

THE

Hopper Street Herald

September / October 2019

HANNA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A home of belonging, growing in outreach and diversity to build community in Christ

Office Hours: 1-4 p.m., Wednesday & Thursday

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Worship Service, Children's Church, Hospitality Time

Sundays, Beginning at 9 a.m.

Adult Bible Classes

Sundays, 10:35 a.m.

Discipleship Classes (In Our Fellowship Hall)

Mondays, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays, 6 p.m.



Sparks (K-6th grade): 4 - 5:30 p.m.,
Thursdays, beginning Sept. 12

Fuze (7th-12th grade): 5 - 6 p.m.,
Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 10

Cat's in the Cradle

When I was a teenager, I had the joy of attending a small youth rally (about 150 youth in attendance) with Harry and Tom Chapin who not only performed for us, but also joined in with us in all of the activities at the rally. It was an amazing day getting to hang out with Harry and Tom Chapin as they spent their valuable time with some teens that they didn't even know! It taught me a lot about their values.

Tom Chapin is best known for hosting National Geographic Explorer and Harry is best known for the song, *Cat's in the Cradle*, that tells the story of a man too busy for his son only to discover in his retirement that he had raised a son who was too busy for him. The truth in the song is that we show what we value by what we give our time to, and we teach those values to those around us through our actions. The haunting lyric "When you coming home dad? I don't know when, but we'll get together then, you know we'll have a good time then." conveys the longing of the son and the misplaced values of the father. In the end, it was too late to build a relationship with his son – the father had taught the lesson of his own life and values too well.

How we spend our time reveals our values far more than our good intentions do. With this in mind, I want to raise the issue of our presence in worship. Please hear this as encouragement and not as "scolding," because it is my aim to encourage. I want to encourage us to give our time to what we value and let our values guide our priorities. Many valid things will keep us from worship from time to time and everyone understands that. Yet, we need to always ask ourselves how our values and priorities are lining up.

Our presence in worship is about more than good "attendance." It is about being the Body of Christ gathered together to witness to the continuing presence of the love of God in the world, to encourage one another. Hebrews 10:24-25 says, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching."

Another Harry Chapin song is "The Story of a Life." May the story of our lives be the story of the love of Christ made present in the world because we gather together regularly and by doing so we give witness to how much we value Jesus and each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

"When you coming to church? I'll be there this Sunday and we'll embody love then, you know we'll embody love then."

See you Sunday!

Pastor Jim



Bake Sale & Luncheon

The Hannah Circle would like to thank everyone who supported the Church wide Bake Sale and Luncheon that was held during the Hanna Fest on August 10.

\$630.75 was raised from the Bake Sale, and \$231.45 from the luncheon. The money raised from the Bake Sale will be donated toward the purchase of the new playset and projector.

Thank you for your continuing support!



Blood Drive

Thanks to everyone that supported the August 17 Blood Drive at Hanna UMC.

23 units of blood were collected.

Next Blood Drive is scheduled for Dec. 28, 2019.

Congratulations
Robby &
Jasmine (Rudd) Tabor.
Joined together in marriage,
July 20, 2019.

We wish you many
wonderful years together.



Congratulations
Ethan &
Faith (Briggs) Garner.

Joined together in marriage,
August 11, 2019.

We wish you many
wonderful years together.

Ignite Resumes

Sparks for K-6th grade and Fuze for 7th - 12th grade are starting back for the 2019-2020 school year.

Sparks will be held on Thursdays from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. starting on September 12. Meetings will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Fuze will be held on Tuesdays from 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. starting on September 10. Meetings will be held downstairs in the Sanctuary in the Youth Room.

**Please Come
and Share
in
The Fun!!**

**Any information you would like to include in the
NOVEMBER - DECEMBER
NEWSLETTER
Please give to Denise or
Email to
hannaumc@frontier.com
by October 23.
THANK YOU!!**



Brain of an Older Person

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much.

People do not decline mentally with age. It just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains, scientists believe. Much like a computer struggles as the hard drive gets full up, so, too, do humans take longer to access information, it has been suggested.

Researchers say this slowing down is not the same as cognitive decline.

The human brain works slower in old age, said Dr. Michael Ramscar, but only because we have stored more information. Over time the brains of older people do not get weak. On the contrary, they simply know more.

Also older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

SO THERE!!

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names.

(Article shared by Allen Garner)

Church Council Minutes

July 15, 2019

Christian Education

Sparks had a float in the Hanna Fest parade and handed out goody bags with information about Ignite and the Jim Pappadrea concert. Fuze had a booth at the park where they sold pop and gave out information for the youth group. Children's group leaders also had a table at South Central's Elementary Open House to give out information about Ignite.

Hannah Circle

Price for soups in 2020 will be \$8 per quart. Thanks to everyone for

supporting the Stepping Stone Shower on July 14.

Men's Group

Donated \$100 toward the purchase of Bible Sticks for the military. Donated money for the purchase of items for 2 shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse. Sparks will pack the shoeboxes. Men will also help purchase some supplies needed for the kitchen.

An Account of Your FAITHFULness

June 30 - September 1

<u>Date</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Offering</u>	<u>Missions</u>
06-30	67	\$3,333.00	\$32.00
07-07	68	1,997.00	77.00
07-14	86	2,968.00	50.00
07-21	59	1,666.00	34.00
07-28	72	1,740.00	32.00
08-04	82	2,346.00	50.00
08-11	65	2,128.00	34.00
08-18	61	1,595.00	30.00
08-25	66	1,760.00	30.00
09-01	56	1,618.00	61.00

Average offering needed weekly to meet budget: \$2,497.89

Donations for Projector: \$3,305.00

Donations for Sept. 7 Concert: \$1,100.00

Donations to Memorial Fund : \$655.00

Donations for Playset: \$745.00

Donations for Shoeboxes for Samaritan's Purse: \$55.00

Donations to Children's Ministries: \$210.00

Donations for Bible Sticks: \$155.00

Fellowship Hall Rental: \$75.00

Honored Guests Worship Series

Through this 5 week series we will explore the ways that we can honor God through bringing the love of Christ into the loveless places, situations, and to the unloved people in our world.

September 1

The Seat of Honor
Luke 14.1, 7-14

September 15

Lost and Found
Luke 15.1-10

September 8

Consider the Cost
Luke 14.25-33

September 22

How Much Do You Owe?
Luke 16.1-13

September 29

Convinced
Luke 16.19-31

*Our
Deepest Sympathies
To the Family
and Friends of:*

Vernon Dudley
He passed away
June 7, 2019.

Marcella Myers
She passed away
June 29, 2019.

Tom Nablo
He passed away
July 11, 2019.

Thelma Garner
She passed away
July 23, 2019.

Eugene Shurte
He passed away
August 27, 2019.

May You Let
God's Peace
Comfort you
in your
Time of Sorrow.

Psalm 23 King James Version (KJV)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



SUNDAY WORSHIP MINISTERS' SCHEDULE

NOTE: If you are unable to serve, please find a sub at least a week ahead.

FOR SEPTEMBER

Ushers:

Ed Castle & Allen Garner,
Jerry & Cherie Hoover,
Mike & Lorry Hagan,
Monte & Paula Clindaniel,
Dave & Anna Jones

Readers:

Jodie Funkhouser,
Denise Tabor, Paula Clindaniel,
Heather Styborski,
Allen Garner

Fellowship Hosts:

Ellen Huhnke & Percy Wright (1),
Sandy Ames & Marilyn Kellpsh (8),
Guse Family (29)

Hosts Needed: Sept. 15 & 22

Nursery Ministry:

Lorry Hagan, Tammy Moser,
Brenda Bolakowski,
Liz Serynek, Becky Rodman

Children's Church:

Denise Tabor (1)
Heather Styborski (8),
Tracy Becker (15),
Paula Clindaniel (22),
Kris & Anna Jones (29)

Communion Stewards

Karin & Shelley Hunsley

FOR OCTOBER

Ushers:

Sherm & Connie Lute,
Glenn & Rita Wallace,
Jon & Kathy Mack,
Carol Heckman & Ann Mullins

Readers:

Carol Heckman, Mike Hagan,
Craig Creutzburg, Bonnie Guse

Fellowship Hosts:

Hosts Needed Every Sunday

Nursery Ministry:

Marla Bolakowski,
Angie Swanson, Carrie Cusick,
Luann Marks

Children's Church:

Denise Tabor (6 & 27),
Brenda Bolakowski (13),
Heather Styborski (20)

Communion Stewards

Needed

If you are able to help,
please sign up
on the bulletin board
in the Sanctuary.

Thank You!!



Items are received every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall, on the table next to the walkway.

Thank you for supporting the Hanna Food Pantry.

September

1 Toilet Paper

8 Cereals

15 Dish Soap

22 Spaghetti

29 Spaghetti Sauce

October

6 Toilet Paper

13 Saltine Crackers

20 Paper Towels

27 Cereals

***Items may be purchased in bulk; Pantry will separate.**

**COUNT YOUR
BLESSINGS.
NAME THEM ONE BY ONE.
COUNT YOUR
MANY BLESSINGS
SEE WHAT GOD HAS DONE.**

PRAYER CHAIN

**PHONE CONCERNS TO
NANCY BURNS,
219-767-3332.**

**If Nancy doesn't answer,
leave a message,
and contact Judy Carter,
219-767-2625.**