

THE WEEKLY WINDOW

JUNE 19, 2026

OUT TO THE LIFE
AND MINISTRY OF
HUDSON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



ADULT SUMMER SERIES

Presbyterians & The American Revolution

Sunday, June 21 at 9:30 - WH North

Facilitated by Steve Jeseph

Scots-Irish Presbyterians from across the British Isles and other Presbyterians from across Europe came to the then Colonies of America in the 1600s and 1700s by the tens of thousands. They came to avoid heavy taxes and seek the freedom to practice their chosen religion. The British Parliament began to levy a series of taxes against the colonists to pay for the French and Indian War/Seven Years War, but the colonists had no representation in Parliament. Thousands of British troops were sent to live in their cities, churches and homes, and required adherence to the Church of England - The colonists had "had enough". Come on June 21 to hear how Presbyterians and their ministers/deacons/

elders played significant, leading roles in the American Revolution including signing the Declaration of Independence, and shaping the country we have today.



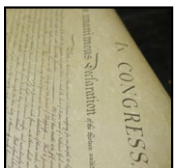
Meals on Wheels Meal-Packing Event

Sunday, June 28 at 9:30 - WH North

Hosted by the Mission Team



We will be packing 500 meals for Meals on Wheels, so we will appreciate the help of any and all who would like to join us! All the breakfast ingredients and packing materials will be available.



The 1st Amendment & Religion

Sunday, July 5, 9:30 - WH North

Facilitated by Pastor Marguerite

Congratulations to our newly installed and ordained Deacons and Elders! We are grateful for their leadership, service, and commitment to our church family. Thanks be to God!



Above: Laying on of hands by all ordained deacons, elders, retired ministers.



Class of 2029 Deacons installed were Debbie Bumgarner, *Barbara Coleman, *Susan Eichler, Jill Hovis, *Elizabeth van Die. *Also ordained as a deacon on June 14.

Class of 2029 Elders installed were *Sean Cole, *Kessler Dickerson (Youth), *Becky Hughes, Ken Krause, John Williams. *Also ordained as an elder on June 14.

A MESSAGE FROM MARGUERITE

Making a Difference

Dear HMPC friends and family,

It's been such a satisfying start to our "Theology of Making" summer. Westminster Hall has never looked so beautiful as it does now, filled with works of art. We were reminded during our Sunday School class on June 14 that in the process of making, of turning a vision into reality, there is a "flow" or spiritual experience where the art seems to come not from our own selves but from some place beyond ourselves.

That's the experience we're seeking to lift up in this season of HMPC living into a vision. As we make a place that welcomes with the love of Christ, what do we learn about welcome that doesn't come from what we already knew or imagined, but seems to come from beyond that? That would be the Holy Spirit seeking to lead us to unknown countries and a new creation that connects to this moment more than past memory. It's the same for making a process to trust in the grace of Christ, or making programs that help us grow

with the help of Christ. What it looks like six months from now will be different from what we think it looks like today!

I hope you will submit your favorite hymns today (survey link below) in preparation for a focus on music in July. We're going to add more hymns, including a **hymn sing service on July 26**, to connect the music in worship to meaning and compositions beyond worship. It will be a beautiful and fun month to again be reminded that our creativity can bring in such beauty and mercy into the world, lives can be touched and changed.

Some of you are already working on the reading list (below) for August. For those Sundays, I will plan to offer a book discussion time after worship so you can exchange ideas about the book or sermon and share any meaningful content with each other.

Thanks for helping us make this a time of fun, creativity, celebration, and reflection. It continues to be an honor and a privilege to minister alongside you at HMPC.

- Pastor Marguerite

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 21

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 - Fellowship - Westminster North

Monday, June 22

7:00 pm - Session - Westminster South

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

Tuesday, June 23

Massanetta Youth Conference

6:30 am - Waking Up with the Word - Zoom

Wednesday, June 24

Massanetta Youth Conference

Thursday, June 25

Massanetta Youth Conference

6:00 pm - Pastor Nominating Committee - Room 200

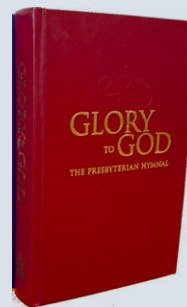
6:45 pm - Presbyterian Pint - High Park

Friday, June 26

Massanetta Youth Conference

Saturday, June 27

4:30 pm - Fellowship Saturday: Movie Night



Did you do the Hymn Survey yet?

Let us know about your favorite hymns! Click [HERE](#) to fill out the short survey.

Summer Reading List

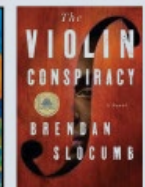
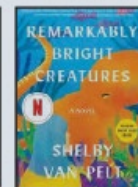
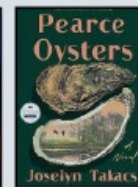
As part of our summer worship theme, August will be focused on literature. Pastor Marguerite has created an adult summer reading list for you to prepare for the literature portion of the summer. Enjoy!

Mona's Eyes - Thomas Schlessler

Pearce Oysters - Joselyn Takacs

Remarkably Bright Creatures - Shelley van Pelt

The Violin Conspiracy - Brendan Slocumb



YOUTH MINISTRY

Support Our Montreat Youth Trip with Meal & Snack Donations!



We have 17 meals to make for 25 people for our Montreat Youth Trip in mid July. We're looking for folks to donate baked goods, snacks, casseroles, condiments, grocery items, and more. All desired donations (specific casseroles, etc) are detailed on the sign-up sheet. Any support is greatly appreciated!

All non-perishable items can be dropped off at church in the kitchen (look for a bin) or brought **Sunday morning, July 12.**

We will have coolers to pack the food that morning.

Sign up to help [HERE](#).



CHILDREN'S ARTS CAMP



We had a great week at Arts Camp! We painted ceramics, made collages, created stained glass, played jimbaes and xylophones, learned about the cello, played community-building drama games, and more! Thank you to our

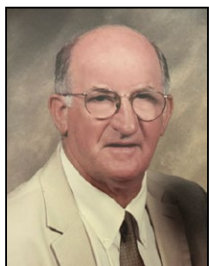
18 volunteers who cooked, lead projects, cleaned up, and shepherded the campers between activities.

We'll share lots of photos next week!



MEMORIALS

Service of Witness to the Resurrection & Celebration of the Life of Jimmie Spell



Hudson member Jimmie Spell entered God's everlasting kingdom on June 8, 2026. A **Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, June 20, at 2:00pm at Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church.** If you cannot make it in person, the live-stream of the service can be found [HERE](#) or on the homepage of hmpc.org.

You can read Jimmie's obituary [HERE](#).

Please keep Jennie Spell and family in your prayers.

MISSION

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 you can give online (go to 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.

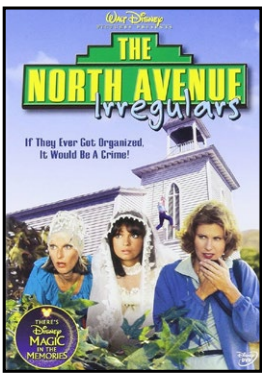
SUMMER FUN

COME TO OUR NEXT SUMMER FELLOWSHIP EVENT!



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! If you are a fan of vintage Disney or just want a lighthearted, G-rated comedy, you will have a good time.

NEXT SUMMER SUPPER

Salad Night - Weds, July 8 at 6:00pm

July's Summer Supper will include Caprese Pasta Salad, Chicken Salad with Grapes and Pecans (Winston's



recipe!), Cowboy Caviar, Spinach Salad, Sourdough Bread and desserts. \$6 per person - Kids under 5 eat free. RSVP to the church office or by clicking [THIS LINK](#).

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.**



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!

WEEKDAY FAITH FORMATION

Waking Up With The Word

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30am - Zoom



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@hmhc.org. Contact Tripp Bradshaw with any questions about the group you might have.

Presbyterian Pint

Thursday, June 25 | 6:45pm

High Park Bar & Grill

625 E. Whitaker Mill Rd.



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](#) to be added to the distribution list. This Thursday we will meet at High Park at 6:45pm. For questions, contact John James.