



the weekly Window

June 2, 2019

Out to the life and ministry of Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church (USA)

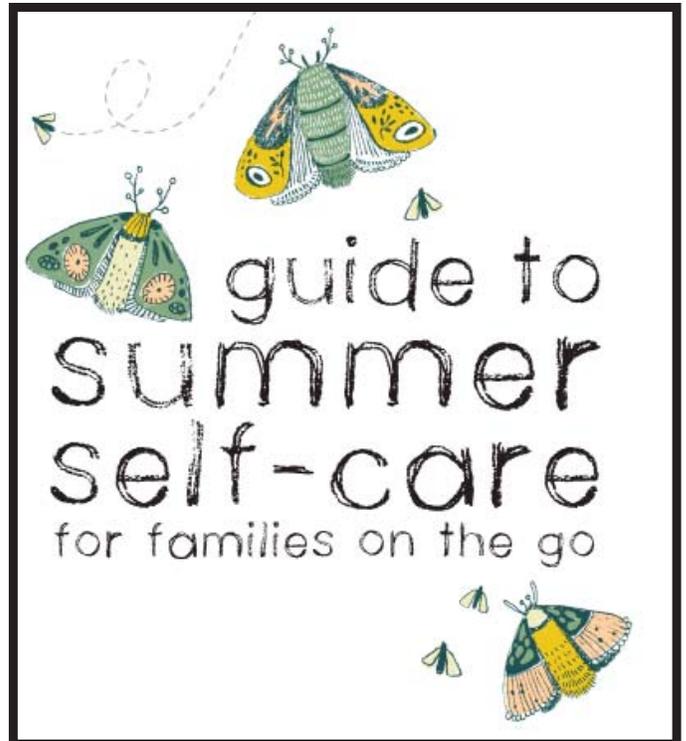
Faith Formation Guide for Self-Care

Please pick up one of these summer guides written by Jonas Ellison and published by SALT Project. The guide is divided into three sections:

1. Simple Ideas
2. Medium Sized Ideas
3. Bigger Ideas

Choose the ideas that best fit you, your family and your schedule. May this guide provide some pathways to wholeness as Christ intends for us.

The guides are available at the sanctuary entrances and on the tables in the first floor hallway.



Special Offering Congregational Mission Trip

Sunday, June 9

We will be receiving a special offering during worship June 9th for the Congregational Mission trip to Avery County. You may place your donation in the offering plate, give online or text to give. Text amount avery to 919-583-6368 (example: 25 avery). If you have not done

this before, you will be prompted to enter your information. Once it has been entered, you will not have to enter it again.



Summer Sunday Schedule

Worship

Worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. Nursery for infants, toddlers, and twos will be available from 10:15-11:45 a.m. The nursery is located on the north end of the first floor.

Sunday Fellowship Time

We will continue to meet after worship service at 11:45 a.m. for fellowship and refreshments.

Children Programs

Children's Sunday school will be during worship, following the Children's Message.

The *Guide to Summer Self-Care* booklets for families are available. For more information about the Children's Ministry, contact Lee Corbett at lcorbett@hmpc.org.

Youth

The youth Sunday program will begin in the fall on September 8th. However, lots is happening with youth throughout the summer - see page 6. For more information about the youth ministry contact Frank Boyd at fboyd@hmpc.org.



Adult

The Adult Summer Series meets at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster Hall. For a full schedule go to pages 4 and 5.

Summer Fellowship

Wednesday Simple Suppers will take place from 6–7 p.m. on June 12th, 26th; July 17th, 31st; August 14th and 28th.

Events:

June 29th – Meet at “A Place at the Table” for breakfast between 9–9:30 a.m. and a movie at the IMAX Theatre at 11 a.m.

July – Sunday in the Park Concert Series at Fletcher Park – 6 p.m. (date to be announced).

August 18th – Movie in Westminster, doors open at 5:30, *A Dog's Journey* starts at 6 p.m.



Preschool 2019 Graduation



Spiritual Growth & Nurture Music

Brown Bag Lunch

Monday, June 3

Pastor Mac will facilitate the discussion at Noon in Westminster Hall. Brown Bag meets on the first Monday of each month. All are welcome. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided.

Waking Up With the Word

Tuesday, June 4

Men's Morning Scripture Study – The group will meet in the Parlor at 6:30 a.m. Join Pastor Mac and other men to do a simple reflection on a Bible passage before heading off to work! Mac will use three questions to frame the study. No preparation is needed, just show up, pour a cup of coffee and we'll share our thoughts on the scripture passage. This is a great way to get to know other men of the church and deepen your faith.

Bonhoeffer Babes

Tuesday, June 4

The Bonhoeffer Babes will meet at 7 p.m. at The Crafty Beer Shop at Lafayette Village (8450 Honeycutt Road). We will discuss the remainder of *Grounded* by Diana Butler Bass for the next two meetings. Come with ideas for our next book, which we will start discussing at our August meeting! We welcome women of all ages who love books and informal conversation to come read with us! Contact Kelly Boone (boonekr@gmail.com) for more information.

Women at the Well, Evening Class

Women at the Well evening group meets at LaRancherita (7420 Six Forks Road) at 6 pm. This group is for members and friends who want to meet informally over dinner to share in fellowship and conversation about topics of interest. This summer we are using the following segments from the podcast *Everything Happens* by Kate Bowler (<http://katebowler.com/everything-happens>):

June 27 - There is No Card for That, with Emily McDowell

July 25 - Fork in the Road, with Wes Moore

August 22 - Life After Dark, with Barbara Brown Taylor

For more information contact Debbie Kirk dkirk@hmopc.org.



Summer Sing

If singing is your gift, sing with the Choir any Sunday morning this summer!

- Meet us in the Choir Room at 10 a.m. any Sunday morning
- No Wednesday rehearsal, no robes!
- Great folks to sing with!
- Best seats in the Sanctuary!

Summer Sing – Make a Joyful Noise!

Social Media



Hudson Memorial is on Twitter (Hudson Memorial PC), Instagram ([hudsonmemorialpc](https://www.instagram.com/hudsonmemorialpc)), and facebook (HudsonMPC). Our Twitter and Instagram accounts have quotes, poetry, prayer, scripture, and images. Follow us and like us!



Adult Summer Series

We all enjoy a change of pace in the summer! The Adult Summer Series coordinated by the Adult Committee encourages fellowship among members and friends and provides the opportunity to hear from a variety of individuals from our congregation and community on topics of interest. Join us on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in Westminster Hall!

June 2

John James and John Oldenburg will facilitate the class as we discuss a current issue following a video presentation of a TED TALK.

June 9

Rev. Anthony Harris, Community Outreach Specialist from Step Up Ministry will be our guest. Step Up is a local nonprofit that provides employment counseling, job training, life skills development and support for individuals in our community.

June 16

Susan and Tripp Bradshaw will lead a discussion on a topic of interest after we watch a short episode of “The Andy Griffith Show”. Even though times have changed there are still timeless messages offered by the good folks of Mayberry.

June 23

Presbyterian Campus Ministry sponsored a spring break trip for college students on a cultural and spiritual immersion to Cuba and participants agree it was life changing in many ways. NC State student Nick Billman will share his experience with us.

June 30

TBD

July 7 – Independence Day Weekend

No Class

July 14

John James and John Oldenburg will facilitate the class and discuss a current issue following a video presentation of a TED TALK.



July 21

As a college student, Mary Glenn Krause gave the gift of life to someone she has not met. She is looking forward to telling us her story about the process of being a bone marrow donor.

July 28

Items will be provided by the Mission Committee as together we create gift bags for residents at Capital Towers. All ages are welcome to participate in this time of fellowship and mission.

August 4

John James and John Oldenburg will facilitate the class and discuss a current issue following a video presentation of a TED TALK.

August 11

Our adult mission team will tell us about this year's mission trip to the western part of our state, including working with Habitat for Humanity and Grandfather Children's Home.

August 18

"How Are Things in the Neighborhood?" We will watch a short portion of the Mister Rogers documentary and Debbie Kirk will lead a conversation about the spiritual foundation that undergirded Fred Roger's mission and ministry.

August 25

"Chat and Chow" – The Adult Committee invites all ages to attend this end of summer gathering! Over a yummy breakfast, we will get to know one another better and enjoy trivia around the tables.

September 1 – Labor Day Weekend

No Class



Youth

Youth Group News

- **2019-2020 Confirmation Class Orientation & Information Meeting** for students (current 6th and 7th graders), their parents, and the Confirmation Leaders is NEXT Sunday Morning, June 9, at 9:30 a.m. in Room # 200. This will give parents and youth a chance to meet the leadership team, hear about the curriculum and the calendar of events for the coming year. We will be done by 10:20. All current 6th and 7th grade youth (next year's 7th & 8th graders) and parents are invited to participate. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Boyd at the church.
- **4th Grade Youth & Parent Email Info Needed** - The Explorers Sunday School Class (grades 5-7) and the Middle School Youth Group (grades 5-8) are extremely excited about the rising 5th grade youth that will be moving into the church's youth programs in September. If you would like to receive the weekly emails that are sent out with updated information on Youth events and be added to the e-mailing list, please email Frank Boyd at hmpcyouthgroup@gmail.com. The information that is needed is the youth's name, school, & email address, as well as parent name, telephone #, address, and email address. Thank you for helping us speed up communications and cut down on paper use. This information may also be sent to the church office - Attention: Frank Boyd.

- **Vacation Bible School** is August 5-9 (9 am-Noon). High School (Rising 9th – Graduated 12th Grade) Youth volunteers are needed, and this is a great way to help out AND accumulate numerous Community Service Hours. For more information, please contact Cary Dickerson at czeller220@gmail.com
- **Youth Committee Members Needed for Next Year** – Please contact Frank Boyd at hmpcyouthgroup@gmail.com or 919-787-1086 x23 if you think you might be interested in serving on the HMPC Youth Committee. Adults and youth are needed to serve.
- **Upcoming Youth Trips/Events/Retreats** – Flyers for many of these events are on the church website and in the wall pockets near Frank Boyd's office.
 - Mission Trip to Washington, D.C. – June 16-21.
 - Massanetta Middle School Conference – June 25-28.
 - Montreat Youth Conference – July 14-20. For all 8th-12th graders.
 - Vacation Bible School – August 5-9 – High School Youth Volunteers Needed



HS Youth & 8th graders and Youth Advisors enjoying end of year celebration at Chow

Calendar



Sunday, June 2

Adult Summer Series	9:30 am
Nursery Wing Opens	10:15 am
Worship	10:30 am
Fellowship	11:30 am
Nursery Wing Closes	11:45 am
Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering (WH)	12:00 pm

Monday, June 3

Brown Bag Lunch (WH)	12:00 pm
Personnel (KH)	7:00 pm
PW Coordinating Team (JK)	7:00 pm
Al-Anon, Alateen, Alakid (GH)	8:00 pm

Tuesday, June 4

Waking Up With the Word (KH)	6:30 am
ROMEIO's (Bojangles Atlantic Ave.)	7:45 am
Single Way (Val Jones' home)	1:00 pm
Bonhoeffer Babes (Crafty Beer Shop)	7:00 pm
Boy Scout Troop #376 (GH)	7:30 pm

Wednesday, June 5

No activities scheduled

Thursday, June 6

Amazing Grays Lunch (Red Lobster)	11:30 am
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Friday, June 7

No activities scheduled

Saturday, June 8

No activities scheduled

Sunday, June 9

Summer Series	9:30 am
Confirmation Parent & Student Info Session (200)	9:30 am
Nursery Wing Opens	10:15 am
Worship	10:30 am
Fellowship	11:45 am
Nursery Wing Closes	11:45 am

Graduates

Congratulations

Ellen Bradshaw graduated from UNCW with a Bachelors Degree in Psychology. Ellen has moved to Charleston, SC to pursue a Masters Degree in Sociology. Ellen is the daughter of Susan & Tripp Bradshaw and the granddaughter of Mary Mac & Tom Bradshaw.

Caroline Corbett graduated Summa Cum Laude from The George Washington

University's School of Media and Political Affairs with a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Caroline is the daughter of Lee Corbett, HMPC's Children's Ministry Coordinator.

Emily Dawkins graduated from UNC-CH with a Bachelors degree in Media and Journalism and a Minor in English Literature. Emily is the daughter of Lynne & Garrett Dawkins.

Drew Mouw graduated from UNC-CH with a degree in US History. Drew is the son of Andrea Mouw.

Becky Priester graduated from UNCW with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance. Becky is the daughter of Jill & Pete Priester and the granddaughter of Dottie Davis.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Missions

Tend My Sheep

Sunday, June 30

Each month we come together as a congregation to collect one pre-selected item to benefit a local group in need.

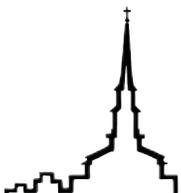
When combined together, our individual contributions can make a huge impact! This month we are collecting items for gift bags for residents at Capital Towers.



Suggested items:

- Peel top fruit cups
- Jello or pudding cups
- Peanut Butter sandwich crackers

Please join us to pack these items on Sunday July 28th during the Gathering hour. All ages are welcome and there will be cards for the children to decorate to include in the packages.



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