

# THE WEEKLY WINDOW

JUNE 5, 2026

OUT TO THE LIFE  
AND MINISTRY OF  
HUDSON MEMORIAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## Adult Summer Series

This Sunday, June 7 at 9:30 - WH North

"The Art of Biblical Poetry"

Did you know that a third of the Bible is ancient Israelite poetry? Poetry is a rich and artistic form of human communication, but it's also some of the most difficult to read. In this class, we'll explore the unique characteristics of Biblical poetry to try and discover its beauty and power. Facilitated by Don Slater.



Sunday, June 14 at 9:30 - WH North

"The Theology of Making"

Pastor Marguerite will cover key concepts from Makoto Fujimora's book, *Art + Faith: A Theology of Making*. We'll cover the question Fujimora asks of the Christian church: do we practice a "plumbing theology" where we fix the world, or a "making theology," where we take part in God's making something beautiful and merciful of the world?



JOIN US FOR  
FOOD & FELLOWSHIP

# SUMMER SUPPER

FIRST ONE OF THE SEASON!  
THIS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 6PM

RSVP for our Mexican-themed supper [HERE](#) or by notifying the church office no later than the morning of June 8.

\$6 per person - Ages 5 and under eat free.



## HMPC CONGREGATIONAL ART SHOW OPENS THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 7!

Stop by Westminster Hall before or after worship to check out the artwork from over 30 people in the Hudson community. This show is part of our "Make It This Summer!" summer series as we celebrate creativity and the arts. The work will be displayed until the end of June.

# PROPERTY - HELP NEEDED!

## Volunteers Needed This Sunday for Carpet Installation Prep

We're getting new carpet on the first floor this week! To prepare for new carpet installation in the main hallway, we need a few helping hands to help move furniture and equipment after worship this Sunday, June 7. **The church office will be closed during the week of June 8.**



**If you are able to assist,** please meet Melinda Kovach and members of the Property Committee near the church offices approximately 15–20 minutes after the worship service. This will allow people to comfortably leave after worship before the moving begins. Tasks include moving equipment and furniture from the Karl Hudson Room and the 3 front offices. These items will go to WH South or the front stairwell.

Many hands will make this work go quickly, and your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for helping us prepare for this important improvement to our building!

## YOUTH MINISTRY



## Graduation Sunday

Thanks be to God for the wonderful group of nine high school graduates who shared inspiring Senior Sermons and helped lead worship last Sunday! We are so proud of these young people and excited for all that lies ahead. Congratulations, Class of 2026!

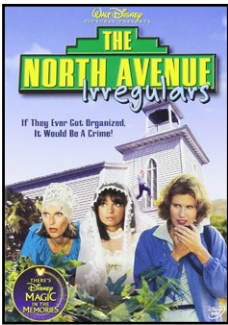


## SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENTS



### Fellowship Fun: Movie Night Saturday, June 27 at 4:30pm

*Beat the heat with an indoor movie!  
Feel free to bring a picnic dinner.  
Popcorn will be provided.*



We'll be watching Disney's "The North Avenue Irregulars"- A new preacher in town joins forces with an unlikely group of crimefighters: six dedicated church ladies who are ready, but not necessarily equipped to help. When crooks set up operations in a traditional town, a minister and a group of church ladies are willing to do anything,

no matter how wacky, to get them out. It's a caper based on the true story of a reverend who organizes the women of his church to help the Treasury Department take down an organized crime ring! It features a stellar cast including Edward Herrmann, Cloris Leachman, and Barbara Harris. If you are a fan of vintage Disney or just want a lighthearted, G-rated comedy, you will have a good time.

### Fellowship Friday: BINGO

Friday, July 31 at 6:30

BINGO				
5	30	38	47	71
10	26	36	46	66
1	19	★	52	68
9	24	40	58	74
2	20	39	48	72

*Doors open at 6:00. Bingo begins at 6:30.  
in WH North. All ages welcome.  
Bring a picnic dinner if you'd like.  
Desserts provided!*



### Fellowship Friday: Live Music Friday, August 21

*Music from 6-8pm, Event begins at 5:00.  
Hudson's West Lawn*

## Take Little Jesus Along This Summer!

Where will your summer adventures take you? Whether you're heading to the beach, the mountains, a family reunion, or just exploring close to home, don't forget to bring Little Jesus along for the journey! **You can grab one from church - they are scattered around the building, so be on the lookout!**

**Take photos of Little Jesus wherever you go and send them back to the church.** We'll share your pictures throughout the summer so our congregation can see all the places Little Jesus visits. It's a fun way to stay connected and remember that Jesus goes with us wherever we are.

Be sure to email or text your photos to [Cary Dickerson](#) or [Lesley Ash-Jacobsen](#). We can't wait to see where Little Jesus travels this summer!



# A MESSAGE FROM MARGUERITE

## Are You Ready to Make It a Great Summer?

### “MAKE IT THIS SUMMER!” WORSHIP SERIES

Thanks to those of you who have submitted your artwork for the show this month, those of you engaged in the summer's reading list, and those of you curious about the theology of making theme for our summer worship series.

Are you ready to make it a great summer? Do you want to make particular memories this year? Or make space for laziness in the longer summer days, time for friends and family, and a slower pace for yourself? Part of the counter-cultural allure of the traditional arts such as paintings or musical scores or novels is that all of them run on "human time" and not "machine time." You don't scroll through the North Carolina Museum of Art, you stroll. People find movies easier to engage with than books because most books require more than two or three hours to read. Yet, engaging with the printed page makes us slow down and think, use our imaginations, and really co-create with the author of the book situations in which we may identify with characters and feel we're in their shoes. It is reading that increases empathy in human beings, not watching screens.

And then there is the moment when we step from consumer to creator ourselves. If you don't think of yourself as creative, I'd like to challenge you to observe a day in your life to catch how many times you try to create something - a special time of sharing with family, a treat to eat, a vacation schedule, or plans for getting together with friends. We are made to make - and I invite you this summer to join in this study of making to get us off our phones and into a creative enterprise together. What can we make of HMPC this summer?



The congregational art show kicks off this Sunday with over 50 works by your fellow congregants. Come hang out during our 9:30 hour and after worship in Westminster Hall and learn what has inspired people worshipping around you to create in these particular ways. In July, we'll use entries from [this Google form](#) to incorporate favorite hymns, carols and songs of our congregation. For August, consult our reading list (to the upper right). Each novel will form the sermon theme as heard through the gospel that constantly proclaims, God is the first and foremost creative artist, always doing a new thing. In us. At Hudson Memorial. In our world.

Hope you can make it this summer!

- Pastor Marguerite



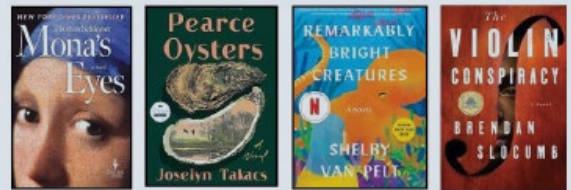
As part of our summer worship theme, August will be focused on literature. Pastor Marguerite has created an adult summer reading list for you to prepare for the literature portion of the summer. Enjoy!

*Mona's Eyes* - Thomas Schlessler

*Pearce Oysters* - Joselyn Takacs

*Remarkably Bright Creatures* - Shelley van Pelt

*The Violin Conspiracy* - Brendan Slocumb



June 17, 18 & 19 | 5:30pm-7:30pm

**REGISTRATION STILL OPEN!**

Join us as we explore and celebrate God's creation through drama, music and visual art. Our theme hymn for this year is *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love*.

This camp is open to children currently in Kindergarten through 5th grade for the 2025-2026 school year. This event is open to the public so invite a friend to join you!



Dinner will be served each evening before we begin our art rotations. **REGISTER [HERE](#).**

We look forward to a time of faith and fun with your children!

## June Special Offering SHELTER MINISTRIES

For June, our Special Offering will support the Shelter Ministries fund - which covers our contribution to the annual Habitat Build, the Avery County Adult Mission Trip, and maintains reserves to send aid when disaster strikes, as we saw most recently with Hurricane Helene in Western NC. You can give by placing in the offering plate (designated to "Shelter Ministries"), or giving online (go to [hmpc.org](http://hmpc.org) or scan the QR code).



## June Tend My Sheep Offering RALEIGH RESCUE MISSION



In June we are collecting men's boxer brief underwear in all sizes, men's sizes M-XL white t-shirts, toothpaste, and wide-tooth and fine-tooth combs for Raleigh Rescue Mission. For nearly 60 years, the Raleigh Rescue Mission has served



those experiencing homelessness in our community - offering shelter, hope, and the love of Christ to more than 750,000 men, women, and children. Through comprehensive life programming and a steadfast commitment to breaking the cycle of poverty, Raleigh Rescue Mission walks alongside individuals and families toward lasting transformation.

### Sunday, June 7

9:30 am - Adult Summer Series - Westminster North  
 9:30 am - Summer Sing - Sanctuary  
 9:45 am - Session Meeting - Chapel  
 10:30 am - Worship - Sanctuary  
 10:45 am - Children's Sunday School - Geneva, Playgarden  
 11:30 am - Fellowship & Art Show Opening- WH North  
 11:50 am - Furniture moving - Offices & Karl Hudson Rm  
 3:00 pm - Interfaith United for Immigrants - Edenton St. UMC

### Monday, June 8

**OFFICE CLOSED - Office staff working remotely**

7:00 pm - Finance Committee - Zoom  
 8:00 pm - Al-Anon/Alateen - Geneva Hall

### Tuesday, June 9

**OFFICE CLOSED - Office staff working remotely**

6:30 am - Waking Up with the Word - Zoom  
 11:00 am - Elizabeth/Esther Circle - Zoom/Off Campus  
 11:30 am - Hannah Circle - Zoom/Off Campus  
 6:45 pm - Preschool Board - Zoom  
 7:00 pm - Boy Scout Troop 376 - Geneva Hall  
 7:00 pm - Adult Ed Committee - Zoom  
 7:00 pm - Miriam Circle - Off site

### Wednesday, June 10

**OFFICE CLOSED - Office staff working remotely**

6:00 pm - Summer Supper - Westminster North

### Thursday, June 11

**OFFICE CLOSED - Office staff working remotely**

6:00 pm - Pastor Nominating Committee - Room 200

### Friday, June 12

**OFFICE CLOSED - Office staff working remotely**

## Hudson Handy Helpers Are Here to Help!



Handy Helpers are still active and available to help. We respond to members' and outside friends' requests to help them with household maintenance, moving to new locations, hauling furniture or donations to North Raleigh Ministries or ReStore, and the dump.

We can handle repairs such as minor plumbing repairs, replacing electrical switches and minor appliance repairs, and building ramps or attaching handle rails, and installing grab bars in bathrooms on entrance ways. We also will consult for you with outside contractors.

### *Let us know if...*

- You need help with a project or moving
- You have items to donate that require assistance
- You'd like to join the Handy Helpers crew

Contact your Deacon, the church office, or Mike Law ([ddelaw1965@verizon.net](mailto:ddelaw1965@verizon.net) or 717-439-0677).

