

# THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OUT TO THE LIFE  
AND MINISTRY OF  
HUDSON MEMORIAL  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MARCH 28, 2025

## Final Week for PCM TEND MY SHEEP OFFERING

The Tend My Sheep offering for March goes to **Presbyterian Campus Ministries**. We are collecting snack foods and gift cards for groceries and gas. **Ideal donations include: pretzels, goldfish, granola bars, fruit snacks, pudding snacks, and applesauce packs.**

You can drop off donations in the bins by Sanctuary entrances during the month of March.



## 2025 Holy Week

**Palm Sunday - April 13**

10:30am - Worship Service - Sanctuary

**Maundy Thursday - April 17**

7:00pm - Worship Service - Sanctuary

**Good Friday - April 18**

12:00pm - Worship Service - Sanctuary

**Easter Sunday - April 20**

9:00 & 11:00am - Worship - Sanctuary

8:00-10:30am

Easter "Cancake" Breakfast - Westminster Hall

Nursery for children in Kindergarten and under will be available from 8:45am-12:15pm.

Please note there will be NO Adult Education, Children's Sunday School, Children's Music or Youth activities on Easter.

## Meet & Greet Schedule for Pastor Marguerite



The Session and Staff have been hard at work preparing for the arrival of Rev. Marguerite Sirrine on Sunday, April 6. We are looking forward to welcoming her into our Hudson community of faith.

We have put together a Meet and Greet schedule. There are opportunities for everyone to meet Marguerite and we encourage you to take advantage of these times.

**Sunday, April 6 - 11:30ish** - Fellowship time after worship & the Congregational Meeting (WH North)

**Wednesday, April 9 - 6:00pm** - Simple Supper (WH North) & Lenten Prayer Service (Chapel)

**Wednesday, April 9 - 7:30pm** - Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Sunday, April 13 - 9:30am** - The Seekers Sunday School Class (WH South)

**Sunday, April 13 - 11:30am** - Coffee & Conversation for Young-ish Adults (Chapel)

### *Mark Your Calendars!*

### Sunday, April 6

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING FOLLOWING WORSHIP

The purpose of this meeting is to elect Deacons, Elders, & Nominating Committee members for the Class of 2028.



# Lent Simple Suppers & Evening Prayer Services

WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT

APRIL 2 & 9

Supper: 6:00pm in WH North

Prayer Service: 6:30 in the Chapel

HMPC Deacons invite you to join them on Wednesdays throughout Lent for supper and worship. These evenings are similar to practices that began with the early Christians who gathered to share a meal and fellowship, then worshiped together where the rites of anointing with oil and communion were offered. Each week we provide delicious, simple suppers and a time of fellowship around the tables in Westminster North. **There is**



**no cost for these meals and reservations are not required.**

Following the meal, a short service of evening prayer takes place in the Chapel.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12 - 10am-12pm

**Volunteers & candy donations needed!**



Join us on April 12th for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! Enjoy crafts, games, and a visit from the Easter Bunny! Children of all ages are invited to participate. If you are able to contribute peanut-free candy or trinkets (stickers, temporary tattoos) to fill the eggs please drop them

in the basket near the Karl Hudson room. There are also empty plastic eggs in the Karl Hudson Room if you would like to take some to fill up and return to us. **We would love help on the day of the event to ensure everything goes smoothly!** We need Egg Hiders, Craft Helpers, Story Readers, and Setup/Cleanup Crews. Great opportunity for Youth to serve as well! Sign up [HERE](#).

## Easter Lilies:

It's Time to Order and Dedicate!



Lilies may be dedicated in honor or in memory of a loved one.

Each plant is \$15. Fill out a form by April 14 (found on the Flower Calendar in the main hallway or Sanctuary entrances) and place it in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office with a check designated for the *Chancel Guild*

*Easter Lilies*. The lilies may be picked up after the worship service on Easter Sunday.

If you wish to order online, you can use this [link](#) and when paying online, please make a note in the memo line that the payment is for Easter lilies.

## Easter Morning Details

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

9:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

11:00am Worship Service - Sanctuary

**JOIN US FOR THE "CANCAKE" BREAKFAST!**

**8:00am-10:30am**



Breakfast will be served in Westminster Hall from **8:00-10:30am**. Come eat pancakes, bacon, coffee and juice, and enjoy fellowship with your HMPC friends!



**Suggested donation:** You may make a monetary donation or bring some non-perishable food items which will be donated to the North Raleigh Ministries Food Pantry.

Please contact Morgan Dickinson if you have any questions or **if you would like to help**. [morgantdickinson@gmail.com](mailto:morgantdickinson@gmail.com) or 919-633-5798.

## WORSHIP & THE ARTS

### Pastor Marguerite's Email Sermon Discussion Group

Join Pastor Marguerite's email sermon discussion group! Send our Transitional Pastor Marguerite Serrine an email ([mserrine@hmpc.org](mailto:mserrine@hmpc.org)) if you would like to receive sermon outlines via email on Wednesdays prior to the Sundays she preaches. You are encouraged to



share your comments and responses with all subscribers on the group, or just use the outline as preparation for Sunday's service.

### Montreat Women's Conference SPACE HAS OPENED UP!

Interested in attending? There's still an opportunity to sign up for this year's Women's Connection Conference at Montreat!

If you already registered for the conference or would like more information about attending, contact Joanna Hulsey [jhulsey1809@gmail.com](mailto:jhulsey1809@gmail.com) or Mary Schindo [mschindo@yahoo.com](mailto:mschindo@yahoo.com). They are keeping a comprehensive list and will be in touch with everyone this summer about travel arrangements, etc. As of now, registration for on-site housing is closed, but continue to check the website or call Montreat, as accommodations typically open up.

Read more about the conference here: [Women's Connection 2025](#) | [Montreat Conference Center](#).

**Women's Connection**  
with Amy-Jill Levine  
AUGUST 8-10, 2025  
[MONTREAT.ORG/WOMEN](http://MONTREAT.ORG/WOMEN)  
Limited space remains for those wishing to attend this year's conference!

## SESSION

### Session Update MARCH 28, 2025

- Transitional Pastor Marguerite Serrine moderated her first Session meeting at Hudson on Monday, March 24.
- Dan Vig and Cary Dickerson from the Welcome Team opened the meeting with a presentation on the importance of wearing your name tags.
- The Session is very close to completing the creation of a Mission Study Team (MST), consisting of five to seven members who will do the work of developing the Mission Study, under the guidance of Marguerite.
- The summer adult education program *Getting to Know You* dates, themes, and strategy was approved.
- A congregational meeting to elect Deacons, Elders, and Nominating Committee members is set for Sunday, April 6. Incoming Deacons and Elders will be installed on Sunday, May 4.
- Baptism for Alice Bennett Wombwell, daughter of MaryMac and Burke Wombwell, is set for Sunday, May 11.

Blessings,

Glenn Schindo, Clerk of Session

## FELLOWSHIP

### Single Way

Join us for our April Luncheon!



**Tuesday, April 1 - 11:30am**  
**Cristo's Ristorante & Pizzeria**  
1302 E Millbrook Rd  
Raleigh, NC 27609  
(Corner of E. Millbrook & Falls of Neuse)

This group meets monthly for fellowship and lunch.



Please contact Ruth Herpich at (919) 280-0049 by March 30 if you plan to attend so she can give the restaurant a seating count. New people are always welcome, so please join us!



## MISSION

# Join the Habitat Build! April 26 & May 31



We are excited to be part of another Interfaith Habitat for Humanity build this Spring. The build dates for our congregation are Saturday, April 26th, and Saturday, May 31st. We have 5 reserved spots for Hudson members for each build day. If you would like to

register to participate, please do so for Old Poole Place on one of our designated days at [THIS LINK](#). Link can also be found on the homepage of hmpc.org.

If you have any questions, please email Lauren Parikh at [lauren.parikh@gmail.com](mailto:lauren.parikh@gmail.com)



## CALENDAR

# This Week at HMPC

### Sunday, March 30

9:30 am - Presbyterian Ponderings - WH North  
9:30 am - The Seekers - WH South  
10:30 am - Worship - Sanctuary  
11:30 am - Fellowship - WH North

### Monday, March 31

*Monday- Friday - HMP Spring Break*

8:00pm - Al-Anon/Alateen - Geneva Hall

### Tuesday, April 1

6:30 am - Waking Up With The Word - Zoom  
11:30 am - Single Way - Cristo's  
6:00 pm - ACA Meeting - Rm 200  
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts - Geneva Hall

### Wednesday, April 2

9:15 am - Women at the Well - Chapel/Zoom  
6:00 pm - Lenten Supper - Westminster North  
6:15 pm - Hudson Handbells - WH South  
6:30 pm - Lenten Prayer Service - Chapel  
7:30 pm - Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

# VBS Update



Vacation Bible School is at capacity but please join the wait list if you are interested! Space may become available for your children.

**WHEN:** August 4th-8th, 9am-12pm

**WHO:** Rising Fours (must be 4 by 8/31/25) through rising 4th grade

### We Need Your Help!

We have a record number of kids signed up for Vacation Bible School this summer, including a long waitlist. While this is a wonderful problem to have, we desperately need volunteers to accommodate the many children who are eager to join us for VBS. Please consider signing up by speaking with Cary Dickerson or using the link below.

[Register or Sign Up to Volunteer Here](#)

*Link also available on the homepage of hmpc.org*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

# Upcoming Youth Activities

## THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 30

No Youth Group and No Youth Sunday School

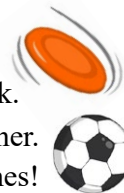
## LOOKING AHEAD

**Sunday, April 6:**

No Sunday School



Family Picnic at Cedar Hills Park.  
Grades 5-12! Come with your dinner.  
We'll have balls, frisbees, and games!



*Above: Fun & games at Youth Group earlier this month!*

## WEEKDAY FAITH FORMATION

## SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION

# Waking Up With The Word

Tuesday, April 1 | 6:30am | Zoom



This is an early morning men's Bible study. It meets via Zoom and in-person (on the WH Patio), alternating weekly. April 1st's meeting will be over Zoom, and you can use [THIS LINK](#) to join.

WUWTW uses an ancient study method called *lectio divina*. We read the passage that will be preached on for the upcoming Sunday four times, with interspersed questions:

*What's a word or phrase that stands out to you? Allow that word or phrase to develop into a memory from your life - is there a thought you have on the passage or a metaphor? What is Christ calling you to through the passage?*

No previous Bible study experience is necessary. It's a great way to deepen your faith and develop friendships within the church! New participants are always welcome. Contact [Lesley Ash Jacobsen](#) to be added to



# The Seekers

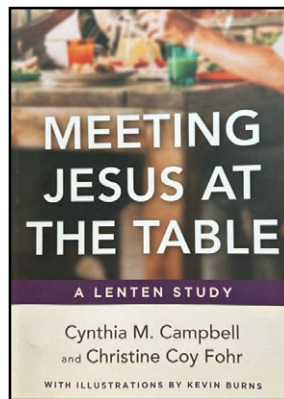
9:30am Sundays During Lent

**Lenten Series: Meeting Jesus at the Table**

Facilitated by Jimmy Hulsey

**WESTMINSTER HALL SOUTH**

Lent is a season for deepened reflection on the meaning of Jesus' life and ministry, death and resurrection. It is also a time for us to reflect on what it means to be called to follow Jesus in our own lives individually and as



communities of faith. We hope that these table stories draw you closer to Christ and to one another as the body of Christ and that you will always be able to recognize him in the breaking and sharing of bread.

Please join the Seekers as we seek to *Meet Jesus At The Table* this Lent!

# Women at the Well

## MONTHLY GROUP MEETINGS



The monthly group's next meeting is April 24 at 6:00pm at Vivo Ristorante (7400 Six Forks Rd, Raleigh). This group uses a podcast as the basis for discussion on topics of interest. **All women of the church are welcome!**

Linda Meeks [linda.meeks@pobox.com](mailto:linda.meeks@pobox.com) and Kay Emanuel [ckemanuel@gmail.com](mailto:ckemanuel@gmail.com) coordinate the monthly gatherings and send out details the week prior to each meeting. If you are not already on the contact list and would like to be added, contact Linda or Kay.

### SPRING DATES:

April 24 - 6:00 - Vivo Ristorante - **UPDATED DATE**

May 15 at 6:00 at Vivo Ristorante

# Presbyterian Ponderings

## "Imperfect Messengers"

Facilitated by Fred Woodward, John Oldenburg, John James, Gil Graybill

**WESTMINSTER HALL NORTH**

For the month of March, Sundays at 9:30, we will revisit our fall study of God's "Imperfect Messengers". Reluctance, doubt, fear, and anger are all emotions we can relate to. Join us as we explore the flaws and accomplishments of familiar Biblical characters, and consider how God may be working through each of us in spite of our own imperfections.

**This Sunday, March 30, we'll focus on Thomas.**

