



KOINONIA

Koinonia \koy-nohn-ee'-ah\ Translated from Greek, in essence the fellowship, partnership, community, and communion that exists with our Church.

Acts 2:42

Rev. Dr. Brian Craker

Lent: Walking with and Listening to Jesus

Lent is a time carved out of the Christian calendar where we remember the life and work of Jesus Christ. Historically the six weeks of Lent was meant to coincide with Jesus final journey from the Galilee region down the Jordan River, through Jericho, and into Jerusalem, where he would willingly give himself as a divine sacrifice for the sins of the world. For many, Lent is also a time of reflection of our own brokenness and imperfections, which in turn, remind us of our need for the Savior.

Some people use Lent as a time of sacrifice: giving up something in order to draw closer to God. For others they choose the opposite by add something for Lent: additional Bible reading, devotional reading, a Lenten Bible Study, or extra prayer time with God. No matter what your approach is to Lent, our focus during this period should be reflecting who Christ really is, and the power of what Christ did for us.

If you really want to get to know someone, you not only need to spend time with them, but also listen intently as they describe themselves to you. For our sermon series this Lent, we are going to do just that, by taking time to study the "I AM" statements of Christ. So we will be looking at those personal proclamations that Jesus made about himself: I AM the Light of the World, I AM the Bread of Life, I AM the Good Shepherd, I AM the True Vine, I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life, and lastly, I AM the Resurrection and the Life.

It is impossible to fully embrace the Lenten journey, or even fully understand the magnitude of the events of Holy Week and Easter without fully knowing who Jesus really was and is. In studying each of Jesus "I AM" statements, we will develop a clearer picture of this amazing Savior and help to bring about a personal determination of the necessity of Jesus suffering, death and subsequent resurrection. My prayer is that through this Lenten series, you will come away with a clearer picture and deeper appreciation of the love the Savior has for you.

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SEVEN THINGS JESUS SAYS ABOUT HIMSELF



Welcome Visitors and Newcomers!

Consider being a part of what God is doing here at
Hillsboro Presbyterian Church!
Visitors and Newcomers are invited to everything in this newsletter.
We welcome YOU in the Name of Jesus who welcomes us!



Birthdays

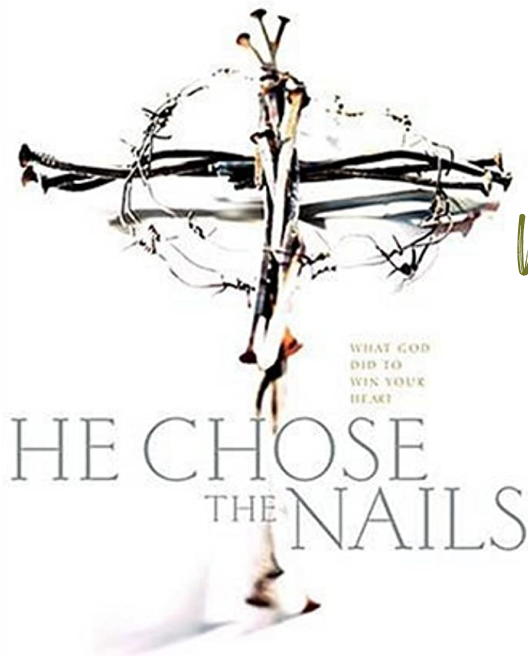
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MAX LUCADO

Soup Dinner, 5:30-6:15pm

Bible Study to follow at 6:15pm. We will be
reading the book, "He Chose the Nails".



Wednesday Night
Lenten
Soup
Dinner
HILLSBORO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Worship Schedule

Sunday, March 5 (Lent 2)
"I AM the Bread of Life"
Rev. Dr. Brian Craker

Sunday, March 12 (Lent 3)
"I AM the Good Shepherd"
Rev. Dr. Brian Craker

Sunday, March 19 (Lent 4)
"I AM the Light of the World"
Rev. Dr. Brian Craker

Sunday March 26 (Lent 5)
"I AM the True Vine"
Rev. Dr. Brian Craker

Deacons Beacon

by Keith Upton



Shine Brightly. You never know whose path you will illuminate. BE THE LIGHT

March already? Spring is in the air and looking forward to warmer and sunnier days. We are excited to enter spring with a growing congregation. We are looking forward to seeing more of you to share this excitement as you are comfortable and would love to have you be part of it.

The Deacons of HPC are here to serve Christ and the Lord's people. It is our desire to show love, kindness and compassion to

each member of the congregation, therefore, whatever support you require please contact us and provide us the opportunity to serve you. Please don't hesitate to check in with us also with any concerns, questions, prayer requests or just to say hi. We will be checking in on you on a regular basis making sure everyone is doing well. We as Deacons are the "support team" of the church to regularly attend to and support each and every one of you.

A Hymn for Everyone

The Dentist's Hymn.....Crown Hi with Many Crowns
The Weatherman's Hymn.....There Shall Be Showers of Blessings
The Contractor's Hymn.....How Firm a Foundation
The Tailor's Hymn.....Holy, Holy, Holy
The Politician's Hymn.....Standing on the Promise
The IRS Agent's Hymn.....I Surrender All
The Gossip's Hymn.....It is No Secret
The Electrician's Hymn..... Send The Light
The Shopper's Hymn..... In the Sweet By and By
The Realtor's Hymn.....'ve Got a Mansion Just Over the Hilltop
The Massage Therapist's Hymn.....He Touched Me
The Pilot's Hymn.....I'll Fly Away
The Paramedic's Hymn.....Revive Us Again
The Waiter's Hymn.....Fill My Cup, Lord
The Baker's Hymn.....When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
The Shoe Repairer's Hymn.....It is Well With My Soul
The Geologist's Hymn.....Rock of Ages
The Librarian's Hymn.....Whispering Hope
The Mail Carrier's Hymn.....Deliverance Will Come
The Nurs's Hymn.....Rescue the Perishing
The Telephone Operator's Hymn.....Jesus on the Mainline
The Fisherman's Hymn.....Shall We Gather at the River

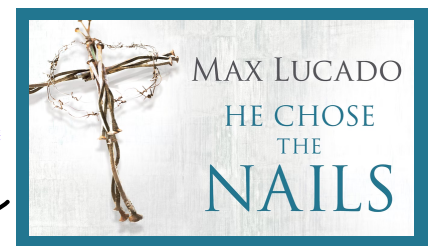
Events & Fellowship

by Joanie Loepp

We are now in the season of Lent and our HPC Lenten Soup Potluck Dinners are underway. We will enjoy a meal together at 5:30 every Wednesday through March, followed by a short Bible Study led by Phil Grawburg. Break out your favorite soup recipe and join us on Wednesdays.

Also becoming available this month are tickets to our annual HPC Hops game on Friday, June 23rd. We have 32 seats reserved in Section 4. The cost is \$18/ticket. I will let you know via email when they will be available on Sundays.

And finally, as you know Events & Fellowship organizes our coffee hour time each Sunday. We are grateful to have the Deacon Team and the Johnson Family each take responsibility for one Sunday each month. We would love to have one more group or family volunteer to help with a Sunday. The responsibilities are setting up and taking down the tables and chairs (though there is almost always plenty of help with these!), setting out the tea and coffee and supplying some sort of goodies. If you would like to help but aren't able to supply and set up, we would welcome contributions of cookies, quick breads or muffins that we can put in the freezer and use as needed. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.



For more information about Fellowship and Events, email

Joanie Loepp at FellowshipElder@hillsboropres.org

Soup Dinner, 5:30-6:15pm

Bible Study to follow at 6:15pm. We will be reading the book, "He Chose the Nails".

Missions

by Jill Appel

The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing – Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People – all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.



Want to get involved with missions? Email Jill Appel at MissionsElder@hillsboropres.org

Sacred Stewards

by Dana Gale

Thank you to those who have contributed to the per capita assessment! If you haven't, please consider donating.

Every year, we receive the Per Capita assessment from Presbytery. Presbytery has not raised this rate for several years; they felt it was necessary to raise it this year.

The money we send to Presbytery is distributed to General Assembly, the Synod of the Pacific, and the Presbytery of the Cascades. The portion that goes to the Presbytery of the Cascades pays the salary of the Stated Clerk.

The new per capita rate is \$45.60 per member. Per capita is calculated on our church's membership total from 2021. We had 95 members at the end of 2021. Our total assessment this year is \$4,332. We pay this to Presbytery in January.

For our Christmas offerings, you all donated a total of \$2,602.24!! This will be split equally between Firm Foundation (Carly Powne), Christmas Joy, Oregon Food Bank, and HPC (church paint). That's \$650.56 to each.

God is good!

Thank you 

Education

by Jenny Sabo

January - May 2023 Events



Westside Presbyterian Youth Collaboration

January 28, 2023

Bethany Pres - Service Day

February 17-18, 2023

HPC - Lock in

March 5, 2023

Orengo Presbyterian

April 22, 2023

Old Scotch Pres

Earth Day Service Project

May 28, 2023

Orengo - Outdoor Fun

**For more information
contact Jill Appel or
Jenny Sabo**

HPC Online Giving Available

Online giving is available and ready to use for your convenience!

There are several ways you can donate online:

- 1. Download the free "Vanco Mobile" app on your iPhone or Android
- 2. Scan the QR code to the right.
- 3. Go to our website; www.hillsboropres.org and click on the "[donate now](#)" button.

You can set up a profile so it is easier each time you log in to give, or you can donate as a guest user each time. Donations can be from a checking/savings account, or a bank card.

We hope the option of donating online helps many of us who don't carry checks or cash every day, but still want to financially support HPC.

1. We don't "pass the plate" any longer, but we have a box inside the doors as you enter the sanctuary and you may place your donation there on Sunday.
2. You may set up a regular "bill-pay" through your bank that will automatically send a check to the church.
3. You can use our online giving "Vanco" and set up a regular payment with your credit card or with your bank account.
4. You may set up an automatic RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) or other automatic payment from your retirement account.



American Red Cross



Next blood drive is March 27th
1:30-6pm

See Sandy McFerran if you are
interested in becoming a volunteer.

For an appointment please visit:

Redcrossblood.org


Use Sponsor Code: **HPC97123**

or

**Call 1-800-RED-CROSS
(1-800-733-2767)**



HPC Calendar - 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 Lenten Soup Dinner 5:30pm Bible Studay 6:15pm 6:45-8pm Choir	2 6-10pm Potter's House 8pm AA	3 6-8pm IJC	4 6-10pm Potter's House
5 10am Worship (Live Stream) Communion Youth Group Orenco 6-8pm 1-5pm IJC 6-10pm Potter's House	6 6-8pm IJC 8pm AA	7 4:30 Praise Team 6-10pm Potter's House	8 12pm Operations Lenten Soup Dinner 5:30pm Bible Studay 6:15pm 6:45-8pm Choir	9 6-10pm Potter's House 8pm AA	10 6-8pm IJC	11 Naked Baby Clothing Swap 1:30-3pm 6-10pm Potter's House
12 10am Worship (Live Stream) 6-10pm Potter's House	13 6-8pm IJC 8pm AA	14 4:30 Praise Team 6-10pm Potter's House	15 Lenten Soup Dinner 5:30pm Bible Studay 6:15pm 6:45-8pm Choir	16 6-10pm Potter's House 8pm AA	17 6-8pm IJC	18 6-10pm Potter's House
19 10am Worship (Live Stream) 11:30-12:30 Deacons' 6-10pm Potter's House	20 6-8pm IJC 8pm AA	21 Ladies Bunco 1pm 4:30 Praise Team 6-10pm Potter's House	22 Lenten Soup Dinner 5:30pm Bible Studay 6:15pm 6:45-8pm Choir	23 6-10pm Potter's House 8pm AA	24 6-8pm IJC	25 6-10pm Potter's House
26 10am Worship (Live Stream) 6-10pm Potter's House	27  Blood Drive 1:30-6pm 6-8pm IJC 8pm AA	28 4:30 Praise Team 6-10pm Potter's House	29 Lenten Soup Dinner 5:30pm Bible Studay 6:15pm 6:45-8pm Choir	30 6-10pm Potter's House 8pm AA	31 6-8pm IJC	



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9 Easter 10am Worship (Live Stream) 1-2pm IJC 6-10pm Potter's House	10 6-8pm IJC 8pm AA	11 4:30 Praise Team 6-10pm Potter's House	12 12pm Operations	13 6-10pm Potter's House 8pm AA	14 6-8pm IJC	15 6-10pm Potter's House
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30 Service Sunday 1-2pm IJC 6-10pm Potter's House						

Choir Director *Nona Scott*
Worship Music Leader *Laura Cunard*
Custodian *Donald Scott*
Office Assistant *Nancy Johnson*

Worship: Sunday, 10am

Session:

<i>Jill Appel</i>	<i>Missions</i>
<i>Dana Gale</i>	<i>Stewardship</i>
<i>John Stroeve</i>	<i>Worship</i>
<i>Jenny Sabo</i>	<i>Education</i>
<i>John McVean</i>	<i>Property</i>
<i>Joanie Loepp</i>	<i>Fellowship/Events</i>
<i>Brian Johnson</i>	<i>Operations</i>

Office hours: Mon—Thurs; 9:30-1pm

Deacons:

A-E Tammy McVean
F-K Sue Dever
L-Q Nancy Johnson
R-S Lori Wisdom
T-Z Keith Upton

*The Vision of HPC is for all to EXPERIENCE that
GOD is able to do MORE by His Spirit at work
within us.*


Therefore:

*Our Mission is to continue to build
A CARING, CHRIST-CENTERED COMMUNITY
that is excited to -
KNOW Jesus
GROW Spiritually &
SHOW God's love
...all for His glory and purpose.*

Ministers: The Members

"God is able"

Ephesians 3:20

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