

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

Worship and Arts

ZOOM Worship & Drive-Thru Communion

This Sunday, October 4th at 10:30 a.m. we will have ZOOM worship. Following ZOOM worship from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. we will offer a drive-thru in-person communion. For drive-thru communion we ask that you enter the church parking lot on the Langley Circle side, follow the designated route in the parking lot, receive the elements and exit onto Cranbrook Road. We will have ushers guiding you.

Special Offering

Peacemaking and Global Witness

Special Offering for Peacemaking and Global Witness

Sunday, October 4, 2020

We will be receiving a Special Offering for Peacemaking and Global Witness. A gift to the

Please note if you cannot do drive-thru communion, we will still offer the opportunity for partaking in Lord's Supper in ZOOM worship. Please have bread and the cup ready if you choose to partake online.

We look forward to seeing you online and in the church parking lot on Sunday. Zoom invitation will be in the Friday eblast.

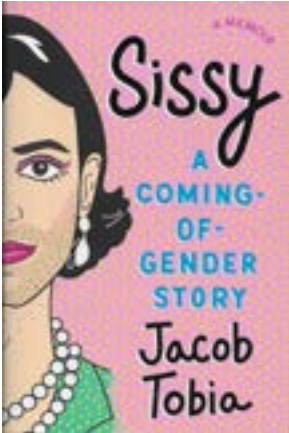


Peace & Global Witness Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world and locally. You may drop your donation in the church's mailbox (under the large oak, across from the office,) mail it, [donate online](#) or text to give. **Here is how to text to give:** Text amount to 888-906-0744. (example: 25 peace).



October Book Study

Sissy: A Coming of Gender Story by Jacob Tobia



In October, Pastor Mac will lead a weekly book study on *Sissy* by Jacob Tobia. Jacob tells their story from childhood through college about being gender non-conforming. Their story is funny, unflinchingly honest, painful and enlightening. Jacob

grew up in Cary, NC and share a lot about their experience in church. This study will provide

an opportunity for those who participate to think about their own story of gender and be more understanding of those who are gender non-conforming. Please be aware that this book has a lot of explicit language. If you are interested in being a part of the study please purchase the book on your own and email Pastor Mac (mschafer@hmhc.org). The study will be via ZOOM unless the group decides together to meet in-person outside. If you are participating, please read to p. 97 prior to the first meeting on 10.8.20 The following are the dates and times of the study:

- Thursday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, October 29th at 6:30 p.m.

Sacred Conversations

October 11

Sacred Conversations continues on Sundays October 11, 18 and 25 from 11:30-12:30 via Zoom. Using selected scripture and various resources this month we will consider how we chart a way forward when it seems like we are stuck, individually and personally. Everyone is invited to join us for this rich time of reflection, prayer and fellowship. For more information contact [Debbie Kirk](#). All are welcome to join us at 11:30am via Zoom.

Brown Bag with Pastor Mac

October 5

Brown Bag meets the first Monday of the month at 12 noon. Presently the group is meeting via Zoom. This group has done book studies, discusses articles and thinks through issues of faith and culture. Contact Mac Schafer (mschafer@hmhc.org) to receive the Zoom invitation.



Adult Faith Formation

Waking Up with the Word

Tuesday, October 6th

A men's bible study group that meets every Tuesday morning at 6:30am. **This coming**



Tuesday, we will meet by Zoom. The group studies the scripture text that will be preached on the following Sunday. No previous Bible study experience is needed. The group centers their study around three questions: What is a word or phrase that stands out to you in the text? Allow that word or phrase to prompt a memory from your life, a thought on the passage or a metaphor. What is Christ calling you to through the scripture text? Contact Mac Schafer (mschafer@hmpc.org) for more information.

Music

Virtual Christmas Joy

Upcoming Recordings For Advent Calendar Of Christmas Joy

- Saturday, 10/3 10 am - Ladies Trio rehearsal
- Sunday, 10/4 4 pm - Mixed Quintet
- Monday, 10/5 - 7 pm Ladies II Ensemble practice, 8 pm Ladies Trio
- Tuesday, 10/6 7 pm - Ladies I Ensemble practice
- Wednesday, 10/7 7 pm - Don Slater
- Thursday, 10/8 7 pm - Basses rehearsal

Church Directory

Our Church Directory is Online!

View our church directory online or via the FREE mobile app



To view the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in.

There is also a free mobile app available for download at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download.

You will need to use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online and via the mobile app.

If you don't have an email address and need a hard copy of the directory, or need help or have questions, please contact [Pat Cash](#) or at 917.787.1086.

Children's Sabbath

Children's Sabbath is coming up on October 18th! If your family would like to be a part of this special Sunday, please let me know! We need children to pray, call to worship, read Scripture, and more! Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DACAB22A3FDC52-childrens>

(We will be pre-recording everything) Also, send you me your artwork of who God is, what God made/makes, how God makes you feel! (rmcconnell@hmhc.org)

Also, please record your children (or entire family) singing Jesus Loves Me. (If you need a copy of the music, please contact [Gina Hayek](#). We would like to have a video recording if at all possible. Please send the recording to [Rachael McConnell](#) by October 10. We would like to feature your family--in part--during the worship service October 18!

Finance

REVIEW OF ACTUAL VS BUDGET HMPC GENERAL FUND (GF) YEAR TO DATE (YTD)

08/31/20

	YTD 2020 ACTUAL	YTD 2020 BUDGET	Favorable (Unfav) ACT VS BUDGET
PLEDGES	\$ 538,483	\$ 514,127	\$ 24,356
NON-PLEDGE/OTHER GF OFFERING	\$ 1,467	\$ 4,264	\$ (2,797)
TOTAL GF OFFERINGS	\$ 539,951	\$ 518,391	\$ 21,560
TOTAL GF REVENUE	\$ 626,216	\$ 642,212	\$ (15,996)
TOTAL GF EXPENSE	\$ 454,766	\$ 605,554	\$ 150,788
GF SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 171,450	\$ 36,658	\$ 134,792
AVAILABLE TO BORROW- NS BANK	\$ 50,000		

Fall Festival 2020

October 25 6-7 pm

The annual tradition is on, with a safe socially distant twist!

Sunday, October 25th
from 6:00-7:00pm

St. Mark's UMC will be hosting our partnered Fall Festival with a Drive-Thru Trunk or Treat!

We need you to bring, joy, delight, Christ's love, and normalcy to the children of our community!

Please consider hosting a Storybook themed Trunk. We are hoping to have up to 20 Trunks to greet the children with. Pick your favorite children's storybook, dress up, and have fun introducing yourself to the families as they drive by your trunk. [Sign up here to host a trunk.](#)

Due to our congregation's dedication to keeping everyone safe and healthy, pre-packaged bags of candy will be passed out at the end of the drive-thru event.

If you would like to donate candy for the event, there will be bins set up for drop off in front of the church offices on Friday, October 2nd from 3-5pm and Sunday, October 4th during Drive-Thru communion 12-2pm

Please contact [Rachael McConnell](#), if you have any questions about the event. We hope to see y'all there!



Deacons



Prayers for Households

During this time when we are physically apart, we can all benefit from the prayers of others. Starting at the beginning of our church directory, the Deacons will be praying for 7 member households each week, with the goal of praying for each and every member of our congregation. These households will be listed in the Weekly Window so that the congregation can have the opportunity to join in praying for them as well. In addition, each household will receive a positive note of encouragement from the Deacons in the mail. As always, if you have a specific request for prayer at any time, you can submit a prayer request from the website or you may call 919-787-1086 and press 2 for the Deacon's Prayer Line.

Prayer Households for week of September 27th
- Please keep these families in your prayers:

- Beth, Scott, Nick & Christina Billman
- D.D. Blackerby
- Shirley and Richard Blanks
- Brynn, Matthew, Gretchen & Christopher Blumling
- Christine, Harry, Jason & Claire Bond
- Kelly, Kelly, Davis & Trevor Boone
- Gerry & Harry Bowles

Calendar

Sunday, October 4

- 12 pm - Children's Ministry Communion Conversation
- 12 pm - 2 pm - Drive-Thru Communion - West Parking Lot
- 6 pm - MS Canned Food Cookout & S'mores - Firepit/Labyrinth

Monday, October 5

- 12 pm - Brown Bag Lunch
- 6 pm - Personnel

Tuesday, October 6

- 6:30 am - Waking Up with the Word
- 9:30 am - Staff Meeting
- 7:15 pm - Boy Scouts (West Lawn)

Wednesday, October 7

- 9:15 am - Women at the Well
- 6:30 pm - Children's Committee

Thursday, October 8

- 9:15 am - Women at the Well
- 6:30 pm - Children's Committee

Sunday, October 11

- 9 am - Sunday Stroll
- 9:30 am - Pre-Elementary SS
- 9:30 am - Explorers 5-6-7 SS at Twin Oaks (corner of Cranbrook & Langley)
- 10 am - K-2nd Grade SS
- 10:30 am - 3 & 4 Grade SS
- 11:30 am - Sacred Conversations
- 5 pm - HS Youth Burgers & Ice Cream - walk to North Hills

Meetings are by Zoom unless noted otherwise.

Youth Group News

This Week

Special Thanks to PJ Conger for all her hard work and generosity in making last week's Tie Dye T-Shirt Night possible.

- The Middle School Youth are having a Canned Food Camp Fire Cookout this Sunday, October 4, from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the Labyrinth Firepit. Please join us for an evening of Hot Dogs, S'mores, collecting canned goods for North Raleigh Ministries, and enjoying the amazing new firepit chairs that Brian Bentlage built as part of his Eagle Scout project. Please bring a mask, a water bottle, and several canned food items for North Raleigh Ministries. Friends welcome.

Youth Programs Looking Ahead

- Explorers 5-6-7 Sunday School Class will meet Sunday, October 11 at 9:30 am at "Twin Oaks" - corner of Cranbrook & Langley
- Sunday, October 11th – The High School youth are walking to North Hills for "Burgers & Ice Cream." 5-7 pm

- Sunday, October 25th – Fall Festival. If you or your family is interested in doing a Trunk or Treat with a storybook theme at this year's Fall Festival, please contact [Frank Boyd](#) or [Rachael McConnell](#).
- October 24-25 – High School Virginia Creeper Mountain Bike Adventure & Camping Trip – Flyers can be found on the church website. Sign up ASAP – if we can safely go, we will.
- Ski Trip – MLK Monday, January 18th. Now is the time to sign up for our annual day trip to Wintergreen with the Youth from St. Giles Presbyterian Church. Registration Flyers can be found on the church website. Friends are welcome as always.



Enjoying Disc Golf

Tie-Dye
Night



Sunday Strolls

Your Fellowship Committee invites all of you that are willing and able to join us on a few walks this fall. A chance to see each other, visit from a distance, get some fresh air and exercise.

October 11th 9am

HMPC Church Parking lot, Labyrinth side. Let's walk around the neighborhood! Follow up with a Labyrinth walk if you choose to. If you would rather sit and chat while others walk, bring a chair and sit apart. Bring your masks!



Operations

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Thanks to Brian
Bentlage & Friends
for the great seating
at the Fire Pit.

These were Brian's
Eagle Scout Project