Welcome to Hamamatsu Sukuinushi Kyokai…HSK!

浜松救い主教会　2021-3-28

(Hamamatsu Church of the Savior)

Please believe us when we say….
"The first time you come here you are a visitor…BUT…the second time you are a friend!"

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Hamamatsu Sukuinushi Kyokai (HSK) (Hamamatsu Church of the Savior) is a Protestant group of Christians who are very dependent on God! We believe He is great, good, and holy! Anyone who has a desire to know Him and seeks fellowship with others is welcome to attend this church.

Welcome Visitors! We are so glad you came today. Please come again and again. And if there is any way we can assist you, please talk to our pastor or his wife, Ben or Ruth Fowler. We have been praying for you. A 'Baby Room' is available for anyone who has a small child.

'The sound of joyful shouting and salvation is in the tents of the right-eous. The right hand of the Lord does valiantly. The right hand of the Lord is exalted. The right hand of the Lord does valiantly. I will not die, but live, and tell of the works of the Lord. The Lord has disciplined me severely, but He has not given me over to death."
Psalm 118:15-18

This Week's Events at HSK……

Date	Time & Details
3/28 Today!	No Prayer Meeting Tonight!
3/31 (Wed.)	1:30 PM…Prayer Meeting (Main Room)
4/1 (Thu.)	7:25 PM…Musicians & Worship Leader:Practice
4/3 (Sat.)	7:30 PM...Portuguese Meeting (Welcome!)
4/4 (Sun.)	**First Fasting and Prayer Day** 8:45 AM...Musicians & Worship Leader:Practice 9:55 AM...Singing, Sharing, Sunday School & Fellowship Time **Water Baptism Service** 12:30 PM...Mother's Prayer Meeting 12:30 PM...Prayer Meeting for Israel 6:55 PM...Gathering of Watchmen(Prayer) ('Live' Prayer Meeting on Internet)
4/5 (Mon.)	**Second Fasting and Prayer Day** 6:55 PM...Gathering of Watchmen(Prayer)

From Your Pastor.....3/28

Dear Members and Friends of HSK:

I need to begin this note with saying 'Thank You' to all who made Ruth-san's party such a wonderful event. She and I were amazed at the food, song, and your love for her. I think she feels younger when she around you. Yes, we are both getting older, not younger, but fellowship with you sure makes young feelings!

If you have been reading the news, you might know that volcanoes are erupting around the world. I read that there are now more than 50 active volcanoes on the continents. And could the next one to awaken be Mt. Fuji? Whatever happens I think we must be sure our refuge is the Lord! Are you sure about that?

After sharing with you last Sunday morning, I was thinking about a word that I used in my message, 'evil'. In Ephesians 6, we recently read about 'the flaming arrows of the evil one'(vs. 16). I think I've talked about evil deeds and evil spirits. The Bible also uses these words; 'evil desires' and 'evil men'. But Paul wrote this also in his letter to Greek Christians: 'Making the most of your time because the days are evil'(Ephesians 5:16). Yes, where he lived there were evil things happening. And I believe God showed this to that church leader: 'Your time' must be used wisely. You must be wise in what you do. Why? Because you can avoid being trapped by something that is evil. You can avoid being attacked by something that is evil. How can I believe this? The next verse reads, 'So then do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is'(5:17). If we are not wise, we will be foolish and that is not good.

I want to thank everyone who has given any amount of money to this church. I do not think I talk that much about giving because I believe we are hearing what God is saying. And besides that, He has said that as we give, He will give to us. But each week, I want us to continue to read God's words before we give. I see truth in those words which will show me how to give at other times or give to other people. We must be a blessing to many people.

Last Sunday, I think five people came to HSK for the first time. Maybe they will return. But I am certain of this: God lead them to our church for the purpose of blessing them and delivering them and allowing them to know He is real.

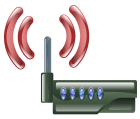
I am praying that God will do good things in your home this week. Let us continue to pray for each other.

Your pastor.....Ben

You can hear your pastor's message...in Portuguese (or English) by opening the app 'Team Viewer' and inserting the message ID. The ID will be displayed on the screen just before the speaker begins to share. Your ear phones will be necessary.

Please continue to tell...your family and friends about viewing 'live' and recorded meetings at HSK on the Internet. To see meetings, go to <www.hskchurch.com> and click 'Schedule of Meetings'. Next click 'Click here to visit Live Stream channel.' You will find a list of previous meetings which can be seen at any time during the week. Thank you for sharing this information with others.

If you wish to connect to the Internet at HSK...go to your settings: Wi-Fi: hsk/1... PW: song1234. Information about hearing today's message in your language will be displayed on the song screen.



Immediately after next Sunday(4th) morning's meeting...there will be a baptismal service in the church parking area. Two Christians will be water baptized but it is not too late for more to participate. Please talk to our pastor or Yukio-san today if you wish to be water baptized next week.

April 4th(Sunday) and 5th (Monday)...will be the two days for fasting and prayer. All members are asked to choose either of these days to fast and pray. We need God's help and healing these days. A prayer meeting will begin at 7 PM on Sunday and Monday night. Let's pray together.

The church tithe for March...was divided as follows: Ryo-san & Mami-san(Ishinomaki Ministry)(¥12.000), Pastor Claude(Israel Ministry)(¥15,000), and HSK Food Bank(¥15,000). Total tithe: ¥42,000. Total given away this year: ¥154,000. Wonderful!

This Saturday night(April 3rd)... another meeting for all those speaking Portuguese will start at 7:30 PM(19:30). Only a few have attended these meetings but more than 50 have watched the meetings on the Internet. This is amazing. Please pray for this week's meeting.

On Sunday(4th) will you bring a food item to put in the HSK Food Bank? Our pastor will speak more about this today. Our church has been helping many and we should continue to do this. Today you will receive a list of food items that are needed the most.

Three prayer meetings next Sunday! Prayer for Israel(12:30 PM/ Room 12). Mother's Prayer Meeting (12:30/Baby Room). Evening prayer meeting(7 PM/Main Room).

HSK Monthly Financial Report: February-March ('21)

Fund	Previous Balance	Income	Expenses	Current Balance
General Fund	¥615,290	¥412,431	¥496,280	¥531,441
Building Fund	¥679,588	¥2,003	¥0	¥681,591
Helps Fund	¥60,968	¥0	¥0	¥60,968
Missionary Fund	¥157,697	¥0	¥0	¥157,697
Bible School	¥171,527	¥0	¥0	¥171,527
Christmas Fund	¥5,452	¥0	¥0	¥5,452
Evangelism Fund	¥11,169	¥0	¥0	¥11,169
Cemetery Fund	¥130,126	¥0	¥0	¥130,126

Our church treasurer, Suzuki Tomoko-san, has prepared the monthly church financial report for everyone's examination; February 16th-March 15th('21). Copies of the financial report can be found in the SKI stand. The church tithe to others was ¥42,000. Many thanks to all who have given to HSK. May God bless you more! And...your pastor is so thankful for our consistent giving to others! Hallelujah!

Prayer Requests……..3/28

☐In many parts of the world there are various volcanoes erupting. Please pray for safety of those nearby.

☐Let's continue to ask the Lord to stop the spread of COVID-19 and new strains that are emerging.

☐Please pray for all visitors who come to HSK to meet the Lord and be saved.

☐Next week, Oiishi-san and Youji-kun will be water baptized. Let's pray for them this week.

☐Will you pray for the children in our church this week? May they all desire to have Jesus in their hearts.

☐Please pray for Brazil as the virus is spreading rapidly there. And for their president, Mr. Bolsonaro-san.

☐Let's pray for Angelo-san's mother, Miriam-san. She is a nurse in a Brazilian hospital. May the Lord keep her from becoming sick!

☐Many are suffering from allergies during this season. Please pray for their health.

☐Let's remember to pray for all the single mother's in our church. May they all be encouraged and have their needs met.

☐We thank God for our "Food Bank" outreach. Many lives are being touched.

☐Who is praying for those who are not permitted to attend church because of someone living in their home? We must be praying for all members and friends of HSK!

☐The children of many Christians are not Christians yet! Let's pray for them.

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Note: If you do not want your prayer request in the church bulletin, please mark that clearly on your card.

Thoughts to ponder… from the book, "Faith Works"
By: John MacArthur

Perhaps no apostle understood better than Peter the keeping power of God in the life of an inconsistent believer. God had preserved him and matured him through every kind of failure, including severe sins and compromises—even repeated denials of the Lord accompanied by cursing and swearing! Yet Peter was kept in faith by the power of God despite his own failures.

In his writing to believers living in Asia Minor, he wrote to encourage them. He reminded them that they were aliens in this world, citizens of heaven, a royal aristocracy, children of God, residents of an unearthly kingdom, living stones, a holy priesthood, and a people for God's own possession. Peter told them they were not to fear the threats, they were not to be intimated, they were not to be troubled, and they were not to be afraid when they suffered.

Why? Because Christians are "protected by the power of God through faith." Instead of giving them doses of sympathy, Peter pointed them to their absolute security as believers. He knew they might lose all their earthly possessions and even their lives, but he wanted them all to know they would never lose what they had in Christ. Their heavenly inheritance was guaranteed. They were being kept by divine power!