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HARPER CHAPEL

Events Coming Up in September 2017

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HARPER CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

PRESENTS

Broadway @ the Barn

Saturday Sept. 30th @ 7:00 pm

&

Sunday Oct. 1st @ 2:00 pm

Hit Music From Your Favorite Broadway Plays and Movies!

\$10 Donation/Show Pass

1687 Ha Ha Tonka Road

In Camdenton, turn left on Ha Ha Tonka Road, by Camdenton UMC, and follow it 1.5 miles to our barn on the right!

Get your show passes early, as there are only 100 seats available per performance.

Show Passes are available at the Church Office.

NEW CALENDAR APP



Download the TeamUp app from your APP STORE. When prompted, enter the key code below to log in.

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Once logged in, the Calendar for Harper Chapel will automatically pop up. This App will allow you to view the church events across multiple platforms. If you prefer to view from a desktop computer, just typeset the key code above, after entering the following in your url bar:

<https://teamup.com/>

Please contact the Office if you need any help. Hope you enjoy it!

UMW is Back!

We are back! After a two-month hiatus, UMW will meet again at 10:30 am on Sept. 14.

Our guest speaker is Sue Fletcher, who will tell us about the local fiber arts guild. Luncheon committee is Pat Beffa, Janie Hamner, Marcia Murrow, and Nancy Witham. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!

UMW wishes to say thank you to all who, on August 12th, participated in the "Dressing with Hope" luncheon and fashion show, either as models, cooks, decorators, gift makers, or guests.

The profit for the event was around \$1,200, which will be used for mission projects locally, district wide or nationally. Kudos to all of you!

~ Carol Wheeler, president UMW

PASTOR'S NOTE

Random Thoughts and Other Things,

We have welcomed Andrea Nowak to our church staff as our new administrative assistant. She is already making an impact and helping us get caught up on things that needed to get done. The order of worship is cleaner, the bulletin boards with information about small groups are in the process of being updated, the newsletter has been reformatted, and our church calendar is now available on-line for all who wish to have the information on their phone, iPad, or computer. That is a lot for two weeks. If you have not met Andrea, stop by and get acquainted. She is doing a great job!!

Mike Craig will be filling in for me on September 10th. Carol and I will be in recovery mode on Sunday because our daughter is getting married Saturday the 9th, here at Harper. We can't invite everyone to the reception, I want to, but the check book said ... well, you get the idea. However, Carol and I would love to have anyone who wishes, to attend the wedding at 4:00 PM. No gifts, please.

On Saturday the 16th, we have scheduled a church work day to get ready for winter. We will be trimming some bushes, doing a little painting, pulling up some additional carpeting, catching up on some needed cleaning, and other projects. Bring your tools, and help us get our church building ready for winter.

Make sure you get your show passes for the Broadway at the Barn event. See the feature square opposite this note.

Don't forget about our Fifth Sunday activities on October 29th. We will have one service at 10:00, collect our spare change offering for our two Mozambique churches, a covered dish lunch, and our church conference and annual business meeting. Our special guest for the day will be our District Superintendent Sherry Habben.

On November 19th, don't forget our "Pay Down the Debt" Sunday. All offerings received on this Sunday that are not designated for a special use will be used to make additional mortgage payments. A monthly payment is \$3,800.00.

All of this and our fall small groups, youth, choir, and regular activities. It looks like a wonderful, busy, active, growing fall. Thanks be to God,

Jim

**PRAYER LIST:
JOYS & CONCERNS**

Luke Quatrini (Depew's)
Jack Campbell
Denny Murrow
Hazel Croy
Sharon Shrimp (Culver's)
Shelley Burks
Colleen Brayfield
Elaine Blackwell
Arrena Bradford
Rosalie Christiansen
Lola VanWeelden
Kim Turner & family
Tom Walker
Christine Troyer
Elizabeth Neill (Wheeler's)
Pat Grady (Myers')
Rick & Robert Myers
Kristen Turner
Jerry Thompson
Bob Campbell
Shawn Pederson (Karen's)
Janice Reynolds
Gary Goswick
Bill Culver
Jon & Nona Thompson

**Members & friends
facing hard times**

Bahule UMC
& Maivene UMC
Mozambique churches
sponsored by Harper
Chapel
All Men and Women
serving our country
Local families in need

**Members & friends
in Long-Term-Care
Facilities**

Lakeside Meadows:
Donna McClaughry
Jackie Ufheil
Margaret Berry
Elaine Blackwell
Juanita Grote
Irene Schulte
Mary Barber
Ozark Healthcare Center:
Ruby Short

**Please call
348-2617 to update
a Prayer Request**

Choir Is Back!

- 7:00 Wednesday nights
Starting August 30th
- Sunday Morning Anthems
Starting September 10th
at 9:00 Service

Shining Stars

Summer Camp ended Friday, August 18th. We had a fantastic summer with 45 Kindergarten through Sixth Grade children. We had many fun activities planned throughout the summer including: gardening time with Mike and Diane Williams, cooking times, God time, visiting the Osage Beach Library, field trips to the Eldon and Camdenton City Pools, Sugar Creek mini golf, Timber Falls Waterpark, Get Air, bowling, movies at the movie theater, and the list goes on and on. Most importantly, we were able to provide childcare in a loving, caring environment for families in our community who need that service.



Our preschool and afterschool programs are now in full swing. We have 28 kids enrolled in our 2 preschool classes, and 25 kids enrolled in the after-school program and are still receiving calls. We are so blessed to be able to work with these wonderful children and families each day.

Ignite Youth

A new Youth season will kick-off Wednesday, August 30th, and will meet each Wednesday from 6:00-8:00pm. The bus will go to Camdenton each Wednesday at 5:30pm to pick up kids from practices.



SETTING HEARTS ON FIRE FOR JESUS

Our first fundraiser, Money Wall, will begin August 30th as well. We will have envelopes with various monetary denominations written on them. If you'd like to help (or donate), please take an envelope, place that amount of money in it, and return it to Nikki Brauer, or place it in her mailbox in the church office. The fundraisers we do throughout the year allow us to purchase curriculum for Wednesday nights, provide service opportunities, and mission experiences for the youth who come to Ignite Youth each week. The Youth are not part of the church budget, so we have to raise all the funds needed. We greatly appreciate all of you and your support throughout the years, and would be grateful for any support you can give us again this school year.

We are also in need of some Small Group leaders on Wednesday nights. If you feel called to help with this ministry, please call me at 573-216-1075 or email me at preschool@harperchapel.org.

Blessings,
Nikki Brauer, Shining Stars and Youth Director

Another Thank You...

The church collected a whopping 350 pairs of socks and underwear for school children. Way to go everyone and thank you for helping out!

Deadline for October's Newsletter will be Monday, Sept. 25th. Please have everything turned in or emailed to the office by that date. Thank you.

Attention Group Leaders...

Please remember to report your attendance each week. Contact the office by phone or email: 573-348-2617 or office@harperchapel.org. Thanks for your cooperation.

2017 September Birthdays

Gayla Derks (2nd)	JoAnn Slead (9th)	Kara Sanders (18th)
Dave Tyler (4th)	Linda Barber (9th)	Cooper Short (18th)
Cheryl Luper (4th)	Nathan Pasley (12th)	Pete Kahrs (19th)
Mike Craig (4th)	Tom Walker (14th)	David Foster (23rd)
Ron Westenhaber (5th)	Dave O'Connor (16th)	Hazel Croy (30th)
Alisha Baur (5th)	Trevor Bryant (16th)	Ray Summers (30th)
Larry Christiansen (7th)	Linda Craig (16th)	
Ernie Schowengerdt (8th)	Nancy Witham (17th)	

HARPER CHAPEL STAFF MEMBERS

Pastor: Rev. Jim Day
Administrative Assistant: Andrea K. Nowak
Treasurer: Natalie Pasley
Youth, Children, Shining Stars: Nikki Brauer
Stephen Ministry Leader: Susan Buckingham
Parish Nurse: Hazel Croy
Music Leadership: JoBeth Nicklas, Michael Fulk, Kathleen Cox
Custodian: Steve Humiston

Vital Signs

Ave. Attendance YTD 170
New Members YTD 14
Income Received YTD. . . \$207,876.50
Expenses YTD \$217,427.80

YTD = Year to Date