



# the weekly Window

April 14, 2019

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

## Holy Week & Easter

### Lilies: Last Chance to Order

#### Deadline Tomorrow

Lilies may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a loved one. Each plant costs \$15. Fill out a form (Flower Calendar in the main hallway) and place it in the offering plate, or turn it into the church office with a check designated for the Chancel Guild Easter Lilies. Lilies may be picked up after the Easter Sunday service.

### Maundy Thursday

#### Thursday, April 18, 7 pm

Join us in the Sanctuary as we remember the new commandment that Christ gave us in word and deed as he taught us how to love one another. We will celebrate the Lord's Supper. This service of remembrance features original music with flute, oboe, cello, piano, and our Chancel Choir.

### Good Friday

#### Friday, April 19, Noon

Please come to this contemplative, poignant service of scripture, meditation and musical reflection on Celtic harp.



## Easter

### Sunday, April 21

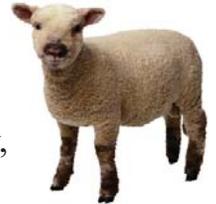
- **8:15–11:45 a.m., Childcare will be available.**
- **8:30 a.m., Outdoor Chapel Easter Worship** – This outdoor Easter service will be a shorter service with joyful acoustic guitar music. Come in relaxed clothing. The chapel area is next to the labyrinth on the north end of our campus. If there is rain the service will move to the sanctuary.
- **8:30-10:15 a.m., Pancake Breakfast** Join us for a delicious pancake breakfast prepared by members of the Presbyterian Men's Association (PMA) in Westminster Hall. Bring canned goods to benefit North Raleigh Ministries.
- **10:30 a.m., Easter Worship in the Sanctuary** – This service will include the Hudson Handbell Ringers.

# Missions

## Tend My Sheep

**Sunday, April 21**

Each month we come together as a congregation to collect one pre-selected item to benefit a local group in need. When combined, our individual contributions can make a huge impact! This month we are accepting canned food on the third Sunday, April 21st, during the Cancake breakfast to benefit North Raleigh Ministries.



# Children's Ministry

## Vacation Bible School: To Mars and Beyond

### Register Now!

Join us for a fun week of music, crafts, experiments, games, and explore where God's power can take you! **Turn in completed registration forms (one per child) to the church office.**

VBS will be held August 5–9, 9 a.m.–12 p.m. with classes for children age four (by August 31) through rising 4th graders. Registration packets are available to print at <https://goo.gl/X5okUv>, and they are also available at the



church entrances.

The cost for members is \$20/child and \$30/child for non-members. Siblings receive a \$5 discount. Five-day volunteers receive a 50% discount in tuition.

Non-Members may volunteer.

All volunteers must consent to a background check and non-member volunteers will be paired with a church member at all times. Space is limited.

For more information contact VBS Chair Cary Dickerson at [czeller220@hotmail.com](mailto:czeller220@hotmail.com).

# Joys & Concerns

## Marriage

**Maddy Dickenson and Sid Ward** were married on Saturday, April 13th. Maddy is the daughter of Morgan and Melinda Dickinson.

## Deaths

**Dickie Bowerman**, member and mother of Karen Gaither.  
**Carrie Small**, member and wife of Doug Small.

## Social Media

Hudson Memorial is on Twitter (Hudson Memorial PC), Instagram (hudsonmemorialpc), and facebook (HudsonMPC). Our Twitter and Instagram accounts have quotes, poetry, prayer, scripture, and images. Follow us and like us!

# The Gathering: Forming our Faith

## Sunday Morning Learning Opportunities

All classes meet Sunday morning at 9:30. A thorough description of classes can be found on the website ([www.hmpc.org](http://www.hmpc.org)) home page under “News and Events” and on the Gathering bulletin board in the main hallway.



### April 21

- **Easter Sunday – No Classes.**

### April 28

- **Westminster Hall: Today’s Sermon Text and Theme** – Led by Barry Cobb, John James, and Gil Graybill. This will be an engaging and informative conversation on Today’s Sermon Text and Theme
- **Parlor: The Beatitudes 1** – Led by Ron Ash. Beatitudes are brief statements of Jesus in simple words that carry profound meanings. These sessions will discuss these meanings and their relevance to our lives.
- **John Knox: Women of the Bible** – Led by Nancy Law and Harriet Fletcher. The Bible study focuses on Women of the Bible, and how their lives inform and inspire our faith journeys.
- **Fire Pit: Earth Day Observance at the Fire Pit** – led by Fred Woodward and High School students.

## Spiritual Growth & Nurture

### Seeing the Word

#### Monday, April 15

Seeing the Word is a scripture study that utilizes images from the *Saint John’s Illuminated Bible*. The group meets on the third Monday of the month at noon in Westminster Hall. For more information contact Mac Schafer at [mschafer@hmpc.org](mailto:mschafer@hmpc.org).



### Waking Up With the Word

#### Tuesday, April 16

**Men’s Morning Scripture Study** – The group will meet in the Karl Hudson Room, at 6:30 a.m. Come join Pastor Mac and other men to do a simple reflection on a passage from the Bible before heading off to work! Mac will use three simple 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.

# Music



***MUSICAL DRAMA** – Phil Hayden (above and left) directs the Chancel Choir and instrumentalists during *Lazarus: A Musical Drama* last Sunday, April 7th.*

## **LAZARUS: A Musical Drama**

**Wednesday, April 24**

Lazarus was well attended Sunday, April 7th. If you were unable to attend, Lazarus will be presented again on Wednesday, April 24th at 7:30 p.m., in the sanctuary when the work will be recorded for a new CD. The musical work will feature the Chancel Choir, instruments, soloists, piano, narrators, and even visual images to accompany this inspiring, true story. We hope you'll share this exciting worship experience.

# Music



*(Upper left) Pastor Mac Schafer acknowledges those who participated in the musical drama.*

*(Upper right) John Whisler and John James sing a duet.*

*(Lower left) Gina Hayek sings a solo.*

*(Lower right) Ken Krause and Sean Cole sing a duet.*

# Youth



**GARDENING** – Reese Allen plants flowers at a Methodist Children’s Home.

## **April 14**

**No Youth Groups Tonight** – Have a wonderful Spring Break.

## **April 21**

The Middle and High School Youth will be Rock Climbing at the Triangle Rock Club on Sunday evening. Sign up with Frank Boyd. Registration flyers can be found in your inbox, on the church website, and in the wall pockets outside of Frank’s office. Please eat before you come. We will gather promptly at 6 p.m. in Westminster Hall, hop in the van to head to T.R.C. at Duraleigh and Glenwood. We will be back to the church by 8:45 p.m. for parent pick-

up. Be sure and bring \$20 for climbing, and make sure to bring a completed TRC Climbing Waiver, or complete it on the TRC website. Also bring a water bottle with your name on it, a snack for energy, and/or some extra money. Climbers should wear closed toed shoes, athletic clothing (sweat/yoga pants/or athletic long shorts). Friends welcome. Confidential scholarships are available.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Youth Volunteers & Teachers Needed for Next Year** – Please contact Frank Boyd at [hmpcyouthgroup@gmail.com](mailto:hmpcyouthgroup@gmail.com) or 919-787-1086 extension #23 if interested.

**The Spring Hire–A–Youth Workday is Saturday, April 27th, from 10 a.m.–1 p.m.** All Youth who are attending Montreat, Massanetta, and/or the Mission Trip to Washington, D.C. need to sign up in work teams ASAP with Beth Billman (Team Forms can be found near the Karl Hudson Room). Anyone wishing to Hire a Work-Team for Saturday, April 27th can find the forms near the Karl Hudson Room (#100).

**High School Lock-In is Saturday evening, April 27th.** Registration forms can be found in the wall-pockets outside of Frank Boyd’s office. Join us for a wonderful evening of outdoor theater, midnight bowling, and late night food!

**Graduation Sunday for High School Seniors is May 19th.** Seniors will be recognized at the 10:30 a.m. worship service that day, with a reception to follow in Westminster Hall. All graduating seniors should send a picture and information to Frank Boyd ASAP for the senior bulletin board.

# Calendar



## Sunday, April 14 - Palm Sunday

Nursery Wing Opens	9:15 am
Pre-Elementary Extended Care (218)	9:30 am
Elementary Joyful Noise (GH)	9:30 am
Explorers/Confirmation/HS Sunday School (227/234/236)	9:30 am
The Gathering	9:30 am
Children's Education (Children's Wing)	10:30 am
Worship	10:30 am
Fellowship	11:45 am
Nursery Wing Closes	11:45 am
Girl Scout Troop 921 (JK)	4:30 pm

## Monday, April 15

Knit Wits, Too!	10:00 am
Seeing the Word (WH)	12:00 pm
Giving Ministry (Library)	6:00 pm
Finance Committee (KH)	7:00 pm
Al-Anon, Alateen, Alakid (GH)	8:00 pm

## Tuesday, April 16

Waking Up With the Word (KH)	6:30 am
ROMEO's (Bojangles Atlantic Ave.)	7:45 am
Single Way (Hibernian)	1:00 pm
Fellowship (KH)	7:00 pm
Boy Scout Troop #376 (GH)	7:30 pm

## Wednesday, April 17

Women at the Well (Parlor)	9:30 am
Hudson Handbells (Sanctuary)	6:30 pm

## Thursday, April 18

Amazing Grays Luncheon & Program (WH)	10:00 am
Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm

## Friday, April 19

Good Friday Service	12:00 pm
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## Saturday, April 20

No events scheduled

## Easter Sunday, April 21

Nursery Wing Opens	8:15 am
Easter Worship Service (Labyrinth)	8:30 am
CanCoke Breakfast (WH)	8:30 am
Easter Worship Service	10:30 am
Nursery Wing Closes	11:45 am
Youth Rock Climbing	6:00 pm

# Presbyterian Women Run Together for Note in the Pocket

## Saturday, April 27

Join Presbyterian Women (PW) for the group's spring get together. PW often supports Note in the Pocket and hope you will join them for a fun morning on April 27th for the Socks and Undie 5K Rundie. The event will take place at Dorothea Dix Park, Raleigh. Events will begin at 8:45 a.m. Participants must sign up online by April 24th. Hudson members and friends will meet at the event. For more information, and to sign up, go to <https://goo.gl/PYS06B>.

## Flower Donations

Secure a date to honor or remember someone with a floral arrangement for Sunday worship service.



To sign up, or for more information, refer to the flowers bulletin board outside room #103.



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