

the weekly Window

May 9, 2021

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

Personnel

Celebrating Phil Hayden!

May 23, 2021

Immediately Following Outdoor Worship

The congregation is invited to celebrate Phil Hayden's retirement after 16 years as Hudson's Music Director and Composer and his 46-year musical career. A short fun, surprise-filled live program of appreciation will be followed by a time of fellowship on the West Lawn.



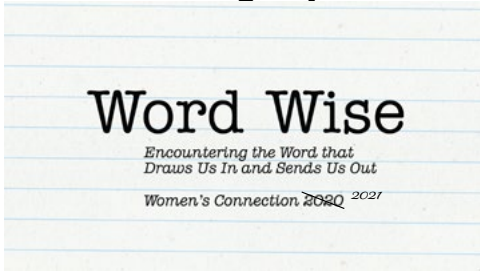
Frank Boyd to Retire This Summer



Director of Youth Ministries Frank Boyd has announced that he will retire at the end of July this summer. Frank arrived at Hudson in 2013 as Interim Youth Director and soon after the "Interim" title was dropped. Frank has served Hudson for over seven years. We are thankful for his leadership with youth and their families over the years. He has provided steady relational care with a flair for music and the arts. Frank plans to lead the summer mission trip, the trip to the Massanetta Middle School Conference and the high school trip to the Montreat Youth Conference before he retires. By announcing this news now, it gives the congregation a chance to express their appreciation to Frank in the months ahead and for Frank to have a time of closure with us. Please know that the Personnel Committee is already working on plans for future leadership of our youth ministry. Thanks be to God for the ministry of Frank Boyd.

Montreat Women's Connection 2021

You Can Still Sign Up!



Word Wise: Encountering the Word that Draws Us In and Sends Us Out”

August 13-15 2021 Montreat is looking forward to welcoming back the events that were postponed from 2020 with accommodations, meals and programing under the COVID-19 appropriate guidelines. We had a wonderful group attend in 2019 and many of us planned to participate last year. Women who are interested in attending should register as soon as possible. <https://montreat.org/events/wc2021> Our group is staying in Assembly Inn. If you have any questions about our group and the registration process contact [Debbie Kirk](#)

Waking Up with the Word



May 11 - 6:30 am

Waking Up with the Word will meet at 6:30 am via Zoom.

The group studies the scripture text that will be preached on the following Sunday. No previous Bible study experience is needed. The group centers their study around three questions - 1. What is a word or phrase that stands out to you in the text? 2. Allow that word or phrase to prompt a memory from your life, a thought on the passage or a metaphor. 3. What is Christ calling you to through the scripture text? [Contact Mac Schafer](#) for more information.

Presbyterian Pint

Is Going to the Movies

On Thursday, May 27th Presbyterian Pint has rented out The Rialto Movie Theatre on Glenwood Ave. We can have a total of 25 there. We will be watching the movie *Mandela*. Admission is free and their concession stand (which serves soft drinks, beer and wine, etc.) will be open. [Please RSVP with Mac Schafer if you plan to attend.](#)



Missions

Special Offering

North Raleigh Ministries

Special Offering for May

We are receiving a Special Offering for North Raleigh Ministries in May. Money raised for this offering supports the Thrift Shoppe, Food Pantry and the Crisis and Development Center. You may mail or bring your offering by the church or [donate online](#) or text to give. **Here is how to text to give:** Text amount 'nrm' to 888-906-0744 (example: 25 nrm). If you have not done this before, you will only need to enter your information once.

Church Outdoor Workday

May 15th 8:30am - 1pm

On Saturday morning May 15th the Property Committee will be hosting a mulch and trim work party on the church grounds. We would like to have as many helpers of any age and ability as possible, along with any available wheel barrows, rakes, and shovels, to apply mulch around the various beds and plantings. Also, we could use a few power trimmers, for the hedges bordering the Sanctuary. In addition to providing a needed Spring face-lift for our grounds, this will be a good opportunity for outdoor fellowship, so please, plan to attend if you possibly can. We will begin at 8:30 am and

plan to finish by 1 pm. Questions?

[Contact:](#)
[Richard](#)
[Rogers](#)



Tend My Sheep

May 22nd 11am-1pm

Our Tend My Sheep collection for May will be collecting donations of body wash, shampoo and conditioner, Loofahs, Toilet paper, Tissues, Paper towels and Hand sanitizer for the Capital Towers' residents. Donations will be collected at the church on Saturday, May 22nd from 11 am to 1pm and at worship on Sunday, May 23rd.



Inquirer's Class



Sunday, May 16

1 - 2 pm

The Inquirers Class, for those interested in membership, will be held via Zoom on Sunday, May 16th from 1-2 pm. The class covers what it means to be a Christian, a Presbyterian, and a member of Hudson Memorial. [New Member Information Forms are available here.](#) Please submit the forms no later than Friday, May 14th. [Please contact Debbie Kirk if you would like to receive the Zoom invitation.](#)

Pepper Chopin to Serve as Interim Director of Music



Composer, conductor and humorist Pepper Chopin has agreed to serve as Interim Director of Hudson's music ministry department while the Music Director

Search Committee continues their search for the next permanent Director of Music. Pepper is known nationally for his creative writing in church music. His published works include over 300 anthems for church and school choirs. The chancel choir has had a long standing relationship with Pepper and we are excited to welcome him to Hudson for the upcoming interim period. Pepper will begin his interim work at the end of May.

[You can learn more about Pepper here.](#)

Music Director Search Update

The Music Director Search Committee has received over 40 inquires about the open position. They have reviewed submitted resumes and begun interviewing qualified candidates. Please pray for the search committee as they determine who might be called to lead the music ministry program at HMPC in the years to come. The Music Director Search Committee is chaired by Bruce Cox & John James. The committee members include Kate Fertin, Emily Brown, Sean Cole, Lynne Dawkins, Judie Greenawalt and Mac Schafer (ex-officio).

From the HMPC Staff

Staff Email Addresses

When you receive an email from one of Hudson's staff members, please verify that the email address is their first initial then last name @hmpc.org - examples - mschafer@hmpc.org, dkirk@hmpc.org.

There have been some spam emails being sent, making them look like they are coming from the church. In those cases, the "from" email address is not correct. If you receive ones like that, please do not respond or click on any links.

Youth Ministry

Youth Programs

- **The Explorers 5-6-7 SS Class** will meet Next Sunday, May 16, at 9:30 under the Twin Oaks at church with teacher Katy Waugh. Please bring you mask, a lawn chair, and a water bottle. Parent pick-up is at 10:15.
- **Special thanks** to all of you who made last Sunday's Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event so successful. Thanks to your hard work and generosity, we packaged 2,160 meals that will be sent to Nigeria in the coming weeks. We would also like to thank the HMPC's Hunger Action Committee for helping support us. Working together, we all made a difference. Thank you.
- **Graduation Sunday** is May 16th in the 10:30 Worship Service, where we will be honoring the Class of 2021 and presenting them with gifts from the congregation. The Graduation Dinner is on Sunday evening, as the High School Youth group will be eating out to honor the 12th Graders and to welcome the 8th graders to the High School Youth group. College Freshmen are also invited, as the Class of 2020 missed this celebration last year because of Covid. We will meet at Chuy's at North Hills at 5:00. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for this outside celebration. We should be done around 6:30.



- **Middle School Dinner Out** - On May 23rd, the Middle School Youth Group (grades 5-8) is having its School Is Almost Out Celebration Dinner Outside. Watch for details.
- **2021 – 2022 Confirmation Class - Current 7th Graders and Older** – It's time to start thinking about Confirmation for the 2021-22 Program Year – Please watch your mail and email closely for registration information for our next class starting in late August/Early September.

Looking Ahead

- **Mission Trip Dates** – June 15-17, 2021 for all 8th-12th grade Youth.
- **Massanetta Middle School Conference** is June 22-25, 2021.
- **Montreat 2021 (July 18-24)** – Flyers can be found on the church website. If you



COVID-19 Update

The HMPC Session has approved having worship every other week in the sanctuary with limited numbers, wearing masks and being socially distant. This began on Sunday, May 2nd. On alternating weeks we will continue to worship outside. The schedule is as follows:

- May 9th - West Lawn & Parking Lot
- May 16th - Sanctuary
- May 23rd - West Lawn & Parking Lot
- May 30th - Sanctuary
- June 6th - West Lawn & Parking Lot
- June 13th - Sanctuary

Worship will continue to be available online via the churches YouTube channel. We began live streaming sanctuary worship on Sunday, May 2nd and will continue to do so for services taking place in the sanctuary. The live stream is recorded and posted on our YouTube channel after worship concludes. For Sundays when worship is outside we will continue to record the service for availability to those of you still worshipping from home.

Individuals and groups worshipping or meeting outside at the church are no longer required

to wear masks but need to maintain social distance. This is in line with the North Carolina governor's guidance that went into effect on Friday, April 30th. Session has also approved groups meeting inside the church building, wearing masks and being socially distant. The following is a list of rooms and the number of people who are permitted to meet in that room:

Choir Room (as a meeting space)	7
Confirmation	4
Explorer's SS	4
Youth Game Room	5
Geneva Hall	12
HS Youth	3
John Knox	5
Joyful Noise	5
Karl Hudson	3
Library	3
Parable Playhouse	4
Room 200	6
Westminster Hall	27

Thank you for your prayers and continued patience as we continue to adapt the churches worship and ministry.

College Graduations

– If you are or have a member of your family graduating from college this spring, [please send this information to Pat Cash](#). It is helpful for us to know the name, the degree, the institution, honors, and anything else you think might be helpful.

Deacon Ministry

Prayers for Households

During this time when we are physically apart, we can all benefit from the prayers of others. Starting at the beginning of our church directory, the Deacons are praying for 7 member households each week, with the goal of praying for each and every member of our congregation. These households are listed below so the congregation can have the opportunity to join in praying for them as well. In addition, each household will receive a positive note of encouragement from the Deacons in the mail. As always, if you have a specific request for prayer at any time, you can



submit a prayer request from the website or you may call 919-787-1086 and press 2 for the Deacon's Prayer Line. Denise Crosson is the Deacon on Call for May.

Prayer Households for this week. Please keep these families in your prayers:

- *Teri & Craig Morris*
- *Angie Bell-Morris & Roger and April Morris*
- *Paulette Morrison*
- *Don Morrow*
- *Richard & Betty Moser*
- *Andrea, Scott, Jacob and Drew Mouw*
- *Anne, David and Jackson Mushow*

Calendar

Sunday, May 9

- Online Worship - Anytime
- 9:30 am - Explorer's 5-6-7 SS, Twin Oaks
- 10:30 am - Joyful Noise, Labyrinth Green
- 10:30 am - Worship on the West Lawn

Monday, May 10

- 8 pm - Alanon, AlaTeen, AlaKid - WH, GH, Room 200

Tuesday, May 11

- 6:30 am - Waking Up With the Word
- 9:30 am - Staff Meeting
- 10 am - Esther Circle
- 11 am - Elizabeth/Rachel Circle
- 11:30 am - Hannah Circle
- 3 pm - Elder Training, WH Patio
- 6:30 pm - Music Director Search Comm.
- 6:30 pm - HMP Board
- 7 pm - Adult Ed. Comm.
- 7:30 pm - Miriam Circle
- 7:30 pm - Boy Scouts - Geneva Hall

Wednesday, May 12

- 9:30 am - Women at the Well

Saturday, May 15

- 8:30 am - Church Outdoor Workday

Sunday, May 16

- 9:30 am - Explorer's 5-6-7 SS, Twin Oaks
- 10:30 am - Children's SS Labyrinth Green
- 10:30 am - Worship in the Sanctuary
- 1 pm - Inquirer's Class
- 5 pm - Graduation Dinner at Chuy's

All meetings by Zoom unless otherwise noted.



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