

## **HGUMC Announcements**

**TWO IS ONE MORE THAN ONE** ~ As we continue to streamline and work to improve our live-stream worship experience, we will be offering online worship through Facebook Live as well as on our standard YouTube channel. If at first you don't succeed...We simply want to be sure folks have a way to participate in our worship, whichever way fits your life best. No matter what means or method, technology or style--God is with us. Thank you again for your on-going patience and support.

**HGUMC's "THE CHOSEN" VIEWING PARTY – SEASON 2** ~ We're back! Join us in the gym starting **August 24th at 6:00 PM** as we continue watching The Chosen – Season 2. Bring a friend and come be part of the conversation and fellowship! For more information, please contact **David Hayes**.

**BLESSINGS ARE BACK!** ~ We are excited to bring back our Blessing of the Animals event on Sunday, October 5th! This will be a time to celebrate all God's creatures--and we may all! Bring your animal friends, as we worship and pray for them, have a run time and give each animal a special blessing and medallion of St Francis, patron saint of animals. We will gather in the (hopefully) cool of the evening, between 5-6P. Stay tuned for more information.

**TEAM UP AND PRAY UP** ~ We know that praying is an essential part of the Christian life. The scriptures are full of beautiful and powerful prayers, guides and exhortations to pray, and even examples and stories of Jesus praying! So, as people following the call of Jesus (aka, disciples) we must pray as he lead us to pray! Just as it is essential for the believer to pray, a body of believers (aka, the church) should have a regular, active way of praying. HGUMC is inviting all who have an interest in a Prayer Team, to please let the church know (by contacting the church office and our Rev Matt Smith). So let's team up to pray up!

**A NEW WAY TO BUILD AND BE THE KINGDOM** ~ Friends, we are getting closer and closer to bringing something new, needed, and powerful to our community of faith--our congregation, our friends, neighbors and everyone in our neck of the woods! Celebrate Recovery (CR) encompasses many amazing things experiences. CR is fellowship. CR is worship. CR is recovery, healing, community, connection...and much more. One thing CR is not: it is not exclusive. CR is for everyone, and allows everyone the same opportunity to heal from our hurts, habits, and hang-ups through God's amazing love and grace. If you want to be a part of creating this incredible opportunity for our community of faith, please plan to join us on **Tuesday, September 9th at 6:30 PM**. This will be our first session of learning, training, and planning for our official launch. If our church is going to build and grow something new, needed, and powerful to our community of faith, we need you to help make it happen. Thank you for prayerfully considering this amazing opportunity!

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE CHRISTMAS BOXES** ~ It's shoebox time again! From **August 24th - October 24th**, we are filling shoeboxes for children in Jesus' name. Shoeboxes will be located outside of the Gym and Sanctuary, and can be returned to the same area or to the church office. Scan QR Code below for ideas or contact Amanda Salazar by email at [mrssalazar1@gmail.com](mailto:mrssalazar1@gmail.com)



**GARDEN WORK DAYS** ~ We have an urgent need for help in our garden and on our church grounds. We will be having Garden Work Days **Saturdays, from 8 AM to noon**.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** ~ We need volunteers to help with recycling boxes located in our church atrium. If you would like to help, please contact Marty Robinson at (256) 656-5333.

**HGUMC CHURCH BREAKFAST** ~ Are you hungry? Breakfast is Served! **First Sundays at 7:30 AM**, we invite you to join us for our **HGUMC Church Breakfast** and fellowship. Our next breakfast will be **September 7th**. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Donna Daniel.

**KARATE / SELF DEFENSE CLASS** ~ Marc Hilden is offering training in Isshin Ryu Karate, a self defense based style of karate. Classes will resume in September and be held Tuesdays, 6:15- 8 PM in the gym.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS/COORDINATOR** ~ We have an urgent need for traditional nursery volunteers and a volunteer

coordinator. If you would like to help, please reach out to our office at [office@hazelgreen.org](mailto:office@hazelgreen.org).

**CARD REQUEST** ~ If you are interested in sending Rev. Billy York a card in the mail, please reach out to the office for the address. Greeting cards would really brighten his day.

**SUPPORT GROUP** ~ for widows, widowers and divorcees meets 3rd Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Conference Room. If you are dealing with grief or feeling a loss, consider joining us for fellowship, discussion. Contact Pauline Childers for more information at (256) 682-4114. Next meeting will be **August 21st**.

**COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP** ~ meets on 4th Sundays of the month at 2 PM in the Conference Room. Next Meeting will be **August 24<sup>th</sup>**.

**WEEKLY PRAYER LIST** ~ Thank you for continuing to keep the office updated on additions to the prayer list. Please remember to also notify us if we need to remove someone from the list as well.

**CHAIR SET UP** ~ We need volunteers to help with chair set up in the gym once monthly. If interested, please contact [office@hazelgreen.org](mailto:office@hazelgreen.org)

**KIDS IN ACTION** ~ Meet Sundays 4-6PM. Please contact Mary Ann Smith for more information.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETS** ~ Sunday nights, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM and Wednesday Nights 5:30- 7:30. All students in 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome. Contact the office or [cody.mccreary@hazelgreen.org](mailto:cody.mccreary@hazelgreen.org) for more information.

**HELP WHERE YOU CAN** ~ We have been loving and praying and hoping with our dear friends Linda and David Fry and their family as they have bravely traveled down a tough road. We have a way to help their family love and support them too. Laura Lemley has used all her paid sick leave, though area teachers can donate sick time through the MCBOE sick bank. If you can donate some of your sick time, please let the church office know. You can also contact Laura directly through social media. Below is a link to their GOFUNDME and Meal Train also. Thank you so much for considering a contribution. It will help the whole family greatly this time.

<https://gofund.me/8b5ac63d>

<https://takethemeal.com/meals.php?t=BESX5097>