



the weekly Window

June 6, 2021

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

Hunger Action

Advocating for an End to Hunger Through an Offering of Letters

Sunday, June 13

The Hunger Action Team will be leading the congregation in an Offering of Letters on Sunday, June 13 after worship. We will write letters to our members of Congress asking for legislation to reduce poverty and improve nutrition in the U.S. and internationally. We will conduct our Offering of Letters with the guidance of Bread for the World, a non-profit organization which advocates for hunger relief through bipartisan legislation.

Hudson Memorial adopted a mission focus on hunger and signed a covenant in early 2020 to serve as a Hunger Action Congregation in our denomination through the Presbyterian Hunger Program. The Hunger Action Team and groups within Hudson have worked even through the pandemic to alleviate hunger through our food drives, the youth's participation in Rise Against Hunger, and volunteer service at the Food Bank, Meals on Wheels and North Raleigh Ministries. The

next step in fulfilling our covenant is to advocate for government and corporate policies to improve nutrition and eliminate hunger.



At our Offering of Letters, the Hunger Action Team will provide letter-writing supplies along with names and addresses of U.S. Senators and Representatives. Bread for the World has provided us information about proposed legislation and sample letter language that we can incorporate. Our Offering of Letters will be dedicated

to God just as we dedicate our financial offerings. To participate in our Offering of Letters after worship on June 13, RSVP to the church office, 919-787-1086 or send Pat Cash an email. We will be meeting in the Parlor. We will also have an online Offering of Letters via Zoom at 2:00. Specify "Zoom" in your response if that is how you would attend. If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Scott or other members of the Hunger Action Team.

Worship & The Arts

Nursery is Open on Sundays!



Our nursery is open during worship. Your children from birth to 3 years old will be safely taken care of by our compassionate, trained, and responsible childcare workers.

[Contact Rachael McConnell if](#)



[you have any questions.](#)

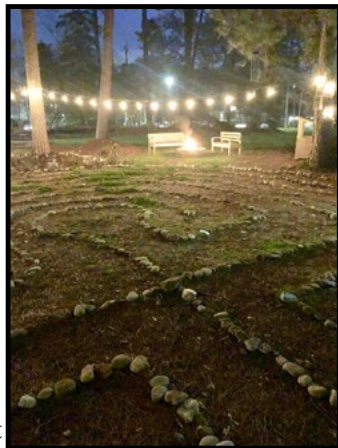
Live-Streaming Sunday Worship

For those unable to attend worship in person, we will be live streaming the services. Please know that the live streams will also be recorded and posted on the church YouTube channel, as well as the church website.

[Click here to live-stream this Sunday's 10:30 am service.](#)

Adult Education Offerings

- Sunday June 6, 2021. 9:30 a.m. Parlor - The Adult Committee invites you to join your church family as we Resume , (not Re Zoom! ) and Reconnect! Before worship we will gather with long time and new church friends to share with one another the challenges and opportunities of the past year as well as the times of grace we have experienced. Together we will celebrate with hope and joy the new things that God is doing in this time and place. Masks are still required inside HMPC.
- Looking ahead: Save the Date - On Sunday evening July 11 the Adult Committee will host a special event under the lights at the labyrinth. Watch for details to follow.



Waking Up with the Word

June 8 - 6:30 am

Waking Up with the Word will meet at 6:30 am via 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 - 1. What is a word or phrase that stands out to you in the text? 2. Allow that word or phrase to prompt a memory from your life, a thought on the passage or a metaphor. 3. What is Christ calling you to through the scripture text? [Contact Mac Schafer](#) for more information.



Brown Bag with Pastor Mac

June 7th at 12 noon in the Parlor



The group will be discussing Genesis 3:8-15. We look forward to meeting in-person for the first time in many months.

[If you are interested in joining the study please contact Mac Schafer](#)

Celebrations

College Grads

The following members or member's grandchildren have graduated from college. Congratulations!!!

Allison M. Brame, daughter of William C. Jr. and Sara Grigg Brame, granddaughter of Susan and Glenn Grigg, graduated from NC State with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering and Bachelor of Science in Paper Science and Engineering

Charlotte Grace Burch - Graduated with Highest Distinction from UNC-Chapel with a Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience and a minor in Biology

Merritt K. Dickinson - Graduated Cum Laude from NC State with a Business Administration Degree. She will be working at Fidelity Investments in the Human Resource Department

Tatum Allegra Eyre - Graduated from UNC School of the Arts with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Design & Production

Lauren Williams, granddaughter of Elaine & Malcolm Williams, niece of Lisa & John Williams, graduated from Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York City

Deacon Ministry

Prayers for Households



Prayer is foundational to the ministry of the Deacons and we consider it a privilege to pray with and for our church family. The Deacons are praying for 7 member households each week,

with the goal of praying for each and every member of our congregation. These households are listed below so the congregation can join in praying for them as well. Each household will receive a positive note of encouragement from the Deacons in the mail. If you have a specific request for prayer, you can submit a prayer request at HMPC.org or you may call 919-787-1086 and press 2 for the Deacon's Prayer Line. Arline Seaman is the Deacon on Call for June. Please keep these families in your prayers:

- Yvonne, Ellis, Eva and Hollis Peterson
- Pete Peterson
- Michelle, Dirk, Paul and Piper Phillips
- Jennifer, Paul, Janna, Julianne and Jamilynne Pierotti
- Brenda, Carlton, Sarah and Rebecca Pittman
- Lee, Martin and Liam Playford
- Maria, Morgan and Cooper Plentl

Important Updates on the Pandemic & Our Ministry

Dear Friends:

HMPC Session had their stated meeting May 24th. Due to adjustments by the CDC and the state of North Carolina, several changes have been made related to the pandemic and our ministry:

- It is no longer necessary to RSVP for sanctuary worship.
- There is no longer an attendance limit for sanctuary worship effective immediately.
- Masks will still be required by worshippers in the sanctuary. This decision was maintained by the Session in large part to care for the well being of children 11 and younger who are not eligible for the vaccine and may be in our midst.
- With the weather heating up, 10:30 a.m. worship will be in the sanctuary going forward. We no longer will be switching back and forth between indoor and outdoor worship.
- We have recommenced congregational singing in sanctuary worship while wearing masks.

In addition to the above:

- There are no longer COVID related limits to the number of people who can use various rooms at the church. [In-person group meetings will need](#)

[to be scheduled with Pat Cash](#) Church Business Administrator, as we have historically done.

- Masks are still required to be worn inside the church building.
- As previously decided, groups can meet outside on Hudson's property without masks. [Again, outside space should be reserved through Pat Cash, Church Business Administrator.](#)

Please know that Session understands how long this pandemic has gone on. We are grateful for your continued patience and care for those most vulnerable who are still in our midst. What a joy it is to see more and more of you in various settings as we emerge out of this very difficult 14 month period. So many of you have continued to provide love and ministry to each other in such important ways. Continue to ask God to clothe you with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, patience, forgiveness and love as Colossians 3:12-14 calls us to do.

With Care & Appreciation,


Mac

June Birthdays

- 1 - JB Babson, Carole Burchanan
- 2 - Heather Becker, Merrick Carlisle
- 3 - Lydia Hatchell, Steve Parker, Kate Hoffman, Katherine Edmister
- 6 - Karen Gaither, Marsha Hendrixson, Carol Reece, Arline Seaman, Ron Van Vactor, Linda Meeks
- 7 - Jordan Coppedge
- 8 - Mary Ann Greenoe, Drake Sharpe
- 9 - Tim Hoffman, Jerrilyn Jennings, Bill Glaub
- 10 - Morgan Stafford
- 11 - Susan Grigg
- 12 - Dave Bentlage, Stone Ledwith, Jacob Mouw
- 13 - Sarah Edge
- 14 - Jennifer Guy
- 15 - Ford Carlisle
- 16 - David Keen, Blanche Wenge, Charlie Hoffman, Caroline Onaya, Mallory Peedin, Christopher Sturgis, Debra Barkley
- 17 - Matt Moorman, Joanna Hulsey, Nancy Brenner Appleby
- 18 - Candy Griffin, Maggie Waugh, Meredith Stull, Chuck McDougal
- 19 - Jim Rutherford, Billie Isenberg, Malcolm Williams



- 20 - Betsy Bedini
- 21 - Melanie Randolph
- 22 - Benjamin Barkley, Gil Graybill, Kristi Plyler, Anne Kelley
- 23 - Liza Coonse
- 24 - Zach Vig, Fred Woodward, Cathy Powell, Diane Austin
- 25 - Hudson Carlisle, Dan Ya, Lynne Dawkins, Carol Cox, Bob Davis, Glenn Grigg
- 26 - Elin Allard, Evan Fitzgerald, Johan van Die
- 27 - Denise Crosson
- 28 - Maya Parikh, Alexandra Hatcher
- 29 - Conor McHenry
- 30 - Steven Feingold, Leslie Baker, Jennifer Sykes

Phil Hayden's Retirement Celebration



A collage of 15 photographs capturing various moments from a community event. The photos show a choir performing, a man speaking at a podium, people hugging, a young girl playing a flute, and a large group of people gathered outdoors. The images are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some overlapping.

Missions

June Special Offering

Avery County Mission Trip

During June we will be receiving a Special Offering to support the Avery County Mission Trip proceeding this summer from July 18 through July 23 to aid Avery County Habitat for Humanity in the construction of a home. Fifteen individuals, most of whom are retired, have committed to participating in the Mission Trip; and subject to individual circumstances, many are contributing up to \$240 to help defray the costs of the group's room and board. Nonetheless, the assistance of the congregation is needed to fully meet these costs this year and, further, to provide the reserve needed to make advance housing reservations for the group next year. You may put your donation in the offering plate, mail your donation to the church, [donate online](#) or text to give. **Here is how to text to give:** Text amount 'avery' to 888-906-0744 (example: 25 avery). If you have not done this before, you will only need to enter your information once.

Children's Ministry

We Need You To Keep VBS On The Rails!



August 9-13 9 am to Noon

We are back on track for a VBS that looks a lot more like it has in years past, and the tickets to board are going fast! We need you to fire up the coals for our Rocky Railway adventure! [Please sign up to volunteer for this year's VBS, follow this link and click on Volunteer Registration.](#) If you have any questions or concerns, [please email Rachael McConnell](#)

Tend My Sheep

June 26 11am-1pm

INTER-FAITH FOOD SHUTTLE MOST NEEDED ITEMS		
<p>Proteins Beans, Tuna, Soup, Meat, Pasta, Peanut Butter</p>	<p>Breakfast Whole Grain Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits</p>	<p>Whole Grain Pasta & Rice Pasta Sauce</p>
<p>Fruits & Vegetables No Heavy Syrup, No Salt Added</p>	<p>Healthy Snacks Raisins, Granola Bars, Fruit Pouches</p>	<p>Seniors Nutritional Shakes, Adult Hygiene Products</p>
<p>Infants & Kids Pedialyte, Infant Cereal, Mac & Cheese Cups, Fruit Cups, 100% Juice Boxes, Diapers, Wipes</p>	<p>Hygiene Items Hand Sanitizer, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Deodorant</p>	<p>Household Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Masks, Disinfectant Wipes, Bleach, Trash Bags, Cleaning Solution</p>

Our Tend My Sheep collection for June will be collecting donations for [Inter-Faith Food Shuttle](#) - proteins such as beans, soup, canned meats, fish, peanut butter; whole grain, low sugar breakfast foods; whole grain pasta or rice; canned fruits and vegetables; healthy snacks; senior nutritional supplements, adult hygiene products; Infants & kids - mac n cheese cups, fruit cups, 100% juice boxes, diapers, wipes; Hygiene Items - soap, hand sanitizer, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant; Household products - paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, masks, disinfectant wipes, trash bags, bleach, cleaning solutions.

All donations must be new and unopened.

Donations will be collected at the church on Saturday, June 26th from 11 am to 1pm and at worship on Sunday, June 27th.

Youth Ministry

Youth Programs

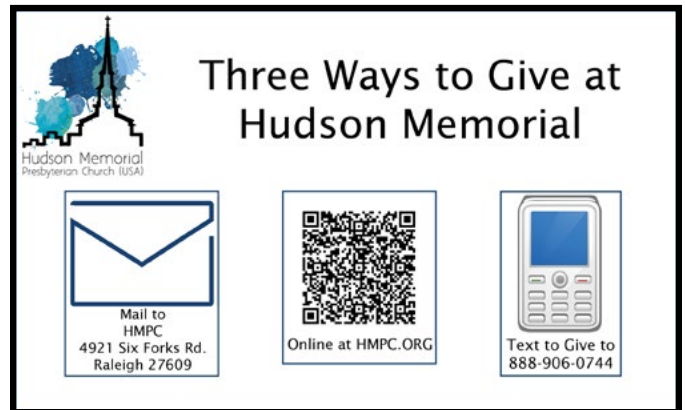
- **Rising Fifth Grade Youth (current 4th graders) and Parent E-mail Information Needed** – The Explorers 5-6-7 Sunday School Class (for grades 5-7) and the middle school youth group (grades 5-8) are excited about the rising fifth grade youth that will be moving into the church's youth program this fall. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please e-mail Frank Boyd with the following information: • the youth's name, school, and e-mail address, • and parent's name, telephone number, address, and e-mail address.
- **2021 – 2022 Confirmation Class - Current 7th Graders and Older** – It's time to start thinking about Confirmation for the 2021-22 Program Year – Please watch your mail and email closely for registration information for our next class starting in late August/ Early September.

Looking Ahead

- **Mission Trip Dates – June 15-17, 2021.** Mission Trip Dates – June 15-17, 2021 for all 8th-12th grade Youth. Please watch your email for forms, deadlines, telehealth appointments and details.
- **Massanetta Middle School Conference** is June 22-25, 2021. All participants are reminded to do the online insurance link immediately that was recently

emailed to you and to send an updated HMPC Parental Release form to Frank Boyd at the church office.

- **Montreat 2021 (July 18-24)** – All participants are reminded to send your "balance due" to the church by June 6, as well as an updated HMPC Parental Release Form. The detail letter was recently emailed to all participants with instructions for signing the online covenant. Thank you.



Calendar

Sunday, June 6

- 9:30 am - Resume (Not Re-ZOOM) and Reconnect - Parlor
- 10 am - Joyful Noise - Sanctuary
- 10:30 am - Children's SS - Labyrinth Green
- 10:30 am - Communion Worship with Ordination & Installation of Officers

Monday, June 7

- 12 pm - Brown Bag Lunch - Parlor
- 5 pm - Personnel - ZOOM
- 8 pm - Alanon, AlaTeen, AlaKid - GH, 227, 236

Tuesday, June 8

- 6:30 am - Waking Up With the Word - ZOOM
- 9:30 am - Staff Meeting
- 5:30 pm - Foundation - ZOOM
- 6:30 pm - HMP Board - ZOOM
- 7:30 pm - Boy Scouts - Geneva Hall

Wednesday, June 9

- 6:15 pm - Handbells - WH
- 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Sunday, June 13

- 10:30 am - Children's SS - Labyrinth Green
- 10:30 am - Worship
- 11:30 am - Offering of Letters - Parlor
- 7 pm - Hudson Connects - Karl Hudson Room

Presbytery



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**IT IS NOMINATIONS
TIME AGAIN!**

The Nominations and Representation Committee of The Presbytery of New Hope (NHP) is seeking candidates for the Committees of the Presbytery. Information may be found in the attached PDF brochure.

- Eligible individuals are Teaching Elders or Ruling Elders in NHP.
- You do not have to be currently serving on your church Session.
- Terms are 3-years and begin on January 1, 2022.
- Most committees meet several times a year. Currently, committees are meeting via ZOOM until COVID restrictions are lifted. Likely ZOOM participation will remain an attendance option.
- Most nominations are self-referred, so don't be bashful! It is an opportunity to serve your church and to meet some other wonderful Christian servants!
- Nominations are easy! Control / click to follow the links:

https://nhpresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/Nominations_tri_fold.pdf
<http://nhpresbytery.org/nominations-form/>



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From the HMPc Staff

Staff Email Addresses

When you receive an email from one of Hudson's staff members, please verify that the email address is their first initial then last name @hmpc.org - examples - mschafer@hmpc.org, dkirk@hmpc.org.

There have been some spam emails being sent, making them look like they are coming from the church. In those cases, the "from" email address is not correct. If you receive ones like that, please do not respond or click on any links.

If You See Someone Masked After The CDC/ NCDHHS Removed Masking Requirements For Fully Vaccinated People, Please Remember:

- People may have cancer
- People may have autoimmune diseases
- People may have unvaccinated children at home
- People may have high-risk loved ones they are protecting
- People may have asthma and have realized over the last year that their symptoms are alleviated by a mask outdoors
- People may be unvaccinated

Please be kind and care for the least of these