

THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OUT TO THE LIFE
AND MINISTRY OF
HUDSON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MARCH 29, 2024

EASTER AT HUDSON

THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 31



7:00am

**OUTDOOR
ECUMENICAL
SUNRISE SERVICE
ST. TIMOTHY'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

This special service brings together St. Mark's United Methodist, St. Timothy's Episcopal, North Raleigh International Baptist Church, The Fountain, Grace Lutheran, Trinity Baptist, and Hudson Memorial.

This will be held on St. Timothy's playground off of Six Forks Road.

8:00-10:30am

**"CANCAKE"
BREAKFAST
WESTMINSTER HALL**

***Stop by for fellowship
and breakfast!***

We will be collecting breakfast items to help support the North Raleigh Ministries Food Pantry:

Shelf-stable milk, individual juice boxes, individual fruit cups, oatmeal, grits, and family-sized boxes of cereal.

9:00 & 11:00am

**WORSHIP
SERVICES
HUDSON SANCTUARY**

Hudson Handbells will share musical selections at both services.

Children will share music during the 11:00am service.

We will have an ASL interpreter at both services.

We will have extended Nursery care for children under 5 years old from 8:45-12:15. Elementary-age children are invited to enjoy the Easter services with their families.

Trainings with the HMPC Tech Team

FIRST 2 WEEKENDS IN APRIL!



The HMPC Tech Team has been growing over the past several years, and they have helped enhance the worship experience at Hudson, for those worshipping both in-person and online.

The members of this team, led by John Whisler, are responsible for live-streaming worship services, operating the soundboard and projector, and assisting with other technology-related projects.

Interested in learning about the soundboard?

The Tech Team will be holding one-hour trainings on:

- Saturday, April 6 at 9:00am
- Sunday, April 7 at 12:45pm (lunch provided)
- Saturday, April 13 at 9:00am
- Sunday, April 14 at 12:45pm (lunch provided)

Meet in Room 200. These one-hour training sessions are for both new and existing volunteers. The sessions cover the same material so you only need to come to one session!

- For new volunteers it will serve as an introduction to the soundboard and what is expected of the operators.

- For current volunteers, improved procedures will be introduced.

Contact John Whisler if you are interested in attending a session at john.w.whisler@gmail.com.

April Birthdays



- 1 - Eric Dunlap
- 2 - Pam Glaub, Kate Dickerson, Gail Brenner
- 3 - Connie Atkinson
- 4 - Rowan Capps
- 5 - Eric Fertin, Ann Oldenburg, Davis Keen, Zack Nduka
- 6 - Martie Surasky
- 7 - Bruce Morgen, Ric Clemens
- 8 - Alexander Magee, Johannes van Die
- 10 - Ken Ross, Hannah Schafer, Gary Alexander, Anna Dewar
- 12 - Russell Allen
- 13 - Andrew Roberson, Cary Krueger, Sarah Duncan
- 14 - Curt Plyler
- 15 - Sallie Hinson
- 16 - Lynda Kennedy
- 17 - Carson Rogers, Piper Phillips, Nadine Parangi
- 18 - Paulette Morrison
- 19 - Glenn Schindo
- 20 - Liam Playford, Matthew Williams
- 21 - Jackson Dilger
- 22 - John Whisler
- 23 - Abbie Schindo, Adeline Cesareo
- 24 - Riley Allen, Trevor Boone
- 25 - Cooper Plentl, George Conger, Alex Matthews
- 26 - Maria Ya, Drew McDuffie, Quinten Roberson, John Oldenburg
- 27 - Carole Larsen, Roger Morris, Erin Bartow, Garrett Dawkins
- 28 - Katherine Schneider, Emily Dawkins, Barry Cobb
- 29 - Sean Cole, Katie Dunlap
- 30 - McLean Bradshaw, Mike Coffey

To the Church Triumphant



Last week we found out the following people entered God’s everlasting Kingdom:

- Former HMPC Member and Elder, **John Wickham**
- Former Pastor of Grace Lutheran (our “church” neighbor across the street), **The Reverend Michael Frye**. Michael’s wife, Judy Frye, was director of the Children’s Choir at Hudson for many years.

If you’d like to write Judy, her address is: 1504 Brookslan Place, Waxhaw, NC, 28173

If you’d like to write Jane Wickham, her address is: 825 Vineyard Drive, New Bern, NC, 28562

FAITH FORMATION

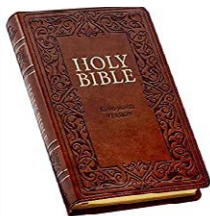
The Gathering - Sunday Adult Education

No Sunday School classes will be held on Easter!

Presbyterian Ponderings

No Class This Week

Facilitated by Fred Woodward, John Oldenburg, John James, Gil Graybill



This discussion-based class is using *The Present Word Bible Study* as a guide to engage the topic *Faith that Pleases God*. No advance preparation required; only a heart for the Biblical narrative, excitement about exploring it through your particular lens of life and faith, and willingness to share with others.

April 7 - Faith in God's Purpose, Habakkuk 1:5 - 2:5

The Seekers

No Class This Week

Coming Up....

April 7 - 14 : "Violence and Faith" led by Ron Ash. Violence in many forms is pervasive in our society. This class will examine the prevalence of violence in the Bible and how it is used by some to influence the behavior of church-going people. The impact of violence on Christians will also be discussed.

April 21: "Inspiration"- Biblical and non-Biblical sources of inspiration which help shape our lives will be discussed. Those attending are encouraged to share personal stories of inspiration (persons, events, scriptures).



Above: Last Sunday at the Nine O'Clock Class - Creative Crosses!



Sunday Morning Early Chapel Worship Service

Beginning Sunday, April 7th at 8:30am

In January, Session and Worship Committee approved the launch of a Chapel worship service on the first Sunday of the month. **This service will have four markers:** Early, Sacramental, Intimate, Shorter.



This addition will fulfill one of the requests of the Session-approved 2017 Sunday Morning Ministry Task Force Report: To reinstitute an early worship service with communion. The service will also include simple music with staff and lay leadership. If the characteristics of this worship opportunity appeal to you, we invite you to attend! Session has approved this service for a six-month period to examine the congregational and community response.

Let us worship God!

Note: Our regular 10:30am worship service will be held in the Sanctuary as usual!

MISSION

March Tend My Sheep PRESBYTERIAN CAMPUS MINISTRIES FINAL WEEK!

This month we are collecting snack foods and gift cards for the NC State Presbyterian Campus Ministries. PCM is an inclusive and welcoming place for all students to enjoy fellowship with one another, find resources to assist them as needed, and have a safe place to process things happening on campus, in the community, and across the world. You may place items in the baskets at Sanctuary entrances.

SPECIFIC REQUESTS:

Gift Cards:

Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Gas

(Gift cards are given to students based on need)



Snacks:

Individual Skinny Pop bags, individual fruit snacks, Gatorade bottles, Diet Coke cans or bottles, protein & granola bars, "Liquid IV" electrolyte drink packets



Join the Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Coalition Build!

APRIL 27 AND/OR MAY 18



This year we will once again be building at Old Poole Place neighborhood. This 105-home neighborhood is going up near the intersection of Old Poole Road and New Hope Road in Southeast Raleigh, and will feature 60 single-

family homes and 45 townhomes, all built by Habitat.

The Spring Old Poole Place Build is a building and advocacy campaign to advance a more beloved community with justice, equal opportunity, and love for all. The Spring Old Poole Place Build began on March 9, and will continue through June 1. We will start and finish 2 new homes and help to finish other homes underway in the Old Poole Place neighborhood.

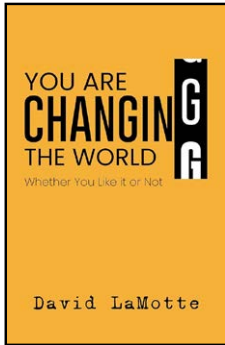
TO REGISTER FOR A WORK DAY: Go to [this link](#) and sign in or create an account, scroll down to our assigned build dates (Saturday, April 27 and Saturday, May 18) and choose your date. HMPC has 5-6 slots available each day.

Contact Debbie Kirk for more information at dkirk@hmpc.org

Join Our April Book Study!

"You Are Changing the World Whether You Like it or Not" Starts NEXT WEEK!

We are offering a Sunday evening book study **April 7, 14, 21 and 28 from 5:00-7:30 pm**. Using *You Are Changing the World Whether You Like it or Not* by David LaMotte, we will reflect on the message shared in his visit with us on March 17 and have deeper conversations about how to work together to enact justice and peace in a troubled world. If you are interested, contact Pastor Debbie - dkirk@hmpc.org.



Synopsis: "In this book, David LaMotte challenges some deeply held, though seldom examined, ideas we have about how large societal changes happen and what our own roles in those changes can and should be. Drawing on stories from his own work and interviews with others in Guatemala, India, South Africa, Australia, Palestine, the United States, and Bosnia, LaMotte methodically challenges narratives that keep us immobile in the face of problems that confront communities, nations, and a world. In an accessible, story-based style, LaMotte looks at questions of daily vocation, helping us to discern both our potential to have an impact and how we go about getting started. Anyone who wants to live a life that matters will find something of value here."

Waking Up With The Word

Tuesday, April 2 | 6:30am | Zoom



This is an early morning men's Bible study. It meets in person and on Zoom, alternating weekly. It uses an ancient study method called *lectio divina*. We read the passage that will be preached on the upcoming Sunday four times, with interspersed questions:

What's a word or phrase that stands out to you? Allow that word or phrase to develop into a memory from your life, a thought you have on the passage, or a metaphor? What is Christ calling you to through the passage?

No previous Bible study experience is necessary. At in-person meetings we provide coffee and Bibles, and, in winter months, we do the study around a fire. New participants are always welcome. If you'd like to be

added to the reminder list for the group please contact Pastor Mac at mschafer@hmpc.org.



Read the Gospel of Luke & Come Discuss It!

Brown Bag Lunch with Pastor Mac

APRIL 8 - NOON - WH SOUTH



In preparation for the meeting in April, please read through the Gospel of Luke. All are welcome to bring a bag lunch. The church will provide cups, plates, napkins and water. No RSVP necessary!

In April, we will be reading the Gospel of John.

SINGLE WAY

Single Way

Join us for our next meeting!



When: April 2 at 11:30am

Where: Bahama Breeze

3309 Wake Forest Drive
Raleigh, NC 27609

Please call Dee Blackerby at 919-846-6241 by March 30 if you plan to attend. **New people are always welcome!** Hope to see you there!

This Week at HMPC

Sunday, March 31

No Sunday School on Easter
 7:00am - Ecumenical Sunrise Service - St Timothy's
 8:00-10:30am - Cancake Breakfast - WH
 9:00am - Easter Worship - Sanctuary
 11:00am - Easter Worship - Sanctuary

Monday, April 1

OFFICE CLOSED
 7:00pm - Personnel - Zoom
 8:00pm - Al-Anon/Alateen - Geneva Rm 226, 234, 235

Tuesday, April 2

6:30am - Waking Up With The Word - Patio
 9:30am - Staff Meeting - Welcome Lounge
 11:30am - Single Way - Bahama Breeze
 5:45pm - ACA Support Group - Room 200
 7:30pm - Boy Scouts - Geneva Hall

Wednesday, April 3

9:15am - Women at the Well - Chapel/Zoom
 6:15pm - Hudson Handbells - WH South
 7:30pm - Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Friday, April 5

Youth Confirmation Retreat
 6:30pm - ACA Support Group - Room 200

Saturday, April 6

Youth Confirmation Retreat
 9:00am - Soundboard Training - Room 200

These Days April - June Issues Are Here!



The spring issue of *These Days* has arrived! Copies are available at Sanctuary entrances.
 Please contact [Lesley Ash Jacobsen](#) 919-390-2648 (and leave a message), if you would like to have one mailed to you.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Join us for a week of camp fun as we learn to trust in God when we are afraid, challenged, or called to do God's work! Registration is currently open.

We also need volunteers to make this week a success. You can register to volunteer using the registration link below or on the homepage of hmpc.org. Please contact Cary Dickerson with any questions at cdickerson@hmpc.org.

DATES: August 5th-9th | **TIME:** 9:00am-12:00pm
OPEN TO: 4 year olds (must be four by 8/31/24) through rising 4th graders

COST: For Hudson members: \$35 for first child, \$30 for each additional sibling

For non-members: \$45 for first child, \$35 for each additional sibling

Tuition can be paid via cash or check delivered to the church office or online via the link below.



[REGISTER YOUR CHILD HERE](#)
[SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER HERE](#)
[PAY ONLINE HERE](#)



HMPC Arts Camp

June 19 - June 21 | 5:30pm-7:30pm

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Join us as we explore and celebrate God's creation through drama, music, and visual art. Open to grades K-5. Use [this link](#) to register your child. Space is filling up fast!