



Love your neighbor as yourself.
Happy Neighbor Day!



WELCOME 3-12-2023

Consider one particular altercation between Jesus and the Pharisees. Matthew records one of the religious leaders attempting to trap the Lord with a trick question asked, “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” (Matthew 22:36). Jesus replied with a quote from the Mosaic Law, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the great and foremost commandment”. But Christ didn’t stop there. He says, “The second is like it, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:39). Again, He’s pointing back to the Mosaic Law—this time, to Leviticus 19 and God’s commands regarding the way His people were supposed to behave toward one another, and to strangers. The truth is, if we could truly love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, and if we could faithfully, graciously, and sacrificially love our neighbor as ourselves, we wouldn’t need laws—we’d be living holy lives. Like Christ concluded in Matthew 22:40, “On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets.” All of God’s commands, both the spiritual and moral duties He has given to us, are fulfilled in our love for Him and our faithful love for our neighbors. It’s easy to see how that kind of love is missing in the human heart today. Our society runs in the opposite direction, with people demanding their own rights and privileges without a thought for one another, much less any consideration of God. In a world of selfishness, greed, inequity, and injustice, Christians need to be set apart by their consuming love for God, and their sacrificial love for others. That’s the kind of holy living that brings salt and light to this dark, decaying world.

(Welcome to Neighbor Day at H.C.C.)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NO EVENING SERVICE

There will be no evening service here at HCC tonight.

SACRED HARMONY

Today we welcome our special guests Sacred Harmony and all our friends and Neighbors. There will be a fellowship meal to follow at 1pm.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER NEEDED

As we are seeing growth in our children's program at HCC we have a new needs for additional teachers. We are needing a preschool/early elementary Sunday School teacher on a regular basis. Also in need for a backup teacher (someone on standby incase our regular needs to be out). The time will be 9:45am-10:45am. Please pray about this and let me know if you (or you & a spouse) are interested in stepping into this role.

GRADUATION/PROMOTION SUNDAY

Will be June 4th for Kindergarten, 5th grade, 8th grade, 12th grade and college. Please let Kevin know if you are graduating or being promoted.

CHOIR MEETING

Sherry would like to meet very briefly with all the choir members after worship this morning.

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****Offering last Sunday - \$2604.00**

COMMUNION

If anyone would like to have communion brought to your home each Lord’s Day please let one of us know.

COMING SOON GUYS

Coming in April, Our first “Men's Prayer Breakfast” of 2023.

[Sermon Notes:](#)
(There are no Strangers)
[Hebrews 13:1-6](#)

Service Schedule

Sunday Morning – 9:45am Doughnuts
10:00am-10:30am - Sunday school Class

10:45am-Noon –Children’s Church
(Ages Preschool through 5th grade)

10:45am-Noon – Morning Worship (In-person & Online)

Sunday Evenings – 6pm (In-Person & Online)

Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study:

7pm (In-person & Online)

