

## Dates to Remember

January 6—Adult Choir practice and Catekids begins

January 23—Session Meeting

January 27—Joint Session-Diaconate Meeting

February 22-23 – Women's Conferences at Northeast PCA

### *Sermon Notes*

#### **James 1:1-12**

#### *Meeting Trials of Various Kinds*

1. Trials of many kinds
2. Trials of joy?
3. Joy comes not from the pain, but from the product.
4. How do we count it all joy?

*The Sermon isn't the finish line for Word ministry, it's the starting line. It begins in the pulpit, but then it must continue through the life of the church as members echo God's Word back and forth to one another.*

## *Ministry Opportunities*

# WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

### ***CENTERPOINT is coming to Wednesdays***

*Haven't you had friends express how wonderful our musicals are? And you've wanted so much for their family to join in?*

*Don't you know men and women who wish they had a place where they could share life together in gospel fellowship, but just didn't know where there is time for that?*

With some strategic adjustments to our Wednesday evening ministry and music offerings, we now have an answer for that. Beginning **January 9<sup>th</sup>**, our Wednesday evening ministry will expand as a time to draw in friends and family who may need such ministry and benefit from being a part of our church life.

**6:30 - 7:30 pm each Wednesday**

***Women's Bible devotion and prayer time*** led by Lisa Jones

***Men's Bible devotion and prayer time*** led by John Ropp

***Nursery Provided*** for very young children

***Covenant Choir*** for preschool through high school

The choir will continue to rehearse music for Sunday morning worship and also focus on the spring musical, "*Rescue in the Night: The Story of Daniel in the Lion's Den.*"

***We all know people who would benefit from such a ministry, please invite the friends and families you know to be part of all of these activities!***

*The Week of January 6<sup>th</sup>*

## Welcome

We extend our cordial greetings to all who are visiting us today and hope that you will join us again for worship. We ask you to, please, sign the Fellowship Register as it is passed so that we may have a record of your visit. If you give us an address, we can send you more information about Hartsville PCA, or you can pick up any of the brochures from the information display in the entry hall.

## Covenant Renewal Sunday January 6, 2019

This **Sunday, January 6**, we will gather for our Covenant Renewal Sunday in the church sanctuary. We'll spend some time in God's Word morning and evening receiving instruction from James chapter one on how to face trials of many kinds. In between, we will gather in a church-wide **Joint Sunday School** to ponder how we might wisely share in one another's burdens. Together will look to the grace and generosity of our Heavenly Father in the gospel and renew our commitment together.

## Communion – Sunday Evening January 13

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper, as a sign and seal of the covenant of grace, is intended as a blessing and encouragement for those within God's covenant community, the Church. Please set aside time this week to prepare your hearts to participate.

## Women's Conference – February 22-23

"Even Better Than Eden" with Nancy Guthrie teaching. Registration is now open at [www.nepresbyterian.org/womensconference](http://www.nepresbyterian.org/womensconference). Before January 31<sup>st</sup>, the conference fee is \$35. After January 31<sup>st</sup>, registration is \$45. High school and college students are \$25. Space is limited, so please register early. If you have any questions, please contact Tara Fox at [tfox@nepres.com](mailto:tfox@nepres.com).

## Circle Fellowship Groups

The new assignments for the Circle Fellowships were given out in December. If you did not receive one, please see Leslie Schroeder (360-434-1167 or [cookingwithles@gmail.com](mailto:cookingwithles@gmail.com)). Please be in contact with your group soon to plan your January fellowship time.

## Nursery Ministry Workers Needed

At HPC we want to provide a welcoming, nurturing atmosphere for the nursery age children of our members and



visitors, which honors the Lord and supports the and education of their children, in a consistently safe, clean and wholesome facility through a caring, and motivated nursery staff. Please contact Pat Kubicek if you would consider serving in this important ministry (Pkfaith@gmail.com or 843-861-3105).

## Ridge Haven Junior High Camp – July 22-26, 2019

Do you have a Middle School Aged Child (rising 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> graders) that you would like to send to Ridge Haven for Junior High Camp? If so, please let Amie McIntosh know. If there is sufficient interest, we will make arrangements for HPC student to participate.

### *This Week at HPC*

#### **Sunday, January 6**

8:45am Prayer for worship services—Room 102

**9:30am Covenant Renewal Morning Service—Sanctuary**

11:10am Combined Sunday School  
Middle school & above—Sanctuary  
Fifth grade & below—Room 101

5:00pm Catekids begins again

5:00pm Adult Choir practice begins again

**6:00pm Covenant Renewal Evening Service—Sanctuary**

#### **Wednesday, January 9**

**6:30pm CENTERPOINT**

#### **Sunday, January 13**

8:45am Prayer for worship services—Room 102

**9:30am Morning Worship—Sanctuary**

11:10am Sunday School

**6:00pm Evening Worship—Sanctuary**