



the weekly Window

August 4, 2019

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

Special Offering

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

Sunday, August 11

Donations to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) special offering help people, nationally and internationally, who have experienced hardship due to natural disasters or other emergencies such as Missouri River basin flooding, Cyclone Idai, Hurricane Michael, tornadoes and flooding, the California fires, and families and children at the US and Mexico border.

Families and children from around the world, the majority from Central America, continue to arrive at the U.S. southern border to seek safety and hope. The increase in people leaving El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras in the past six years has been recognized as



DISASTER RELIEF – *Donations will help others, nationally and internationally, who have experienced hardship due to disasters and other emergencies.*

a humanitarian emergency in these home countries, rooted in decades of poverty, failed government policies, broken families, lack of protection for women and children, and violence that continues to plague the region.

Opportunities to give to the PDA special offering can be

done during worship Sunday August 11th. Donations can also be made online (<https://www.hmpc.org>). or text to give. Text amount pda to 919-583-6368 (example: 25 pda).

For more information about PDA, go to <https://pda.pcusa.org>.

Faith Formation

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!

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 portion of the Mister Rogers documentary and Debbie Kirk will lead a conversation about the spiritual foundation that under-girded 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

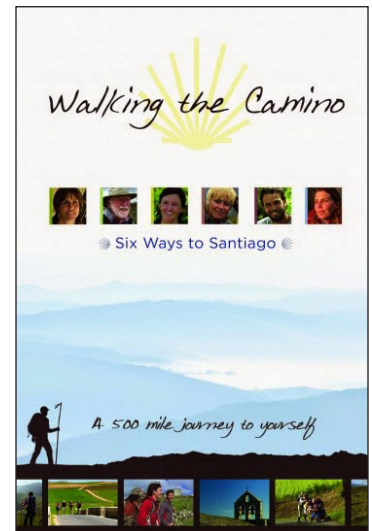
No Class

Online Sermons

Hudson's sermons are available online. If you were unable to attend a worship service, you can listen to the sermon at <https://www.hmpc.org/sermons>. Closed captioning is also available.



Travel



Film and Fellowship

May 2020

Camino de Santiago Gathering – For those interested in walking a portion of the Camino de Santiago in May of 2020 there will be a small group gathering at Mac Schafer's house Thursday, August 22nd at 6 p.m. for dinner and fellowship and watch the documentary *Six Ways to Santiago*.

RSVP with Mac by Sunday, August 11th (mschafer@hmpc.org).

Spiritual Growth & Nurture

Brown Bag Lunch

Monday, August 5

Pastor Mac will facilitate the discussion at Noon in the John Knox Room. Brown Bag meets on the first Monday of each month. All are welcome. Bring a bag lunch. Drinks will be provided. For more information contact Mac at mschafer@hmhc.org.



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, August 6

Bonhoeffer Babes will meet at 7 p.m. at The Crafty Beer Shop at Lafayette Village at 8450 Honeycutt Road. We will begin discussing our new book, *The Year of Living Biblically* by A.J. Jacobs. We will discuss the Introduction and Month 1 and Month 2 chapters at the August meeting. Women of all ages who love books and informal conversation are welcome to come read with us! Contact Kelly Boone (boonekr@gmail.com) for more information.

Springmoor Life Care Retirement Center. Pastor Mac Schafer 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.

Inquirers Class

Sunday, August 18

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 if you register ahead of time. Registration forms are available on the New Member Bulletin Board in the main hallway, or online at hmhc.org/visit-us/join-the-church. **Registration deadline for the class and childcare is Wednesday, August 14th.**



Waking Up With the Word

Tuesday, August 6

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



Seeing the Word at Springmoor

Thursday, August 8

HMPC has members and friends who live at

Missions

Tend My Sheep

Sunday, August 31

In 2017, Hudson began our monthly Tend My Sheep collection on the fourth Sunday of every month. Each month we come together to collect pre-selected items to benefit a local group in need. When combined our individual contributions can make a huge impact! This month the Mission Committee and Presbyterian Women are collecting School Kits for Hearts and Hands for Haiti.

Bring any of the following items listed either individually or in a gallon zip lock as a kit:

- 2 tape bound one subject notebooks
- 1 12" ruler
- 1 pair blunt scissors
- 1 hand held pencil sharpener
- 1 eraser, 2 1/2 inch
- 1 24 ct box crayons
- 3 ball point pens, blue ink
- 6 new pencils
- 1 gallon zip-lock bag

Bring items to the sanctuary on Sunday August 31st, or place them in the Karl Hudson Room anytime before the 31st.



Fellowship

Simple Supper

Wednesday, August 14

Join us in Westminster Hall between 6–7 p.m. for supper and fellowship. The menu includes: grilled chicken in pasta with spinach and tomatoes, tossed salad fruit, Randolph County cornbread, coconut pie and cookies. 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, August 12th** by calling the Susan Bradshaw at 919-749-0003 or the church office at 919-787-1086.

Events

- **Wednesday Simple Suppers** will take place from 6–7 p.m. August 14th and 28th.
- **August 18th** – Movie in Westminster, doors open at 5:30, *A Dog's Journey* starts at 6 p.m.

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



MISSION TRIP – High school youth pose for a photo during a trip to Montreat Conference Center two weeks ago. The theme was ‘Let Love Lead.’

Youth Committee Needs Adult and Youth Members Please let Monica Maxwell or Frank Boyd know if you are interested in serving on this committee or would like to learn more about it.

Rising Fifth grade Youth and Parent Email 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 be added to the mailing list, contact Frank Boyd at hmpcyouthgroup@gmail.com.

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

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.

- Vacation Bible School. August 5-9. High School Youth Volunteers Needed
- Confirmation “Lock In” Friday Night, August 23.
- Kick-Off Sunday, September 8
- High School Lake Retreat in September at the Billmans’ Lake Gaston House.
- Middle School Retreat at Camp Kanata, October 4-6.
- Middle School State Fair Afternoon, October 13
- Ski Trip to Wintergreen, January 20, 2020
- Heifer Ranch Mission Trip to Arkansas, June 13-20, 2020
- Massanetta Middle School Conference, June 23-26, 2020
- Montreat Youth Conference, July 19-25, 2020

New Member

Welcome

Jason Huesgen joined Hudson last Sunday. Jason is from Anchorage, Alaska and grew up near the Mississippi River. He loves grilling and watching football, and spending time near the water with his family. Jason helps people become successful entrepreneurs and expanding his clothing brand. Jason is married to Hannah. They have two children, Remy and Logan, and a dog named Buster.



Memorial Gifts

July

Gifts were given in memory of:

- **Kay Byrd** by David & Margaret Fowle, Beverly Westbrook, Jane Hamner, Debbie & Terry Lamberson, Ron & Margaret Sharpe, Evelyn Elderkin, Linda Meeks, Karen Gaither, Georgia Towns, Frances Massey, Juanita Ross, J. Ogburn, Jeannette McBrayer, Joyce Bulluck, Bob & Heather Monroe, Choate Construction Company, John Whisler & Carolyn Scott, Devohn & Lucy Rhame, Bob & Peggy Grady, Judie Greenawalt, Ed & Carolyn Holzinger, William & Emily Bigger, Shirley Blanks, Cynthia & Steve Elderkin, Debbie Kirk, Tim & Joan Merritt, and Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Clifton.
- **Jack Schurman** by Georgia Towns, Frances Massey, and William & Emily Bigger.
- **Maxine Mundell** by Jane Thieme, Donna Smith, Joseph. Selma Olivia Family Trust, Ron & Sandy Cole, and Jimmy & JoAnna Hulsey.
- **Sarah Clark** by Jane Hamner and Malcolm Williams.



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!

Calendar



Sunday, August 4

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
VBS Set Up	

Monday, August 5

Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
Brown Bag Lunch (JK)	12:00 pm
Personnel (KH)	6:00 pm
Al-Anon, Alateen, Alakid (GH)	8:00 pm

Tuesday, August 6

Waking Up With the Word (KH)	6:30 am
ROMEO's (Bojangles Atlantic Ave.)	7:45 am
Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
Single Way (Nantucket Grill)	1:00 pm
E&O (KH)	6:00 pm
Bonhoeffer Babes	7:00 pm
Boy Scout Troop #376 (GH)	7:30 pm

Wednesday, August 7

Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
Mission Task Force (Library)	7:00 pm

Thursday, August 8

Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
Seeing the Word at Springmoor	10:30 am

Friday, August 9

Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
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Saturday, August 10

No activities scheduled

Sunday, August 11

Summer Series	9:30 am
Nursery Wing Opens	10:15 am
Worship	10:30 am
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Finance Review of Actual vs Budget

June 30

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

06/30/19

	YTD 2019 <u>ACTUAL</u>	YTD 2019 <u>BUDGET</u>	Favorable (Unfav) ACT VS <u>BUDGET</u>
PLEDGES	\$ 382,727	\$ 380,140	\$ 2,587
NON-PLEDGE/OTHER GF OFFERING	\$ 51,577	\$ 49,228	\$ 2,349
TOTAL GF OFFERINGS	\$ 434,304	\$ 429,368	\$ 4,936
TOTAL GF REVENUE	\$ 462,477	\$ 457,556	\$ 4,921
TOTAL GF EXPENSE	\$ 417,036	\$ 427,399	\$ 10,363
GF SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$ 45,441	\$ 30,157	\$ 15,284
AVAILABLE TO BORROW-NS BANK	\$ 50,000		



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