPC Book Club: Meets Oct-Jun on the third Thursday. Leader: Betty Thompson

Women's Friday Bible Study: Meets weekly on Zoom at 1 PM. Leader: Gladys Rivers

Dates to Remember

SUNDAY, September 8

9:30 AM Kickoff Sunday & Backpack Blessing
10:30 AM Potluck Brunch

MONDAY, September 9

9:30 AM Deborah's Circle Begins
6:45 PM BSF Women's & Children's Groups Begin

TUESDAY, September 10

7:30 AM Men's Breakfast & Bible Study--Book of James
11:30 AM Top of the Hill—Fraud Protection

WEDNESDAY, September 11

9:30 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study--Parables

SUNDAY, September 15

9:15 AM Children's Sunday School Resumes
10:30 AM Discussion: Christian Nationalism & U.S. Christianity
10:30 AM Sunday Syrup
6:00 PM Oasis Youth Group (9th-12th Graders) Kickoff

MONDAY, September 16

1:00 PM Monthly Grief Support Group Begins
6:00 PM Caravan Youth Group (6th-8th Graders) Resumes

SUNDAY, September 29

10:30 Acolyte Training (4th-6th Grade)

WEDNESDAY, October 2

5:00 PM Journey Children's (1st-5th Grade) Midweek Program

THURSDAY, October 17

1:00 PM Book Club--*The Girl with Seven Names*

SUNDAY, October 27

Time TBD Trunk or Treat

SUNDAY, December 1

Time TBD Advent Fair

SUNDAY, December 8

Time TBD Christmas Pageant from Scratch

Contact Us

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

So What?!

How Paul's Letter to Philemon
Teaches Us to Embody the Gospel
in All the Spheres of Life

September 8 – October 6, 2024

September 8, 2024
9:30 a.m.

New to Hamblen?

We are glad you're here! Following the service, one of our pastors would be happy to give you a brief tour of the church. Just connect with a pastor at the sanctuary door following the worship service. Another option is to head to the welcome table by the main entrance where we have a gift for you and can answer questions you may have.

Would you like to become a member?

Church "membership" is open to all believers in Jesus Christ. We typically receive new members at least twice per year. If you are interested in finding out more, please join a one-time small group on November 17, 10:30am- 2pm. Please RSVP to 509-385-0627 or hppc@hamblenpres.org. This is simply an opportunity to learn about the church and become a member. There is no obligation to join.

Hamblen Park Presbyterian Church
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Order of Worship

Coming to God

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

*Songs *You Are Good
Jesus at the Center*

Confession & Assurance

Sharing the Peace of Christ

*Song *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

Hearing God's Word

Children's Sermon

Afterward, children ages 3 through 1st grade please meet Kids' Zone leaders at the back of the sanctuary.

Special Music *I Sing Because I'm Happy*

Sermon *What Difference Does Jesus Make to Me?*
Philemon 1-7

Responding to God's Word

*Song *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Offering

*Song *Friend of God*

Benediction

Postlude

***Those who are able, please stand**

Participants in the Service

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

Head Usher: Peter Teeple

Ushers: Diane Bahr, Julie Paull

Greeter: Pam Richardson

Acolytes: Kendra Bryant, Kate Ham

Pianist/Organist: John Conte

Praise Band: Mellad Abeid, John Conte, Cindy Dicken, Scott Dicken, Nick Harner, Kristina Ploeger-Hekmatpanah, Kenny Sager, Joshua Taylor

Production: David Marshall, Simon Scruggs

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!

Announcements

Potluck After Worship TODAY

Join us immediately following the worship service today for a potluck meal. There's always plenty of food, so even if you didn't have a chance to bring something, please help us kick off the start of the program year by sharing a meal and enjoying some fellowship.

RSVP for Top of the Hill TODAY

Learn about how to protect yourself from financial and other scams on **Tuesday, September 10**. We'll begin with lunch at 11:30 then hear from Sergeant Brian Eckersley from the Spokane Police Dept. Please RSVP by calling the church office or emailing Heather Notske, Director of Operations, at heathern@hamblenpres.org. The suggested lunch donation is \$10. Feel free to invite friends to this critical conversation; we look forward to seeing you there!

New Bible Study Group for Women & Children Begins TOMORROW

Bible Study Fellowship (BSF) is a highly respected program for in-depth study of the Bible. BSF is an intensive study with weekly homework, class discussion, and lecture time. Groups meet each week around the world, September-May, studying the same passages of Scripture. This year's focus is the book of Revelation.

Beginning Monday, September 9, from 6:45 to 8:15 PM, HPPC is hosting a 30-week study for women and their children (ages 5-18) which will be led by BSF volunteers. Because the content of each class is so important to get the most out of this experience, **it is required that participants attend each week**. This particular group is only for women and their children, but men can find a local group online. You can learn more about BSF at bsfinternational.org. You can register for this opportunity at bit.ly/revelation-the-hope. If you have specific questions, you can contact Nancy Carpenter at 509-951-8665 or BFSClass1887@gmail.com.

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Discussions on Christian Nationalism & U. S. Christianity
Christian Nationalism claims to hold biblically based beliefs. In reality, it distorts the gospel and misshapes the Christian witness. Join us as we discuss the origins and impact of Christian Nationalism with Gonzaga professor Dr. Kevin Van Der Schel. Optional electronic readings will be provided. **Classes held on Sundays at 10:30 AM in the Skylight Room, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, and 10/13.**

Door Greeters are Needed!

Please consider signing up to greet our members and friends as they arrive on Sunday mornings. Signup sheets are located at the Information Center in the church entry, or talk to your Welcome Committee: Pam Richardson, Diane Bahr, and Kay Steinhilber. Thank you!

Volunteer Group Starting for Hamblen Park Preschool

A group of volunteers is being formed to help in the preschool here at HPPC. There will be opportunities to read to the children, help with special projects, reach out to parents, and support the teachers. If you have special talents to share or a heart for young children, you are just what we need! Time commitment is up to you. For more info, contact Janet Ray at (509) 993-2000.

Family Promise Ungala: Thursday, October 10

Family Promise is hosting an exciting and non-traditional fundraiser focused on 90% fun, and 10% fundraising. Early Bird Tickets are available now! For tickets or to learn more, visit www.familypromiseofspokane.org/ungala.

HEY... Bite2Go Delivery Drivers!

School is about to start and **Bite2Go will begin Wednesday, September 18**, for Hamblen Elementary. You can sign up through December at bit.ly/Bite2GoHamblen. Currently, Hamblen is requesting 35 'kits' for their school. That number may change as the year goes on. Watch for Liberty Park Preschool dates to be posted soon. Your continued support through donations and/or driving keeps this program afloat. Thank you for your commitment to this program.

Contact Our Staff

- **Dr. Steve Watts**, Pastor, Head of Staff, stevew@hamblenpres.org
- **Rev. Jennie Barber**, Associate Pastor of Care & Outreach, jennieb@hamblenpres.org
- **Rev. Katie Haney**, Parish Associate, katieh@hamblenpres.org
- **Scott Dicken**, Dir of Worship Arts, scottd@hamblenpres.org
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