



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

## worship & the arts

# Live Zoom Worship

## Sunday, August 2

There will be a live Zoom worship and communion service at 10:30am. Wear white if possible. White is the liturgical color for

Sundays when we celebrate a sacrament. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper. Please have bread and juice (or wine) with you for worship.

## property

# Accessibility, Niches, Westminster Hall

Ground has broken in the Memorial Garden for two important projects: The accessibility ramp that goes from the sanctuary to the John Knox room and new niches. The accessibility ramp is the final physical project from the 60th Anniversary Capital Campaign. The Memorial Garden Committee is funding the creation of new niches in the Memorial Garden and paired this project with the building of the ramp.

Meanwhile the Property Committee continues to move forward with upgrades in Westminster Hall. The hall



*A worker jackhammers the flowerbed in the Memorial Garden to make way for new niches.*

and the kitchen have been painted. New ceiling tiles and lighting are up in the kitchen.

The frame for a moveable wall is in place in the main part of Westminster Hall.

# Youth Group

**By Frank Boyd**

**Rising Fifth Grade Youth 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, 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.

## Youth Committee Members Needed Next Year

If you are interested in serving on the Youth Committee, contact Committee Chair, [Monica Maxwell](#), or Director of Youth Ministries, [Frank Boyd](#) (919-787-1086 (ext.23)). Adults and youth are needed to serve.

## Upcoming Youth Trips/Events/Retreats

Flyers for many of these events will be coming soon to the church website and the wall pockets near Frank Boyd's office at the church. Mark your calendar and watch for details and COVID-19 updates.

- Middle School Retreat at Camp Kanata, October 2-4
- Virginia Creeper High School Mountain Bike and Camping Adventure, October 24-25
- Ski Trip to Wintergreen, January 18, 2021 (MLK Monday)
- High School Retreat at Camp Don Lee, March 12-14, 2021
- Massanetta Middle School Conference 2021– June 22-25, 2021
- Montreat Youth Conference 2021 – July 18-24, 2021

# PCUSA Disaster Assistance

**Sunday, August 9**

**We will be receiving a Special Offering for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA).** Your gifts to this offering provide core funding for the work of PDA, enabling immediate response to national and international disasters and strengthening ongoing work such as training and development, refugee ministry, and response to disasters that do not receive media attention.

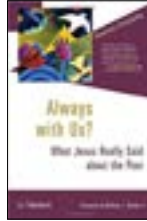
Funds are divided among Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Self-Development of People (SDOP), and the Presbyterian Hunger Program (PHP). 32% of the offering goes to SDOP, 32% of the offering goes to PDA and 36% goes to PHP.

You may mail your donations to the church, donate online, or text to give (text amount 'PDA' to 888-906-0744).

# Brown Bag Lunch

**Monday, August 3**

On Monday at 12 noon, the Brown Bag Lunch group will conclude its discussion on *Always with Us? What Jesus Really Said About the Poor* by Liz Theoharis. The group should finish the book for this final class on the reading. For more information about Brown Bag Lunch contact Mac at [mschafer@hmhc.org](mailto:mschafer@hmhc.org).



# Waking Up With the Word

**Tuesday, August 4**

This men's bible study will meet on Zoom every Tuesday at 6:30am while we are sheltering in place due to COVID-19. The group centers on the scripture that will be preached on the following Sunday. If you have not received an invitation to the group and would like to, contact [Mac Schafer](mailto:Mac Schafer).



# Women at the Well

**August**

The weekly group is on a summer break. Watch for the fall book selection and schedule coming soon!

The monthly Women at the Well group has concluded its summer meetings and will begin the fall session August 27th at 6pm.

Contact [Debbie Kirk](mailto:Debbie Kirk) for more information about these groups.



# Music Meditation

**By Phil Hayden**

In the award winning musical Hamilton, King George sings a catchy song entitled *You'll Be Back*, predicting that the Revolution won't succeed, and the colonies will return to England's rule. This week's Midweek Music Meditation is a humorous piece, an Episcopal priest's revision of this song, as we all long to be together in worship once again. We are reminded that we will appreciate more than ever, the blessings of being together. Enjoy, and smile (with your mask on, of course!) Thanks to Carolyn Scott, Harry Bond, and anyone else who had a hand in bringing this song to our attention.

## Classes

Although we are social distancing due to COVID-19 many groups and classes are meeting online! Contact a group leader for an invitation.

# Compassion Camp

Be Loved.

Be Kind.

Be You.



## Sunday, August 2 & 9

This week at Compassion Camp we learned about how to be brave and serve our neighbors! Through the story of the four friends who lowered their friend down through a roof during one of Jesus' teaching sessions. Our families experienced the story by building their own house like the one in the Scriptures with legos. We demonstrated our faith inspired bravery by singing a VBS favorite from last year Even When the Lions Roar and having each family create their own obstacle course. The compassion and generosity of Hudson Memorial continues as we were able to make 40 care packages for the residents of Capital Towers, we had more than enough snacks so the leftovers will be donated to North Raleigh Ministries. This coming week we are collecting socks and underwear for teen boys and girls for Note in the Pocket. Once again drive-thru donations will be collected this Sunday from 7-7:30pm.

Next Sunday will be inspired by the creation of the celebration of Jubilee in Leviticus 25. Bring pasta and pasta sauce for North Raleigh Ministries Food Bank. Donations will help families in need.

# Compassion Camp



# Elders 2020-2021



**Harry Bond**

Finance Liaison,  
Church  
Treasurer



**Dottie Burch**

Personnel Liaison,  
Secretary  
of the  
Corporation



**Carol Clemens**

Nominating  
Committee  
Liaison



**Emily Cobb**

Preschool &  
Welcoming  
Team Liaison



**Cary Dickerson**

Children's  
Committee  
Liaison



**Ashley Edmister**

Property &  
Youth Liaison



**Marsha Flueckinger**

Fellowship & Care  
Liaison, Nominat-  
ing Committee  
chair, President of  
the Corporation



**Sandy Geiger**

Worship &  
Arts Liaison



**Lizzie Graybill**

Evangelism &  
Outreach chair  
& Hudson  
Connects  
Liaison



**Debbie Kirk**

Associate  
Pastor



**Rick Melling**

Adult Education  
Liaison



**Chris Page**

Mission Liaison



**Mac Schafer**

Moderator  
of Session



**Glenn Schindo**

Clerk of  
Session



**Caroline Smart**

Stewardship  
Liaison

## memorial gifts

# Gifts Given

## Month of July

Memorial gifts were given in memory of Janice Krause, by:

- Sean & Sharon Cole, Terry Lamberson, Debbie Kirk, Tim & Julie Turner, Thomas Fitzpatrick, and Fred & Kay Moss

## session

# Meeting Update

## July 27

- Approval was given to conduct sanctuary and outdoor funerals and weddings with a maximum of 50 people in attendance, provided social distancing guidelines are followed
- HMPC will suspend the monthly Hudson Memorial Preschool financial allocation expense for August
- Reminder: Committees can meet in person on the outdoor campus with 25 or fewer participants, provided social distancing guidelines are followed
- VBS joyously continues their four week outdoor program on Sunday nights with 15 families attending

## fundraiser

# Plant Purchases

If you have purchased plants from Homewood Gardens this Spring (until June 1), send copies of your receipts to [Jeff Johnson](#). All purchases under Hudson Memorial's name will be tallied and 10% of purchases will be loaded on a gift card to add beautiful plantings to Hudson's campus.

## calendar

# This Week

## Sunday, August 2

- 10:30am – Live Worship (Zoom)
- 6:00pm – Family VBS (west lawn & parking lot)

## Monday, August 3

- 12:00pm – Brown Bag Lunch

## Tuesday, August 4

- 6:30am – Waking Up With the Word (Zoom)
- 9:30am – Staff Meeting (Zoom)
- 7:15pm – Boy Scout Troop 376 (West Lawn)

## Sunday, August 9

- 6:00pm – Family VBS (west lawn & parking lot)

*If you are part of a committee or group, and have not received an e-mail invitation to attend a Zoom meeting, contact your group leader.*

# Accessing Staff & Deacon on Call

During the time that the office is closed due to COVID-19, please be assured that you can still get in touch with all staff and the Deacons' Prayer Line. Below is a list of staff and their e-mail addresses. Staff is monitoring e-mails and voice mails multiple times a day, and the Deacon on Call is accessing voice mails left on the Deacon Prayer Line at least twice a day. We will continue to stay in touch, even though it is not face-to-face at this time. The Deacon on Call this month is Hope Parangi. Deacon on Call for August is Jill Priester.

## Social Media

You may also follow Hudson on social media. Hudson Memorial is on Twitter (Hudson Memorial PC), Instagram (hudsonmemorialpc), and facebook (HudsonMPC). The staff will post regularly.

## Staff Directory

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