



# the weekly Window

June 23, 2019

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

## Fellowship Simple Supper

### June 26

Join us in Westminster Hall for a mid-week summer fresh and healthy meal between 6–7 p.m. After dinner take time to walk the labyrinth, or take advantage of our “card” table and write that long over due note. If you have a meeting scheduled, come and have dinner beforehand. Cost of dinner is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. **Place your reservation by Monday, June 24th** by calling the church office at 919-787-1086.



“When I am a mom,  
I am going to have  
dinner at church  
every night with my  
kids.”

- Caroline, age 4

## Events

- **Wednesday Simple Suppers** will take place from 6–7 p.m. on June 26th; July 17th, 31st; August 14th and 28th.
- **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 TBA).
- **August 18th** – Movie in Westminster, doors open at 5:30, *A Dog's Journey* starts at 6 p.m.

## Walk The Camino de Santiago, May 2020

### Meeting rescheduled for June 30th

Are you interested in walking the Camino de Santiago in May of 2020? The Camino de Santiago is an ancient pilgrims path in Spain. Mac Schafer is organizing a

trip to walk a section of the Camino de Santiago over a two week period. If you would like to learn more about the trip come to an organizational meeting on Sunday, June 30th following worship in the Parlor.



# Spiritual Growth & Nurture

## Women at the Well

**Thursday, June 27**

The evening group will meet at La Rancherita (7420 Six Forks Road) at 6 p.m. 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 month we will discuss *There is No Card for That* – a segment from the podcast *Everything Happens* by Kate Bowler (<http://katebowler.com/everythinghappens>). For more information, contact Debbie Kirk at [dkirk@hmpc.org](mailto:dkirk@hmpc.org).

## Presbyterian Pint

**Thursday, June 27**

Presbyterian Pint will meet at 7 p.m. (location TBD). Men of the church are welcome to join Pastor Mac for fellowship and faith in a friendly environment. Pastor Mac comes ready with relevant questions of theology and culture that the group will discuss. For more information contact Mac at [mschafer@hmpc.org](mailto:mschafer@hmpc.org).



## Faith Formation

### 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 30**

Debbie Kirk will facilitate “For the Beauty of the Earth.” Through the lens of a beautiful video we will enjoy a presentation of the wonders of God’s creation.

**July 7 Independence Day Weekend** No Class

**July 14**

John James and John Oldenburg will lead a discussion of a current issue using a TED TALK.

## Guide for Self-Care

Pick up a *Guide to Summer Self-Care for Families on the Go* by Jonas Ellison and published by SALT Project. The guide is divided into three sections:

- Simple Ideas
- Medium Sized Ideas
- 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.

# Youth

## Youth Group News

**Middle School Youth Conference** – A group of eight middle school youth and three adults will head to the Massanetta Middle School Conference in the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia this week. Keep them in your prayers as they join 300 middle schoolers from 22 other states. Special thanks to Ashley Edmister and Katy Waugh for chaperoning our wonderful youth.

**Rising 5th Grade Youth and Parent E-mail Info Needed.** The Explorers Sunday School Class (grades 5-7) and the Middle School Youth Group (grades 5-8) are excited about the rising fifth grade youth that will be moving into the church's youth programs in September. If you would like to receive weekly e-mails about youth events contact Frank Boyd at [fboyd@hmpc.org](mailto:fboyd@hmpc.org). The information that is needed is the youth's name, school, and e-mail address, as well as parent name, telephone number, address, and e-mail address.

**Vacation Bible School is August 5-9** (9 am-Noon). High school (rising 9th – graduated 12th grade) youth volunteers are needed; this is a great way to help out and earn numerous community service hours. For more information, please contact Cary Dickerson at [czeller220@hotmail.com](mailto:czeller220@hotmail.com).

**Youth Committee Members Needed for Next Year.** Contact Frank Boyd at [fboyd@hmpc.org](mailto:fboyd@hmpc.org) or 919-787-1086 (ext. 23) if you might be interested in serving on the Youth Committee. Adults and youth are needed to serve.

# Children's Ministry



## Making Little Changes

Last Sunday children heard an outdoor lesson about making little changes everyday to help the world and also the bigger impact of everyone working together to solve problems. We demonstrated this idea by breaking one stick in half but then adding a bunch more to the pile – we couldn't break it! Stronger together! Even if we have differences we can still work together.

We also read *What's Wrong with Gilbert*, about a giraffe who gets his feelings hurt at school, but doesn't know how to talk about it. It taught us about using kind words and how to talk about things that upset us.

This week we will be doing yoga outside.

# Calendar



## Sunday, June 23

Summer Series	9:30 am
Nursery Wing Opens	10:15 am
Worship	10:30 am
Bagels in the Balcony	10:30 am
Fellowship	11:45 am
Nursery Wing Closes	11:45 am
Inquirer's Class (KH)	11:45 am

## Monday, June 24

Giving Ministry (Library)	6:00 pm
Session (JK)	7:00 pm
Al-Anon, Alateen, Alakid (GH)	8:00 pm

## Tuesday, June 25

ROMEO's (Bojangles Atlantic Ave.)	7:45 am
All Staff Meeting (Library)	9:30 am
Single Way (Ruby Tuesday's)	1:00 pm
Children's Hope Alliance (200)	5:30 pm
Boy Scout Troop #376 (GH)	7:30 pm

## Wednesday, June 26

Amazing Grays Bridge (WH)	1:00 pm
Mission Task Force (Library)	6:30 pm

## Thursday, June 27

Memorial Garden Committee (Library)	3:00 pm
Children's Hope Alliance (200)	5:30 pm
Women at the Well Evening (La Rancherita)	6:00 pm
Presbyterian Pint (location TBD)	7:00 pm

## Friday, June 28

No activities scheduled

## Saturday, June 29

No activities scheduled

## Sunday, June 30

Summer Series	9:30 am
Nursery Wing Opens	10:15 am
Worship	10:30 am
Fellowship	11:45 am
Nursery Wing Closes	11:45 am
Discover Hudson Luncheon (200)	11:45 am
Camino de Santiago Interest Meeting (Parlor)	11:45 am

# Session

## May Update

- Received report from Elder Carol Clemens that the team to lead the Food Insecurity initiative has been staffed.
- Elected Elders Marsha Flueckinger and Emily Cobb as commissioners to the July stated meeting of the Presbytery of New Hope.
- Provided feedback to the Hudson Memorial Preschool concerning the proposed changes to the policies of the Preschool.
- Elder Harry Bond reported that the financial position was approximately \$11K better than the budget.
- Approved Melinda Dickinson, Pete Priester, Trish Richardson and Tom Carpenito as directors for the Hudson Foundation.
- Clerk Carpenito reported that the Session records for 2018 had been reviewed and approved without exception.