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April 19, 2026

10:30am Worship

Pastor Shawn Carafa

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Those who are able are welcome to stand.

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 104:31-34

Lay Reader, Paul Richert

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works,

People: who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke!

Leader: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

People: May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD.

***HYMN OF PRAISE**

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Hymn No. 528

***UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious and Sovereign God, we confess that our hearts are often anxious. We confess that we allow worry to shape our work, our families, our finances and our futures. Forgive us, Lord. Remind us that You alone are in control. Remind us that You call us to follow faithfully where You lead. Align our hearts with Your Spirit. Teach us to release our fears and anxieties into Your capable hands. Help us trust in Your perfect plan. You are the Author and Perfecter of our faith. In the mighty name of Jesus we pray, Amen. (Please take a moment to silently confess your sins to the Lord)

***PROCLAMATION OF FORGIVENESS** Daniel 9:9

To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness, for we have rebelled against him (ESV)

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen. Amen.

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(A time to share our Thanksgiving and Requests to the Lord and with our Church family)

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

Bible Studies 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Ladies Ensemble 11:45am

Youth Group 6:30-8pm

MONDAY

AA 7pm, FH

TUESDAY

Women's Bible Study 10am

Youth Handbell Choir Noon

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

HPC Bell Choir 6:30pm

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DIRECTORY UPDATE

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NEWS

Mission Fair The Mission Committee will hold a Mission Fair on **TODAY** during the coffee hour in the fellowship hall.

Individuals from local missions that HPC supports will be in attendance to give their updates. Come learn more about our Missions programs.

Dine w/ the Deacons Potluck Supper Friday, April 24 @ 6pm

Please bring a dish with enough to serve your family plus 4 other people. Bring a dish that corresponds to your last name: A-F Dessert G-T Main Dish U-Z Salad or Side. Kindly register on the signup sheet located in the new engagement corner.

VBS Training 12:30-2pm Sunday, April 26 in the Fellowship Hall. VBS is on the calendar for the evenings of June 29-July 2. See Stephen Thomas or Susan Buerlen for more info.

Habitat for Humanity Work Day We will be working on **May 2nd and Aug 8th**. On our workdays we asked to provide a crew of seven volunteers over the age of eighteen. Volunteers need not be construction experts. All tasks are completed under the supervision of Habitat Construction professional. Lunch will be provided. Do not miss this opportunity for service and fellowship. Contact Jon Polhamus (Jonpolhamu@aol.com or 330-524-8564) or the Church office if you are interested in helping.

Bake Sale: April 26th A variety of homemade breads, cookies, and other pastries will be available after the service on April 26th to benefit the El Salvador Mission Fund.

DEACON of the WEEK

Jim Damicone

330-715-7703

CELEBRATIONS

Another Year of Life

Meredith Klemens Neil Bateman Kirk Reid

SERMON SCRIPTURE

Mark 13:14-23

¹⁴ “When you see ‘the abomination that causes desolation’^[a] standing where it^[b] does not belong—let the reader understand—then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains. ¹⁵ Let no one on the housetop go down or enter the house to take anything out. ¹⁶ Let no one in the field go back to get their cloak. ¹⁷ How dreadful it will be in those days for pregnant women and nursing mothers! ¹⁸ Pray that this will not take place in winter, ¹⁹ because those will be days of distress unequalled from the beginning, when God created the world, until now—and never to be equaled again.

²⁰ “If the Lord had not cut short those days, no one would survive. But for the sake of the elect, whom he has chosen, he has shortened them. ²¹ At that time if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Messiah!’ or, ‘Look, there he is!’ do not believe it. ²² For false messiahs and false prophets will appear and perform signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. ²³ So be on your guard; I have told you everything ahead of time.

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