

THE WEEKLY WINDOW

JULY 31, 2026

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AND MINISTRY OF
HUDSON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

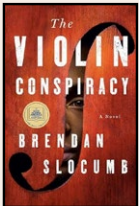


THEOLOGY & THE ARTS SUMMER SERIES



August's Theme is Literature

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 month. See below list of dates that correspond with each novel.



Marguerite's first sermon of the series will be this Sunday, and she will focus on *The Violin Conspiracy*.

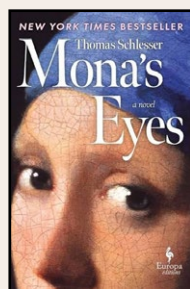
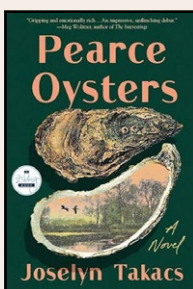
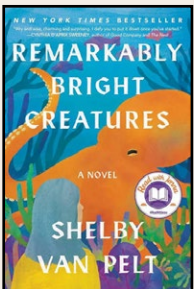
SERMON SCHEDULE

August 2: *The Violin Conspiracy* - Brendan Slocumb

August 9: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* - Shelby van Pelt (Also a Netflix movie if you didn't get to read it!)

August 16: *Pearce Oysters* - Joselyn Takacs

August 23: *Mona's Eyes* - Thomas Schlessner



SUMMER SUPPER



LAST SUMMER SUPPER OF 2026!

Wednesday, August 12
Westminster Hall | 6:00pm

\$6 Per Person | Kids Under 5 Eat Free

"Farm Fresh Fare", including, but not limited to, old fashioned tomato and cucumber sandwiches, BLTs, and tasty accompaniments that will make your mouth water!

RSVP BY AUGUST 10

by calling the office 919-787-1086 or by clicking [THIS LINK](#). Paper RSVP slips will be available by church doors this Sunday.

This Sunday, August 2

9:30 Summer Series - Westminster Hall

Led by HMPC Youth & Merritt Liebman

Join our youth this Sunday in Westminster North at 9:30 to learn about their summer trips to Massanetta and Montreat. We will hear from a few youth about their experiences and there will also be a time for questions and conversation. We hope to see you there!



AVERY COUNTY MISSION TRIP

Last Week's Mission Trip



While in Avery County, the mission team worked on two houses in succession sponsored by the Appalachian Service Project (ASP), an area group jointly supported by both Avery County Habitat and Charlotte Habitat, with the specific mission in these two cases to create a new abode for families which had lost their homes to Hurricane Helene. One family had their home condemned due to unavoidable post-flooding mold, while the second family found the very foundation of their house

irremediably damaged by the force of flood waters. These two efforts exemplify how the depth of the recovery from Hurricane Helene is still ongoing even two years later. *(John Oldenburg)*



AVERY COUNTY MISSION TRIP



MISSION

August Special Offering: Hunger Action Fund



This July and August we invite you to support our special offering collection for the Hunger Action Fund. As a Hunger Action congregation, it is our primary mission to help provide food and vital resources to individuals and families facing food insecurity in our community and beyond. Join us in being the hands and feet of Christ to those in need.



You may place your donation in the offering plate, mail it, or [donate online \(QR code to left\)](#).

FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Friday August 21: Live Music on the Lawn 6:00pm - West Lawn - All ages welcome.

The Champagne Corollas will be here playing some live classic rock hits! HMPC Member Steve Jesseph is the bassist for the band. About the band: "Champagne Corollas are four guys here in Raleigh who've been playing music together for a decade, because they truly love music. Their music ranges from traditional rock'n'roll to bluegrass and everything in between."



We'll have a hot dog bar with all the fixins, beans, salads, slaw, chips, drinks, and desserts! There will also be popcorn and outdoor games for the whole family to enjoy! Bring a chair or blanket if you want a place to sit, and come enjoy the music and fellowship.

Scan the QR code or [RSVP HERE](#) (or let the church office know) by 8/15 to help us plan the food.



There is no charge but donations will be appreciated. Westminster Hall will be available if it's too hot or if it rains. Hope to see you there!

Tend My Sheep BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

Our Tend My Sheep offering for July and August is for the Boys & Girls Clubs of Wake and Johnston Counties for their Back to School Drive. The Clubs now have 10 locations serving over 1,000 boys and girls across our growing counties. We will be collecting items noted in the list below. Click [HERE](#) to see the full list of needed supplies and more info about the Back to School event.

Please drop off items by AUGUST 12 so they can be ready for the Back-to-School event.

Please place your donations in the bins on either side of the Sanctuary or the bin in the Narthex. THANK YOU!

Writing Utensils

Pencils and ink pens
Colored pencils and Crayons
Washable markers
Highlighters
Dry erase markers



Paper & Notebooks

Wide-ruled and college-ruled notebooks
Composition notebooks
Loose-leaf notebook paper (wide or college-ruled)
Graph paper
Index cards (ruled or blank)

Organization Supplies

Pocket folders
1" or 2" binders
Binder dividers
Pencil pouches or pencil boxes

Basic Classroom Supplies

Scissors (kid and teen sizes)
Glue sticks and Elmer's glue
Rulers
Erasers (block or pencil-top)
Manual pencil sharpeners with covers
Sticky notes
Calculators

Hygiene & Extras:

Tissues (travel or classroom size)
Hand sanitizer (travel size preferred) / Disinfecting wipes
Lunch boxes
Reusable water bottles
Headphones or earbuds (affordable options)



June 2026 Financial Performance Summary



Year-to-Date General Fund Surplus

\$59,540

Year-to-Date General Fund Surplus

June 2026 Year-to-Date Financial Performance

Category	Actual	Budget	Variance
Total GF Revenue	\$552,482	\$553,792	-\$1,310 -
Total GF Expense	\$492,943	\$511,743	+\$18,800 +
Final Surplus	\$59,540	\$42,049	+\$17,491 +

Strategic Financial Assessment



Revenue Inflection Point Reached

Total revenue has dipped into a deficit for the first time in 2026.



Non-Pledge Shortfall Trailing by 17.1%

Offerings are \$10,173 behind budget, a gap now too large for pledge overages to mask.



Yield Management Success

Dividend income reached \$3,030, hitting 85% of the annual target.

CALENDAR

Sunday, August 2

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, August 3

VBS 9:00 to Noon
5:30 pm - HMPC Foundation - Zoom
7:00 pm - Personnel Committee - Zoom
8:00 pm - Al-Anon/Alateen - Geneva Hall

Tuesday, August 4

VBS 9:00 to Noon
6:30 am - Waking Up with the Word - Zoom
11:30 am - Single Way - Off Site
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts - Geneva Hall
7:00 pm - Welcome Team - Welcome Lounge

Wednesday, August 5

VBS 9:00 to Noon

Thursday, August 6

VBS 9:00 to Noon
6:00 pm - Pastor Nominating Committee - KH Room

Friday, August 7

VBS 9:00 to Noon

August Birthdays

1 - Davis McDuffie, Kelly Delgado
4 - Holli Swenson, Lou Yates
5 - Melissa Carlisle
6 - Barbara Barrett, Kent Ayers, Brandon Billman, Smith Carlisle
7 - Garrett Miller, Ryan Autry
8 - Dee Jesseph
9 - Carolyn Scott
11 - Margot Linden
12 - Tracey Woodward, Lillian Pate, Colby Guy, Hallie Eichler
13 - Lilly Graybill, Gretchen McDuffie
15 - Rose Gabbard
16 - Joe Forehand, Skip Seekamp
17 - Langley Flueckinger, Dona Ya, Irene van Die, Henry van Die, Jess Ives
18 - Lindsey Crone
19 - Nika Ya, Lisa Rahn
20 - Johan Ya
21 - Elise Carter, Nancy Howard
22 - Arith Banerjee
23 - Carly Pate, Heather Carter
25 - Henriette Komono
26 - Charlene Fields
27 - Lily Hoffman, Price Capps
28 - Peyton Apple, Sarah Lynch
29 - Pete Priester, Sarah Wood, Debra Schumm
30 - Sallie Everette
31 - Sam Baker, Noel Ya

MEMBERSHIP

Interested in joining HMPC?

**Our next Inquirers' Class
will be August 23 after worship.**

**Sign up [HERE](#) or contact Cary Dickerson if
you have any questions at
cdickerson@hmpc.org.**



Fellowship Fun

The Fellowship Committee would like to thank the Bonds for hosting fellowship after worship a couple of weeks ago! "Oreo Extravaganza" was a hit!

If you and your family or you and a friend would like an opportunity to host Fellowship one Sunday, contact [Lesley](#) in the church office, or Susan Bradshaw (susanbradshaw8@gmail.com | phone 919-749-0003)

Your participation is welcome! You will be shown the ropes and all questions answered. Be prepared to experience joy! (Susan Bradshaw)

