



# the weekly Window

June 20, 2021

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

## Fellowship

### Evening Concert with Eliza Spear!

**Friday, June 25th at 7 pm**

This summer the Fellowship Committee will be holding Fellowship Friday events once per month. We are kicking off the summer events on Friday, June 25th.

Eliza Spear will be bringing her musical talents to Hudson for the second time. She was the guest performer for a Youth Fundraiser in 2019. We are pleased to have her joining us again for an evening of music and outdoor fellowship.

Eliza Spear is a 21-year-old singer/songwriter from Los Angeles, California. She attends Elon University where she is majoring in Music Production. This summer, she is holding a series of outdoor shows across the East Coast and is excited to be joining us for a night of music and fellowship! [Check her out](#) to learn more about her, give her a listen, and join her email list!

Friday, June 25th at 7:00 pm, at the home of Susan & Tripp Bradshaw, 7208 Pinebark Court, Raleigh; Bring: Lawn chairs/blankets, snacks, drinks

**RSVP by Wednesday, 6/23:** [Click here to RSVP](#); Questions: [Contact Beth Billman](#)



### July 4th Cookout Following Worship

We invite all friends and members who are in town on Sunday, July 4th for a Cook Out following worship on the West Lawn (11:30ish). Come to church dressed casual then stick around. We'll have tables and chairs set up under the shade of the trees. We will have burgers, hot dogs and other typical 4th of July fare. It will be a great chance to celebrate the holiday weekend and catch up with your church friends you haven't seen in a while. Call the church office, 919-787-1086, or [email Pat Cash](#) to **RSVP by June 30th** so we know how many people to plan for!

## Property

### Westminster Hall Renovations

Construction has begun on the walls for the closets in Westminster Hall. These closets will provide much needed storage space. When completed, there will be a folding wall - when closed, it will allow the space to be utilized by 2 groups at the same time, or when open - will provide for the congregation's all church gatherings. The room has been repainted and new flooring has already been installed. New ceiling and LED flat panel light fixtures and window treatments will complete the renovations.



## HM Preschool

# June Summer Session

We are off to a great start with our summer program. Summer is a terrific time for our new HMP families to join and get their little ones in the routine of coming to school. We have had fun exploring sea life, working on father's day gifts and running thru the sprinklers. We are looking forward to sharing the summer with all our friends!



## Children's Ministry

### 2021 VBS

#### Volunteers Needed

**August 9-13 9 am to Noon**

This year we are beyond excited to bring back our week-long VBS program August 9th-13th!

Our passenger cars are filling up and we need conductors and engineers to keep us going. Okay, enough with the train metaphors!

If you have been looking for a chance to bring the good news of Jesus, have fun, and hang out with some awesome children, please consider volunteering to serve as a crew leader, rotation leader (Bible Stories, Science, Recreation!) nursery caregiver, or decor specialist.

Our days will be from 9 am-12 Noon Monday-Friday. Beat the heat as we will be inside since the church is now open safely! Our current policy will be masks required for volunteers and children over the age of 5.

We do not want to turn any child away if we do not have to and our volunteers help us bring the Gospel and the fun to all. [Sign up here](#) and if you have any questions, [contact Rachael McConnell](#).



## Adult Faith Formation

# Adult Education Offerings

- Looking ahead: Save the Date - On Sunday evening July 11 the Adult Committee will host a special event under the lights at the labyrinth. Watch for details to follow.

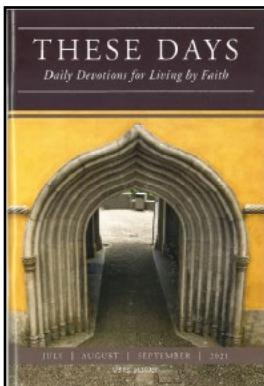


## Waking Up with the Word



### June 22 - 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.



## These Days

### July - September Issues Are Here!

The July - September issue of *These Days* has arrived. Copies are available at the entrances. [Please contact Pat Cash](#), 919-787-1086, if you would like one mailed to you.

## Deacon Ministry

# Prayers for Households



Prayer is foundational to the ministry of the Deacons and we consider it a privilege to pray with and for our church family. 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 join in praying for them as well. Each household will receive a positive note of encouragement from the Deacons in the mail. If you have a specific request for prayer, you can submit a prayer request at [HMPC.org](#) or you may call 919-787-1086 and press 2 for the Deacon's Prayer Line. Arline Seaman is the Deacon on Call for June. Please keep these families in your prayers:

- Melanie, Mathew, Natalie, Anson and Logan Randolph
- Elizabeth Rankin
- Carol Reece
- Taryn Reed
- Lucy & Devohn Rhame
- Durban Rhame
- Trish, Kirk, Jake and Nate Richardson

## Evening Women at the Well

The evening version of Women at the Well will meet on Thursday, June 24th at 6 pm at La Rancherita. Women of all ages and stages enjoy great fellowship along with lively conversations about current topics of interest informed by a variety of podcasts and other resources. Participants will receive the topic, resources prior to the meeting. All are welcome to join anytime! [Contact Debbie Kirk for the podcast info or questions.](#)



## Seeing the Word

### Monday, June 21st

This group uses the art work from the Saint John's Illuminated Bible to study scripture texts. It is meeting in Karl Hudson Room at 12 noon. Contact [Mac Schafer](#) for more information.



## Presbyterian Pint

### June 24th - 7 pm

The men's group will meet on June 24th at 7 pm in a private room at Manchester Grill. This group meets for fellowship and discussion on faith and culture. Contact [Mac Schafer](#) for more information.



## Missions

# June Special Offering

## Avery County Mission Trip

During June we will be receiving a Special Offering to support the Avery County Mission Trip proceeding this summer from July 18 through July 23 to aid Avery County Habitat for Humanity in the construction of a home. Fifteen individuals, most of whom are retired, have committed to participating in the Mission Trip; and subject to individual circumstances, many are contributing up to \$240 to help defray the costs of the group's room and board. Nonetheless, the assistance of the congregation is needed to fully meet these costs this year and, further, to provide the reserve needed to make advance housing reservations for the group next year. You may put your donation in the offering plate, mail your donation to the church, [donate online](#) or text to give. **Here is how to text to give:** Text amount 'avery' to 888-906-0744 (example: 25 avery). If you have not done this before, you will only need to enter your information once.

## 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 those, please do not respond or click on any links.

## Three Ways to Give at Hudson Memorial



# Tend My Sheep

June 26 11am-1pm



## MOST NEEDED ITEMS



### Proteins

Beans, Tuna, Soup, Meat, Pasta, Peanut Butter

### Breakfast

Whole Grain Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits

### Whole Grain Pasta & Rice

Pasta Sauce



### Fruits & Vegetables

No Heavy Syrup, No Salt Added

### Healthy Snacks

Raisins, Granola Bars, Fruit Pouches

### Seniors

Nutritional Shakes, Adult Hygiene Products

### Infants & Kids

Pedialyte, Infant Cereal, Mac & Cheese Cups, Fruit Cups, 100% Juice Boxes, Diapers, Wipes

### Hygiene Items

Hand Sanitizer, Soap, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Deodorant

### Household

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Tissues, Masks, Disinfectant Wipes, Bleach, Trash Bags, Cleaning Solution

Our Tend My Sheep collection for June will be collecting donations for [Inter-Faith Food Shuttle](#) - proteins such as beans, soup, canned meats, fish, peanut butter; whole grain, low sugar breakfast foods; whole grain pasta or rice; canned fruits and vegetables; healthy snacks; senior nutritional supplements, adult hygiene products; Infants & kids - mac n cheese cups, fruit cups, 100% juice boxes, diapers, wipes; Hygiene Items - soap, hand sanitizer, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant; Household products - paper towels, toilet paper, tissues, masks, disinfectant wipes, trash bags, bleach, cleaning solutions.

All donations must be new and unopened.

Donations will be collected at the church on Saturday, June 26th from 11 am to 1pm and at worship on Sunday, June 27th.

## Worship & The Arts

# Live-Streaming Sunday Worship

For those unable to attend worship in person, we will be live streaming the services. Please know that the live streams will also be recorded and posted on the church YouTube channel, as well as the church website.

[\*\*Click here to live-stream this Sunday's 10:30 am service.\*\*](#)

## Youth Ministry

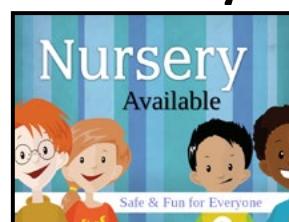
### Youth Programs

- **The High School Mission Trip was last week,** June 15-17, as HMPC sent 10 youth and 3 adults on an urban plunge with Raleigh Youth Mission to serve at local agencies, ministries, and non-profits. Our group served at Healing Transitions, the Food Bank, Farm Church in Durham, met with a NC legislator, visited Carroll's Kitchen, and ate at and learned about A Place at the Table. Special thanks to Nancy Eyre and Beth Billman for chaperoning our amazing week of service, growth, and learning.
- **The Massanetta Middle School Conference is next week, June 22-25.** Please keep our wonderful group of 15 in your prayers as we visit our denominations historic Conference Center in the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. All participants are reminded to keep the Symptom Tracker Form up to date and to read the detail letter that was emailed last week.
- **VBS Youth Volunteers Needed** - Are you ready to serve during the most fun week of the summer?! Join us for VBS this year, we need you! Serving during VBS is a great, fun, and air-conditioned way to gain volunteer hours. This year we are doing something new as well: Have you always wanted to be a character at Disney World? Want some practice before high school/college mascot tryouts? Do people often



High School Youth met at the State Legislature Building with NC Senator Jay Chaudhuri, who was a wonderful listener, great with the youth and very generous with his time and information

# Nursery is Open on Sundays!



Our nursery is open during worship. Your children from birth to 3 years old will be safely taken care of by our compassionate, trained, and responsible childcare workers. [Contact Rachael McConnell if you have any questions.](#)

say "You're quite a character!" Become one of the most beloved parts of VBS by volunteering to be one of the Bible Buddies come alive! Check out the description on the volunteer sign up or e-mail Rachael McConnell ( [rmcconnell@hmpc.org](mailto:rmcconnell@hmpc.org)) or text her (512-966-0384) for more info! Sign up here: [vbspro.events/p/hmpcvbs2021](#)

- **Rising Fifth Grade Youth** (current 4th graders) and Parent E-mail Information Needed – The Explorers 5-6-7 Sunday School Class (for grades 5-7) and the middle school youth group (grades 5-8) are excited about the rising fifth grade youth that will be moving into the church's youth program this fall. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please e-mail Frank Boyd with the following information: the youth's name, school, and e-mail address, and parent's name, telephone number, address, and e-mail address.
- **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

- **Montreat 2021 (July 18-24)** – All 20 participants are reminded to print and start your Symptom Tracker Form on July 4th. The detail letter has already been emailed to all participants.



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## Calendar

### Sunday, June 20

- 10:30 am - Worship
- 10:45 am - Children's SS - Labyrinth Green

### Monday, June 21

- 12 pm - Seeing the Word - KH
- 7 pm - Diaconate - 200
- 7 pm - Finance - Zoom
- 8 pm - Alanon, AlaTeen, AlaKid - GH, 227, 236

### Tuesday, June 22

- 6:30 am - Waking Up With the Word - Zoom
- 9:30 am - Staff Meeting - Zoom

### Wednesday, June 23

- 6:15 pm - Handbells
- 7:30 pm - Chancel Choir

### Thursday, June 24

- 6 pm - Women at the Well - LaRancherita
- 7 pm - Presbyterian Pint - Manchester Grill

### Friday, June 25

- 7:00 pm - Friday Fellowship - Susan & Tripp Bradshaw's Home

### Sunday, June 27

- 10:30 am - Worship
- 10:45 am - Children's SS - Labyrinth Green