

HAVEN MESSENGER

HAVEN MISSION STATEMENT (adopted 2/26/06 by Haven Church)

*"To honor God, to reach out with love
to our members and the community
and to share the gospel of Jesus Christ."*



SEPTEMBER 2020

WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE through September 30

Friday 5:00 pm – Spoken Worship Service with Communion

(social distancing and masks required)

Sunday 9:30 am – Outdoor/Drive-up Worship Service with Communion

(social distancing and masks required)

Online Video Worship Service

(premieres at 9:30am at www.havenlc.org)



WORSHIP TO MOVE INDOORS IN OCTOBER

Though the weather could still be beautiful outside in October, we thought it time to begin shifting Sunday worship indoors as the colder months approach. We will continue to follow healthy practices --- masks will be required, unrelated persons will sit six feet apart, the congregation will not sing (humming is good) and the passing of the peace will be an in-seat experience.

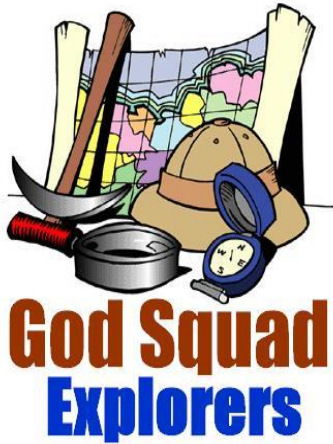
Despite the restrictive measures, we *will* be together to be fed by

God's Word, Meal and community. There *will* be music and holy communion. God *will* be with us as promised. We WILL continue to offer on-line worship as well.

The Re-Opening Team cannot be sure how many people will be ready to resume in-person worship. Allowing for safe social distancing, we estimate the sanctuary can accommodate 32 unrelated individual and more when there are couples and families who can sit closer. Our average worship attendance before COVID was between 70 and 80. **Thus, we are preparing to initially offer worship services at 9:30 am and at 11 am each Sunday.** One will be held in the church sanctuary and the other in the Gathering Room. The following week, the locations of the services will switch so everyone gets the opportunity to worship in our lovely sanctuary every other week, no matter which service you

choose. Why two locations? There would not be time between services to safely "sanitize" the sanctuary for two services. Why switch the locations of the two services? Because we know how much our folks love our sanctuary and we thought everyone should have an equal chance to enjoy it, no matter which time they attend.

PLEASE STAY TUNED -- IF the number of worshippers are able to safely sit in the sanctuary, we may resume one worship service at 9:30 am. We will not be able to figure that out until we see how attendance unfolds. At this time, we will not be able to offer nursery during worship. If CDC and state recommendations change, that too may change. As we make our way in unprecedented times, please pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide us.



GOD SQUAD EXPLORERS' ZOOM LAUNCH

Sunday, September 13 11 am

Bibles and Explorer backpacks will be delivered to each child's home before the September 13 ZOOM launch of our autumn God Squad Explorer Adventure. Then, each week, the Explorers will get mail to lead them through one of these cliffhanger Bible stories:

Caught at the Red Sea!

Little David and Goliath

Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego and the Fiery Furnace

Jonah and the Big Fish

Queen Esther

Daniel and the Lion's Den

Brenda & Jim Hassinger, Cindy Rhodes, Marge Cunningham, Millie Strange and Pastor Alessandri are each trying to fill each week's adventure with fun, challenge, and prayer. We ask you to contribute by praying for our children and families, that they keep connected to our Lord and grow in faith and their love of God:

Charlie Huguenin, Charlie, 5, K
Cable Aleshire.. 6, K or 1st grade
Carthy Aleshire.. 6, K or 1st grade
Tanner Meredith, 6, 1st grade
Ethan Rhodes 7, 2nd grade
Quill Daughtridge, 7, 2nd grade
Joy Bergschneider, 4th grade
Maura Haupt.. 9, 4th grade
Hadley Aleshire.. 9, 4th grade
Roark Daughtridge, 9, 4th grade

WORSHIP READINGS THIS MONTH

September 6 – *Ezekiel 33:7-11, Psalm 119:33-40, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18:15-20*

September 13 – *Genesis 50:15-21, Psalm 103:[1-7] 8-13, Romans 14:1-12, Matthew 18:21-35*

September 20 – *Jonah 3:10--4:11, Psalm 145:1-8, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16*

September 27 – *Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25:1-9, Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Look who's celebrating special days this month!!!

Harold Rice	09/05	Jean Carbaugh	09/29
Dustin Black	09/09	Bob Hart	09/29
Jadrya Fortson	09/12		
Robert Dean	09/13		
Michael Freeman	09/18		
Amy Mason	09/28		



Dick & June Hess
09/12

Ken & JoAnn Shankle
09/29



Ray & Elaine Michael
09/30

Trinity Mason	09/05
Kyleigh McNabb	09/05
Chase Myers	09/05
Aaron Richards	09/10



Charles Huguenin	09/13
Melissa Butsch	09/15
Aura Wiles	09/16
Kelly Bracken	09/19

SUNDAY USHER SCHEDULE

Sept. 6	Jim & Jamie Cannon
Sept 13	Elaine Michaels & Bob Snyder
Sept. 20	Scott & Cindy Rhodes
Sept. 27	Doug & Kathy Wright

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September Calendar Of Events

- Sept. 1 - 1:00 pm AFG
- Sept. 3 - 6:30 pm CoDa
- Sept. 4 - 5:00 pm Spoken Worship, 5:30 pm AFG
- Sept. 5 - 12:00 pm AFG
- Sept. 6 - 9:30 am Worship (lawn/drive-up/online)
- Sept. 7 - LABOR DAY
- Sept. 8 - 1:00 pm AFG
- Sept. 10 - 6:30 pm CoDa
- Sept. 11 - 5:00 pm Spoken Worship, 5:30 pm AFG
- Sept. 12 - 12:00 pm AFG
- Sept. 13 - 9:30 am Worship (lawn/drive-up/online)
- Sept. 15 - 1:00 pm AFG
- Sept. 17 - 2:00 pm Book Club, 6:30 pm CoDa
- Sept. 18 - 5:00 pm Spoken Worship, 5:30 pm AFG
- Sept. 19 - 12:00 pm AFG
- Sept. 20 - 9:30 am Worship (lawn/drive-up/online)
- Sept. 22 - 1:00 pm AFG
- Sept. 24 - 6:30 pm CoDa
- Sept. 25 - 5:00 pm Spoken Worship, 5:30 pm AFG
- Sept. 26 - 12:00 pm AFG
- Sept. 27 - 9:30 am Worship (lawn/drive-up/online)
- Sept. 29 - 1:00 pm AFG

(Social Distancing & Masks Required)
For all in-person groups and services.)

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