

SEE YOU TONIGHT AT 6:00 IN WESTMINSTER HALL FOR FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC!

THE WEEKLY WINDOW

AUGUST 21, 2026

OUT TO THE LIFE
AND MINISTRY OF
HUDSON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



END OF SUMMER YOUNG-ISH ADULT GATHERING

SATURDAY, 8/29 | EDIT BEER CO.

As summer winds down, we'd love to gather together



for an evening of fellowship and catch up with one another before the busy fall season begins.

Join us on Saturday, August 29, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at Edit Beer Co. (1911 Sego Ct. #101, Raleigh, NC 27616) for a relaxed evening of conversation, community, and fun.

As an added bonus, Edit Beer Co. will be hosting a **Vintage & Artisan Market** from 2:00-6:00 p.m., so if you'd like to do a little shopping to support local vendors, feel free to come early and check it out!

If you have any questions about the event, reach out to Christine Bond at cnoldenburg@gmail.com

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

9:30 SUMMER SERIES

"CONFESSION OF 1967"

The
Confession
of 1967

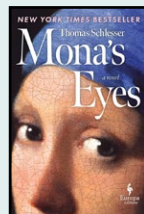
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Our CRE Intern, Eric Earle, is leading a discussion on The Confession of 1967 this Sunday, August 23 at 9:30, during regular Sunday school in Westminster.

10:30 WORSHIP

LITERATURE MONTH, WEEK 4



This Sunday, August 23, will be the final week of our literature-based sermon series, with the focus on *Mona's Eyes* by Thomas Schlessler.

11:30 FELLOWSHIP

This Sunday after worship, come on down to Westminster Hall where the Parikh family will be hosting fellowship time! Thanks to Lauren, San, Maya, and Sonia!

HANDBELL WORKSHOP THIS WEDNESDAY

*Don't you love the beautiful sound of our handbells on Sundays?
Ever wondered what it's like to ring them yourself?*



Come to our **Handbell Workshop** on August 26 at 6:00pm for an informal, hands-on introduction to handbell ringing. We'll cover the basics for beginners, along with more advanced techniques for experienced ringers.

No previous handbell experience is needed! Contact Barbara Loehr-Fox if you're interested in attending, at bloehr-fox@hmpc.org.

Vacation Bible School Food Drive

1, 468 ITEMS COLLECTED FOR NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES



Earlier this month at VBS, the children were asked to bring in food for the pantry at North Raleigh Ministries. They collected a whopping 1,468 ITEMS! As a fun incentive, the children in the class who brought in the most donations were given the opportunity to throw a pie in Ms. Cary's face on the last day of VBS. As promised, on Friday the children gathered around a giggled Ms. Cary, as she got 18 pies playfully smashed into her face, and 7 youth volunteers dumped water on her head. The West Lawn was filled with children's laughter (and whipped cream)! Thank you to everyone who made donations and helped with this collection for NRM.

Women's Faith Formation

FALL WOMEN AT THE WELL WEEKLY GROUP

In *Tell Me More*, Kelly Corrigan embarks on an exploration of the vital phrases that cultivate love and connection in our lives. Building on her reputation for warm, accessible storytelling, Corrigan presents a deeply personal and often humorous reflection on the words that shape our relationships. With her characteristic empathy and relatability, *Tell Me More* illustrates the transformative power of language, revealing how the right words at the right moment can profoundly alter our experiences. Each chapter of her book focuses on a vital phrase that requires humility, courage, and vulnerability. For us, these phrases are not just social skills, they are spiritual disciplines. WATW will bridge the gap between Corrigan's real-world observations and the timeless truths of Scripture. We will use the book, scripture, questions, and prayers to explore how learning to say these hard things can draw us closer to God and to one another. WATW would love to have you join us! **We meet every Wednesday (November 25 excluded) from Sept 16 to Dec 9 (9:15-10:30 AM). Choose to attend in the Chapel or on Zoom.**



For questions, contact Barbara Coleman colemanbar@gmail.com or Judie Greenawalt jkgreenawalt@bellsouth.net

Men's Faith Formation

PRESBYTERIAN PINT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27 | 6:45PM



Men of the church are welcome to join us for fellowship and faith in a friendly environment. We discuss relevant questions of theology and culture. Contact [Lesley Ash Jacobsen](mailto:lash-jacobsen@hmpc.org) to be added to the distribution list. August 27's meeting location will be Manchester's.



WAKING UP WITH THE WORD

TUES., AUG. 25, 6:30AM - WH PATIO



All men are invited to join this group for scripture reflection, discussion, fellowship, and coffee. The group uses an ancient Bible study process called Lectio Divina, and alternates meeting in person and over Zoom.

No previous Bible study experience is needed. It is a great group of guys who are welcoming and wise in their comments. For our in-person meetings, coffee and Bibles are provided. If you'd like to be added to the reminder list for the group, please contact Lesley at lash-jacobsen@hmpc.org. Contact Tripp Bradshaw with any questions about the group you might have.

2026 Giving Update: July Pledge Performance

Regular Pledge Income (Jan - Jul 2026)



July Pledge Income: \$31,300

Actual income \$23,600 below
monthly budget of \$54,900.

Monthly Giving Trend Cooling Down

July represents the lowest monthly pledge total of the 2026 fiscal year so far.

A Simple, Meaningful Way to Help

DEACON MEAL MINISTRY

The Deacon Meal Ministry provides meals to members of our congregation during times of need, such as illness, the arrival of a new baby, the loss of a loved one, or other challenging circumstances.

We are looking for additional volunteers to join this meaningful ministry. When a need arises, volunteers receive an email with the meal request and can choose to help whenever it fits their schedule. **There is no ongoing commitment—simply volunteer when you are available.**



If you would like to be part of this ministry, please email Caroline Rohs at crohs70@gmail.com to join our team. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve and support our church family.

In Need of More Ushers

Where do I go? Is there a certain place where I should sit? Who has a bulletin? All of these questions can be answered by one word: USHER. (No, not the pop artist). For the last three years, Kelly Boone and Carol Clemens have led the team of ushers to national award winning status. In hopes to maintain that perfection, Sharon Cole and Lizzie Graybill will take the helm. The summer is a busy time of year, so looking ahead towards the fall they are looking for new ushers to help fill-in some of the vacancies. This is an excellent opportunity to meet new members, assist with the worship service, and be admired by all of those around you. Usher's duties are to assist people to their seats, provide worship bulletins, take up the offering, and to assist where needed. If you feel you can donate four to five Sundays a year to assist in this award-winning

endeavor, please contact Sharon sharoncole@carolina.rr.com or Lizzie graybill@mindspring.com.

Only qualifications needed....a smile.



Big Thanks! AUGUST TEND MY SHEEP

Thank you for your contributions to the back-to-school supplies drive for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Wake County. You donated **420 packages of paper, crayons, scissors, binder folders, pencils, pens, and more**, which were delivered to BGC last week.

The ten clubs in Wake County serve over 3,200 boys, girls and teens every week in after school and summer programs. The staff of BGC asked me to thank you for your generous support!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
SERVING WAKE COUNTY

To find more about this vital resource, founded in 1967, please click [HERE](#). Together, we are investing in the future of our community.

Women's Connection Conference

LAST WEEKEND AT MONTREAT



The 2026 Women's Connection conference, titled "Horizon Gazing: Hope in the Here and Now," took place from August 14-16 at the Montreat Conference Center. This annual gathering invited women of all ages to step away from daily stress to focus on worship, rest, and community. The event featured women-led worship services, interactive workshops, and dedicated spaces for personal reflection to help attendees find steady faith amidst personal and global challenges. Below are some photos and comments from Hudson attendees of the conference.



The speakers were outstanding. The Rev. Dr. Khakis Williams from the Candler School of Theology was the preacher. At the close of worship on Sunday, she urged us to “keep your eyes lifted and your feet on the ground.” The Rev. Jihyun Oh, who is the Stated Clerk of the General Assembly of the PC(USA), spoke about the work and polity of our denomination and the work of the recently concluded General Assembly. Finally, the keynote speaker on Saturday night was Dr. Kristin Kobes Du Mez, a cultural historian who teaches at Calvin University. She is the author of two books that trace the rise of Christian nationalism tied with political power.



The theme for the retreat was about finding hope while keeping your feet grounded and lifting your eyes to look for and embrace possibilities for renewal and direction. There were times of shared worship, inspiration from conference leaders, and personal reflection. We were blessed when gathering in Anderson Auditorium by the banner representing the theme. The time shared with our Hudson attendees and others we came to know was among the many highlights of the retreat.



We had great fun getting to know one another better. Carpooling always offers a good time for chatting and passing around the snacks. An early morning highlight for a few of us was driving into Black Mountain to have a cup of coffee at the Dripolator. What a tasty selection!



JOIN US FOR THE BACK-TO-CHURCH POTLUCK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13
AFTER WORSHIP - PLEASE RSVP!

Fried and baked chicken will be provided. If you would like to bring a side dish or dessert, you can sign up using the SignUpGenius form [HERE](#) or on the homepage of [hmpc.org](#).

You can also use this form to [RSVP](#). You do not need to bring a side or dessert in order to attend. If you are only RSVPing, simply select "Yes," enter the number of people in your group and your name, and skip the "Sign me up for" section. You can also call the church office to RSVP.



Sundae Sunday ON AUGUST 30



On August 30 after worship, join in the "Sunday Sundae" party in Westminster, and then stick around for a discussion led by Pastor Marguerite on recent actions taken by the PCUSA General Assembly this summer. Headline decisions will be presented and a group discussion will be moderated.

September Luncheon Tuesday, September 1, 11:30am Imperial Garden Chinese Restaurant 7713 Leadmine Road



Single Way is a group of mostly retired singles that meet once a month for lunch and fellowship. Please contact Ruth Herpich at (919) 280-0049 by August 30 if you plan to attend so she can give the restaurant a seating count. If you know of

anyone who would like to come enjoy fellowship with us, please extend the invitation. New people are always welcome, so please join us!

This Week at HMPC

Sunday, August 23

9:30 am - Adult Summer Series - Westminster North
9:30 am - Summer Sing - Sanctuary
10:30 am - Worship - Sanctuary
10:45 am - Children's Sunday School - Geneva, Playgarden
11:30 am - Inquirers' Class - Karl Hudson Room
11:30 am - Fellowship - Westminster North

Monday, August 24

7:00 pm - Session - Westminster South
8:00 pm - Al-Anon/Alateen - Geneva Hall

Tuesday, August 25

All day - Preschool Meetings in Westminster Hall
6:30 am - Waking Up with the Word - WH Patio
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts - Geneva Hall

Wednesday, August 26

HMP Teacher Workday
All day - CPR training in Chapel
6:00 pm - Handbell Workshop - Westminster South

Thursday, August 27

HMP Teacher Workday
10:45 am - Staff Meeting - Welcome Lounge
6:00 pm - Pastor Nominating Committee - Hudson Room
6:00 pm - Bell Polishing Party - Westminster Hall
6:45 pm - Presbyterian Pint - Manchester's Grill

Friday, August 28

HMP Teacher Workday
10:00 am - HMP Open House - Preschool

Saturday, August 29

5:00 pm - Young(ish) Adult Gathering - Edit Beer Co.



Mark your calendar!

Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 11
10:30 Worship

Bring your pet for this special outdoor worship service!