

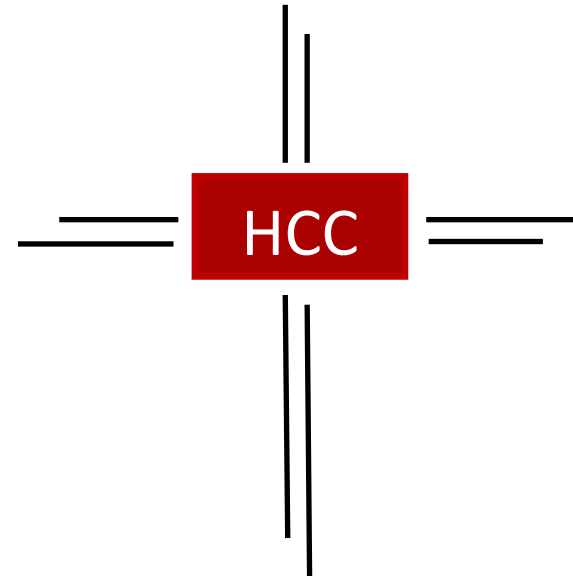
Prayer Needs
Julie & Phil Perrault
Sharon Niemela

Sermon Notes

Previous sermons can be viewed on www.harriscovenant.org;
click on 'resources' and 'sermons'

“Loving God and Loving Others”

“Each of us is an innkeeper who decides if there is room for Jesus.” — Neal A. Maxwell



Winter Schedule:

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Coffee and Fellowship
10:30 am Worship

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**December 23, 2018
4th Sunday in Advent**

Scriptures: Isaiah 11:1-10
Luke 2:1-7

Message: "Listen to What I Say"
Pastor Steve Weihsmann

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR

Monday, Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service @ 4:30, followed by potluck dinner/fellowship/games; open to the church and community. See Sonda for more details.

Wednesday, Dec. 26: No Wednesday evening classes

Sunday, Dec. 23 & 30: No children or adult classes

Wednesday, Jan. 2: No BLAST

POSITIONS OPEN

The Leadership Team is looking for a few good women and men to coordinate three areas of church life: Christian Education, Missions and our Welcome Ministry. We have workers in these areas, but need coordinators to oversee them. Job descriptions are available from Pastor Steve. Each of these could be a shared position (with a leader and co-leader so that the co-leader could take over at some point and train in the next person).

HARRIS HAPPENINGS

Sunday, Dec. 30: Annual reports due

Sunday, Jan. 13: Potluck and Annual Meeting

Saturday, Jan. 26: Leadership Team retreat, 9 am—1 pm; location TBD

GRATITUDE

"When life gets hard, there is no greater blessing than a loving church family. We are so grateful to each of you for surrounding us with love and support after Dad's passing. We appreciate every prayer, card, text, phone call and visit. Thank you for all the kindness shown to our family, whether it was bringing food, coming to the service, covering my church responsibilities, or helping at the tree farm. It all meant so much. The plant from the church is beautiful, and the care that Pastor Steve gave our family was truly a blessing from God. Thank you, dear friends ... we love you all!" — Carol and Don Ramberg

COVENANT WORLD RELIEF

Our Covenant World Relief Offering was collected in November, for a total of \$271. CWR supports 100 projects in 26 countries, including clean water issues, disaster relief, refugee programs, to name just a few. We are privileged to be a part of this global ministry.

FREE-FOR-ALL

The church library is being dissolved. All books, CDs and DVDs are on display in the youth room and free to all. Consider a last-minute Christmas gift and check out the inventory. Anything left behind after 3 weeks will be donated to Family Pathways.

Today's serving team:

Ushers: Jim & Jolena Axberg
Reader: Jim Axberg
Praise Team 2
Power Point: Jordan Axberg
Sound: John Mohr

Next week's team:

Ushers: Royal C. & John M.
Reader: Anne Weihsmann
Praise Team 1
Power Point: Jacob Goranson
Sound: John Mohr