



# the weekly Window

May 5, 2019

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

## Mission

### Handy Helpers

**HH**udson Handy Helpers (HHH) was started more than two years ago. The goal is to respond to requests by Hudson members for any home repair or for the help of a handy person job, or assistance in dealing with contractors. We are glad to assist you.

#### We can help with . . .

- donating furniture, clothing or other materials to North Raleigh Ministries
- hauling household or materials to the dump
- moving



- repairs to your home
- electrical repairs such as replacing lights, switches, plugs, etc.
- repair or replace toilets, or fix faucets or replace them.
- clean decks
- prune bushes or cut tree limbs.

There is no charge for our services. However, you can make a donation to Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church (put Hudson Handy Helpers in the subject line) to defray future cost of brush dump at Raleigh Recycling yard waste, trash bags, or buying materials for repair for others.

#### Need Help from Handy Helpers? . . .

Hudson Handy Helpers are here to help you in anyway we can. Contact the church office, your deacon, one of our pastors, or Mike Law at [ddelaw1965@verizon.net](mailto:ddelaw1965@verizon.net) or 919-615-4212.

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#### Would you like to volunteer?

If you are willing to become a Hudson Handy Helper, you can earn a HHH tee shirt by helping. If you would like to help, contact Mike Law at [ddelaw1965@verizon.net](mailto:ddelaw1965@verizon.net) or 919-615-4212.

# Special Offering

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## Shelter Ministries

**Sunday, May 12**

This month we will be collecting funds for Shelter Ministries. Our congregation has been involved with many different housing and shelter ministries. Whether we are helping out with Habitat for Humanity, Rebuild Together, or Hudson Handy Helpers, we have always been there to help people turn their houses into homes.

Money raised for this special offering can be used to sponsor a Habitat House, assist with Hurricane Matthew relief, or any other shelter related ministries that the Lord asks us to lend a helping hand to.

### About Shelter Ministries

- Habitat for Humanity (<https://www.habitat.org>) neighborhood revitalization, and shelter assistance during natural disasters.
- Rebuild Together (<https://www.rebuildingtogether.org>) repairs homes, revitalizes communities, and rebuilds lives.
- Hudson Handy Helpers helps with moving, assists with contractors taking donated household items to North Raleigh Ministries, hauling things to the dump and home repairs, and some landscaping.

## Tend My Sheep

**Sunday, May 26**

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 collecting grits and oatmeal for Backpack Buddies.

### Social Media

Hudson Memorial is on Twitter (Hudson Memorial PC), Instagram ([hudsonmemorialpc](https://www.instagram.com/hudsonmemorialpc)), and facebook (HudsonMPC). Follow us and like us!

# Travel

## Reformation Trip to Germany, France & Switzerland

### September 2–12

Are you interested in visiting important sites associated with the Reformation along with significant places associated with World War II and the Cold War?

Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh is organizing a trip to Germany, France and Switzerland. Stops include Berlin, Wittenberg, Buchenwald concentration camp, Effurt, Eisenach, Strasbourg and Geneva. We will visit places associated with Martin Luther, John Calvin, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Paul Schneider, Martin Bucer, Katharina Zell, Matthew Zell and more.

Members and friends of Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church are planning the trip from September 2nd to September 12th. Presently we have 10 committed travelers and need at least five more for the trip to happen. The cost including airfare, lodging, tours, tour bus, guides, many meals and more is



**DOOR** – The door where Luther nailed the 95 Theses.

\$3,544.13 per person.

Contact Mac Schafer at [mschafer@hmpc.org](mailto:mschafer@hmpc.org) if you have more questions or are interested.

## Finance

### Review of Actual vs Budget

March

#### HMPC GENERAL FUND (GF) YEAR TO DATE (YTD)

03/31/19

	YTD 2019 <u>ACTUAL</u>	YTD 2019 <u>BUDGET</u>	Favorable (Unfav) ACT VS <u>BUDGET</u>
PLEDGES	\$ 232,726	\$ 221,167	\$ 11,559
NON-PLEDGE/OTHER GF OFFERING	\$ 15,582	\$ 37,959	\$ (22,377)
TOTAL GF OFFERINGS	\$ 248,308	\$ 259,126	\$ (10,818)
TOTAL GF REVENUE	\$ 260,453	\$ 271,166	\$ (10,713)
TOTAL GF EXPENSE	\$ 210,105	\$ 211,456	\$ 1,351
GF SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 50,348	\$ 59,710	\$ (9,362)
AVAILABLE TO BORROW-NS BANK	\$ 50,000		



# Officer Class of 2022

## Ordination and Installation

On Sunday, May 5th the Officer of the Class of 2022 were ordained and installed to active service in worship. Pictured and named here are the new Ruling Elders and Deacons. The *Book of Order* states that Ruling Elders are to “exercise leadership, government, spiritual discernment, and discipline and have responsibilities for the life of a congregation as well as the whole church, including ecumenical relationships” (G-2.0301). Deacons ministry, according to the *Book of Order*, is “under the supervision and authority of the session.” At Hudson, the session has the Deacons focus on “caring for members in need” (G-2.0202). Please pray for these friends as they begin their ministry with us.



**ELDERS** – (from left) Chris Page, Marsha Flueckinger, Carol Clemens, and Dottie Burch were installed during worship today along with the Deacons listed below.

## Deacons



P.J.  
Conger



Lynne  
Dawkins



Hope Parangi



Jill  
Priester



Arline Seaman

# Spiritual Growth & Nurture

## Waking Up With the Word

**Tuesday, May 7**

### Men's Morning Scripture Study

The group will meet in the Karl Hudson Room, at 6:30 a.m. Come join Sean Cole and other men to do a simple reflection on a passage from the Bible before heading off to work! Sean 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.



## Bonhoeffer Babes

**Tuesday, May 7**

The Bonhoeffer Babes will meet on Tuesday, May 7th at 7 p.m. at The Crafty Beer Shop at Lafayette Village (8450 Honeycutt Road). We will discuss Chapters 3, 4, and 5 of *Grounded* by Diana Butler Bass (we will revisit these since we did not end up meeting in April!). Contact Kelly Boone ([boonekr@gmail.com](mailto:boonekr@gmail.com)) for more information. We welcome women of all ages who love books and informal conversation to come read with us!

## Seeing the Word at Springmoor

**Thursday, May 14**

HMPC has many members and friends who live at Springmoor Life Care Retirement Center. Pastor Aleta Ash has begun a monthly study of passages and illuminations in the *St. John's Illuminated Bible*. The study lasts 45 minutes and concludes with the Lord's Supper. The group will meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Springmoor chapel. For more information contact Mac Schafer at [mschafer@hmhc.org](mailto:mschafer@hmhc.org).

## Inquirers Class

**Sunday, May 19**

The Inquirers class for those interested in membership will be held following the worship service in the Karl Hudson Room (#100) and lasts about two hours. The class covers what it means to be a Christian, a Presbyterian, and a member of Hudson Memorial. Childcare is available for all classes if you register ahead of time. Registration forms are available on New Member Bulletin Board in the main hallway, or online at [hmhc.org/visit-us/join-the-church](http://hmhc.org/visit-us/join-the-church).

**Registration deadline for the class and childcare is Wednesday, May 15th.**



# 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.

### Sunday, May 12

- **200: Current Issues in Life and Faith** – Led by John Oldenburg. Using a TED Talk or other media source, we will discuss Happiness and Helping Others through the lens of our faith.
- **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.

### Sunday, May 19

- **200: “Random Acts of Kindness”** – Led by Lizzie Graybill. There are three ways to ultimate success: the first way is to be kind; the second way is to be kind; and the third way is to be kind (Fred Rogers). Participants are invited to share “random acts of kindness” and reflect on the power it has to change individuals and communities.
- **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: “Stories Behind Some Hymns”** – Led by Susan Grigg.



## Flower Donations

Secure a date to honor or remember someone with a floral arrangement soon. To sign up, or for more information, refer to the flowers bulletin board outside room #103.



# Youth

## Youth Group

**May 5**

**The Middle School Youth Group** is having its “End of Year Celebration” today for all of the 5-8th Grade Youth who can make it. We will gather in Westminster Hall around 12:15 (just after the Confirmation Reception), hop in the van, and head to North Hills for lunch and Ice Cream. Please bring \$ for lunch. We will return to the church for parent pick-up at 2:00 near the Westminster Hall doors.

**The High School Youth** will not be meeting tonight, as they gathered this past Friday evening to attend Sanderson’s performance of “Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat”, which includes several HMPC members.

### **Graduation Sunday for High School Seniors, May 19**

They will be recognized at the 10:30 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.



### **CONFIRMAND-ELDER DINNER – The 2019**

*Confirmation Class met with the elders, mentors and teachers on Monday, April 29th. The group had dinner together, the confirmands shared their statements of faith and elders received them into membership pending their profession of faith in worship on May 5th.*

### **College Graduation**

**Info Wanted –** If you, or one of your children or grandchildren are graduating from college or receiving an advanced degree, let the church office know. It is helpful for us to know the person’s name, how they are related to HMPC, the degree that they are receiving, and the institution’s name.

**Confirmation Orientation & Information Meeting** for students (current 6th and 7th graders), their parents, and

the Confirmation Leaders is on 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, finding a mentor, get a “big events” calendar for the coming year, and be done by 10:20. All current 6th and 7th grade youth (next year’s 7th & 8th graders) and older, are invited to participate in Confirmation. If you have any questions, please contact Frank Boyd at the church.

# Calendar



## Sunday, May 5

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
MS Youth End of Year Celebration	12:15 pm

## Monday, May 6

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

## Tuesday, May 7

Waking Up With the Word (Parlor)	6:30 am
ROMEO's (Bojangles Atlantic Ave.)	7:45 am
All Staff Meeting (Library)	9:30 am
Single Way (Milton's Pizza & Pasta)	1:00 pm
Bonhoeffer Babes (The Crafty Beer Shop)	7:00 pm
Boy Scout Troop #376 (GH)	7:30 pm

## Wednesday, May 8

Women at the Well (Parlor)	9:30 am
Hudson Handbells (Sanctuary)	1:00 pm
Children's Committee (KH)	6:30 pm
Chancel Choir (Sanctuary)	7:30 pm

## Thursday, May 9

Preschool Mother's Day Tea	9:00 am
Seeing the Word at Springmoor (Springmoor)	10:30 am
Daisy Brownie Troop 1968 (215)	4:00 pm
Children's Hope Alliance (JK)	5:30 pm
Mission Committee (KH)	7:00 pm

## Friday, May 10

No events scheduled

## Saturday, May 11

No events scheduled

## Sunday, May 12

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Worship	10:30 am
Fellowship	11:45 am
Nursery Wing Closes	11:45 am
Girl Scout Troop 921 (JK)	4:30 pm



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