

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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Holy Week Schedule

PALM SUNDAY - APRIL 10

10:30am Worship - Sanctuary

Nursery will be available.



MAUNDY THURSDAY - APRIL 14

Tenebrae & Communion Service

7:00pm - Sanctuary

Nursery will be available.

GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 15

Noon - Hudson Sanctuary

EASTER - APRIL 17



7:00 am - Ecumenical Sunrise Worship Service

Diab Amphitheater
at St. Timothy's School

Cancake breakfast in WH from 8:00-10:30am



*Join us for pancakes!
We also invite you to bring a
canned food item for North
Raleigh Ministries to help
make this another successful
"Cancake" breakfast!*

9:00am & 11:00am - Easter Worship - Sanctuary

*Nursery will be available for both
the 9:00 and 11:00am services.*

Volunteers needed!

Easter "Cancake" Breakfast



HMPC will once again be holding our Cancake Breakfast in Westminster Hall from 8:00-10:30am on Easter morning. We are in need of volunteers to help with this event. Please consider helping with one of the available shifts.

Use the link below to sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044eaaa92d6-easter>

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 2 | 10:00am-12:00pm

Join us for HMPC's annual Easter Egg Hunt!

There will be crafts, games, and even a visit from the Easter Bunny! Children will have the opportunity to be photographed with the Easter Bunny if they so choose.



LENT 2022

"CREATE & RESTORE A FREE SPIRIT"

Lent 2022: Create & Restore a Free Spirit!

"Lent" comes from an old English word for springtime, perhaps connected with the lengthening of days in this time of the year in the Northern Hemisphere. The season of Lent is a time for growth in faith—through prayer, spiritual discipline, and self-examination in preparation for the commemoration of the dying and rising of the Lord Jesus Christ. - *Book of Common Worship (2018)*

Evening Prayer Services

Wednesdays Through April 6

**Simple Supper: 6:00pm in WH North
Service: 6:30pm in the Chapel/Parlor**



Hosted by our Deacons, these are simple, reflective services that include scripture, liturgy, several forms of prayer, and the opportunity to be anointed with oil (with Covid precautions) for yourself or on behalf of someone else. Anointing is a sacred rite of the church affirming that healing in body, mind and

spirit comes in many ways. The service will conclude with the celebration of the Lord's Supper.

The 6:00pm supper before the service is at no cost.

Below are some thoughts from the Deacons on the power and meaning of the weekly Lenten Services:

"For me, Lent means having faith in God keeping Hope alive." -Keto Komono

"I find the Lenten services to be a calm, peaceful and meaningful experience for the Deacons who do the

readings and the anointing of oil. It seems to be an emotional experience for those requesting prayers and receiving the anointing. For me it is very meaningful to be able to participate in this service for our congregation and anyone else attending." -Pat Balletta

"The weekly Lenten Evening Services provide a way for us to deepen our relationship with Christ. Through readings, anointing, and one on one prayer requests, they can help strengthen our commitment throughout the Lenten season. For me personally, these weekly services allow for an intimacy in worship that is not provided through other means. Each service leaves me with a feeling of spiritual healing and a true sense of peace. The simple suppers before the service provide connection with others which help all in attendance 'to move from getting here to being here'." -Denise Crosson

"For me, the Lenten service is a place where the Holy Spirit has room to breathe, move and touch you in the way you need it most." -Jill Priester

"First is the sharing of a simple meal. Nothing extravagant but letting less be more than we need. Attending and participating in the service is a safe



space where God is present through our compassion for each other. With respect for all who share their troubles or fears with us we give reassurance that they are being prayed for and that they are not alone. Assuring them by being anointed gives a memory of their person that will resonate with them as

the days go on. The quiet space makes room for the raw emotions to be let out in a sacred area and can be dealt with there. Leaving the evening gives you an outlet for you to deal with whatever is happening in a positive and meaningful way." -Hope Parangi

Liturgical Arts



You will see window panes in the Narthex and in the Chancel area of the Sanctuary. During Lent and Holy Week, you are welcomed to grab a marker and write directly on the glass either a prayer of repentance or something you wish to release from your heart or your

patterns. Please do not sign your name -- These are to be anonymous. This is a participatory element of worship (before or after) so please do feel free to use this opportunity of communal confession and repentance.

Labyrinth Walks for Lent

Friday, April 1 | 7:30am | St Mark's UMC



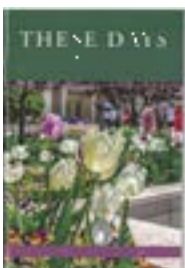
During the Lenten season, Pastor Mac has been offering guided labyrinth walks at various labyrinths around the city of Raleigh. Our faith is spiritual, mental

and PHYSICAL. These walks will allow space and guidance for silent reflection.

We have walked the Hudson labyrinth, Millbrook Baptist labyrinth, and the labyrinth at Transitions LifeCare. Our next walk will be led by Pastor Aleta Ash at St. Mark's United Methodist Church labyrinth at 7:30am on Friday, April 1st. The address is 4801 Six Forks Rd, Raleigh, NC 27609, and you can park in front of the church. For questions, contact [Pastor Aleta](#).

DEVOTIONALS

These Days



The spring edition 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.

April Birthdays



- 2 - Pam Glaub, Kate Dickerson, Gail Brenner
- 3 - Scott Brewer, Connie Atkinson
- 4 - Rowan Capps
- 5 - Eric Fertin, Ann Roberson, Davis Keen, Ella James Bever, Zack Nduka
- 6 - Martie Surasky
- 7 - Bruce Morgen, Ric Clemens
- 8 - Joan Harrod, Alexander Magee, Johannes van Die
- 9 - Alan Frelich
- 10 - Ken Ross, Hannah Schafer, Gary Alexander, Anna Dewar
- 12 - Linda Mathis, Russell Allen
- 13 - Andrew Roberson, Cary Krueger, Sarah Duncan
- 14 - Curt Plyler
- 16 - Lynda Kennedy, Alison Page
- 17 - Carson Rogers, Piper Phillips, Nadine Parangi, Anne Mushow
- 18 - Paulette Morrison
- 19 - Glenn Schindo, Belinda Kever, Justin Long
- 20 - Liam Playford, Matthew Williams
- 22 - John Whisler
- 23 - Abbie Schindo, Adeline Cesareo, Debbie Lamberson
- 24 - Riley Allen, Trevor Boone, Georgia Towns
- 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
- 30 - McLean Bradshaw, Brian Bentlage, Mike Coffey

The Gathering

Sunday Mornings | 9:30 -10:20am

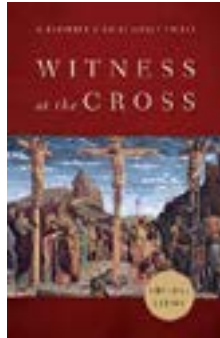


WH South

Conversations for Lent

March 27, April 3 & April 10

Debbie Kirk will lead our conversation on March 27 as we consider how we prepare to be present at the cross when we know how the story ends. We will discuss how to engage the narrative in a personal way that is authentic and relevant for our lives today. We will be using material from *Witness at the Cross* by Amy-Jill Levine.

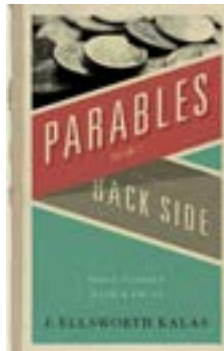


WH North

Parables from the Back Side

Led by Gil Graybill, John James, John Oldenburg, and Fred Woodward
Through Mid-spring

“Ponderings” is a conversation all are welcome to join any Sunday, no preparation needed. We use scripture, commentaries, and current events to frame our discussions. Gil Graybill, John James, John Oldenburg, and Fred Woodward facilitate the group. We’ll begin 2022 with the book *Parables from the Back Side, Bible Stories with a Twist*, in which J. Ellsworth Kalas offers fresh insight into 12 of Jesus’ parables by considering them from the perspective of a minor or unsympathetic character. We hope you will explore them with us.



Waking Up With The Word

Tuesday, March 29 | 6:30am | Zoom

All men are invited to join this group via Zoom for scripture reflection, discussion, fellowship and coffee. The group uses an ancient Bible study process called Lectio Divina. We look at the passage that will be preached on the upcoming Sunday.

The study revolves around 3 questions:

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

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 have questions or would like to be added to the email distribution list, please contact Pastor Mac.](#)

Sacred Creations: Creative Crosses

March 27th | 9:30am | Room 200

Want to make a Creative Cross? Just bring yourself! All of the materials are provided, and you can choose your own fabric!



YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday, March 27th

SUNDAY MORNING:

Explorers Class (5th-7th grade) will meet at 9:30am in the Explorers' Classroom.

Confirmation Class (8th grade+) will meet at 9:30am in the Confirmation Classroom.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

Youth Music at 4:30pm - Westminster Hall

MS/HS Youth Group - 5:00 - 7:00pm
Dinner included. Please bring \$5

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday, April 3 - Bagels in the Balcony

Sunday, May 1 - Confirmation Sunday (8th grade)

All Confirmands and Mentors meet at 9:30am in Westminster Hall.



GOOD TIMES AT YOUTH GROUP THIS MONTH!



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

News for this Week

Children will be singing at the 10:30am worship service this Sunday, March 27! There will be no Joyful Noise or Wee Worshipers after the service this week. **There will also be no Coffee & Conversation, but we hope you and your children will join the congregation for fellowship in Westminster Hall after worship!**

Children's Faith Formation Library

We are excited to announce new additions to our Children's Faith Formation Library! This library is located in the lobby by the Westminster Hall church entrance and contains wonderful stories for families to borrow to read at home. There are a wide variety of stories from the Bible and books about who God is. We have also added beautiful books about Kindness, Inclusion, Diversity, Friendship, and Self-Expression.



These books can serve as great conversation starters with our children about these important values at the center of our faith. Whether you have small children at home or just have few minutes to spare after Worship, we hope you will stop by the library and take a look!

BIRTHS

Congratulations & Best Wishes to the Allard Family!

Banks Edward Allard was born on March 12, 2022



Tend My Sheep

The Green Chair Project

Collecting This Sunday, March 27

The Tend My Sheep collection for March is for The Green Chair Project. We will be collecting items needed to set up a bathroom in a new home. We would like new towels, shower curtains with liner and rings, bath rugs and other bath accessories. The Green Chair Project uses “essential furnishings donated by our community to help neighbors in need facing challenges of homelessness, crisis or disaster. Lives change when families or individuals are nurtured and sustained in well-equipped homes.”



Volunteer at the Food Bank

New Dates

HMPC has three dates scheduled for volunteer opportunities with the Food Bank of Central and Eastern NC. These dates are:

Wednesday, April 13, Saturday, May 7 and Wednesday, June 8.

Please use this [link](#) to register.

The link can also be found on the homepage of hmpc.org.

After following the link, click the

"Sign Up" button next to the shift you'd like to attend, then follow the website's prompts to either create a new account and register, or login to an existing account. Please note that registration through the website is required before volunteering.

Youth ages 12-16 may volunteer with a parent, over 16 do not need a parent in attendance. Youth may be able to count these as service hours.

Please contact [Beth Billman](#), with any questions.

Summer Mission Trip Informational Meeting

April 3 After Worship | Room 200



Interested? Hesitant? Just need to know more? After the service on April 3, there will be a meeting in Room 200 at 11:45 a.m. to introduce basic information to those unfamiliar with Hudson's annual mission trip, which is set this year from July 24 through July 29. Those who attend will leave with

a good understanding of how the trip proceeds and how easy it is to be a genuine contributor to the success of the trip for whatever time you can comfortably set aside for this mission, working on a Habitat for Humanity house in Avery County, NC. Your investment of time at the meeting will be small, but the rewards for yourself and those whom the mission assists could be great. We hope to see you there.

If you cannot attend but still do wish to receive information about this adventure, please contact John Oldenburg at oldygolden@aol.com.

Ukraine: Ways to Give

Hudson's Mission Committee has discussed the crisis in Ukraine and how we can respond. Our denomination is already active in this crisis through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) and long-time partner agencies in Europe. To support this effort, give to PDA's designated refugee relief fund [here](#). Another way to give is through White Memorial Presbyterian Church, which has ministry partners in Poland who will be working directly with Ukrainian refugees flooding into their country. They have easy access for getting funds to Poland. If you would like to help in this effort, go to www.whitememorial.org and click on *Give*. It will be listed as Disaster Relief. If you would like to send a check, please make it out to White Memorial with Disaster Relief in the subject line. If you have questions, contact gjohnson@whitememorial.org.

Nominating Committee: Deacons and Elders

The Nominating Committee has completed their work and put forward the following people to be considered as candidates for Elders and Deacons. In addition, Bruce Cox and Lizzy Graybill are the nominees for the Nominating Committee.

Ruling Elder Slate

Dottie Burch



Family: Proud mom to two amazing children, Graham, age 25, and Charlotte, age 22, both of whom grew up at Hudson. Proud daughter to two wonderful parents, Dot and Bill Bass, who were charter members of Hudson.

Work Experience: Corporate, real estate and equine attorney. Partner at Ragsdale Liggett PLLC for 30 years.

Interests and Hobbies: Flea markets, creative writing, painting, piano, live music, UNC sports (Go Heels), baseball, horses, cats, dogs, travel and being outside (firepits, hiking, sightseeing) and, of late, loving “Wordle”.

Community Activities, Civic Clubs: Board and Executive Committee member of North Carolina Horse Council since 2009, former Make A Wish Foundation board member and legal counsel, Triangle Commercial Real Estate Women (TCREW) member and former board member, Meredith College Paralegal Program Advisory Board Member, NC Bar Association 4ALL State Pro Bono Project Committee Member.

Church Activities, Committees, Service: Two prior terms as Elder on Session, including my current term; many years as member of Finance Committee, Personnel Committee, Preschool Board, HMPC Foundation Board and current Adult Education Committee; taught 3 and 4 year old Sunday School for several years; HMPC Labyrinth ministry supporter; Children, Youth and Chancel Choir member for many years and currently a Handbell Choir member; participated in many Bible and book studies, family events, VBS, service projects, mission trips and church retreats at Montreat and elsewhere over the years.

HMPC Membership: With parents as charter members, I was baptized in and grew up in the church my entire life – my church family is absolutely part of my extended family.

Carol Cox



Family: I am married to Bruce and we have three children: Hannah, Sarah and husband Cory Wood, and Catherine.

Work Experience: Pharmacist-having worked primarily in the retail pharmacy setting. Currently volunteering at Urban Ministries Open Door Clinic and WakeMed North Hospital.

Interests and Hobbies: I enjoy family time, walking & talking with friends, number and word games, a good joke, late afternoon walks on the beach.

Church Activities, Committees, Service: Currently a member of the Hudson Handbell Ringers, Sacristy Guild, Organist Search Committee, and serving as a Confirmation Mentor.

HMPC Membership: Our family have been members since 2001.

Melinda Dickinson



Family: My husband is Morgan Dickinson and my oldest daughter and son-in-law is Maddy & Sid Ward. My youngest daughter is Merritt Dickinson. My Mom, Linda Measamer is also a member of HMPC.

Work Experience: I am a Wealth Advisor at Truist Bank.

Interest and Hobbies: I enjoy spending time with family and friends, exercising, reading and cooking.

Community Activities: I serve at East Garner Elementary on their Partnership Committee and volunteer for Note in the Pocket.

Church Activities: Long term member of the Sacristy committee and member of the Hudson Memorial Foundation board.

HMPC Membership: Since 2004.

OFFICER NOMINEES

Jay Cummins



Family: A native of Jackson Township, Ohio, and alumnus of Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. My wife Lynn and I have called Raleigh home for the past 16 years when we made a work-related move from Louisville, Kentucky. My oldest daughter, Elizabeth, is a research scientist

at Seattle Genetics and resides in Lake Stevens, WA. Our daughter Reed was born here at Wake Med, baptized at Hudson, and is finishing up 7th grade at Ravenscroft.

Work Experience: I've worked in the field of sales and marketing in the alcoholic beverage industry since joining the E&J Gallo Winery upon graduation from Westminster. Since moving to Raleigh, my work has focused on commercializing technical innovations globally for Zebulon-based Nomacore (synthetic wine closures and oxygen management equipment), Vinventions (a diversified wine closure and solutions provider), and in 2019 joined start-up Next Century Spirits (a full-service spirits producer with proprietary post distillation finishing and filtering technology) as Vice President of Global Sales and Marketing.

Interest and Hobbies: I enjoy raising my daughter and spending time with my family when I'm not working. Our newest family addition is a Shih Tzu/Poodle named Bam Bam and we love to go on long walks.

Community Activities: We provide financial support to various local and national organizations including the Frankie Lemmon Foundation, Theta Chi Fraternity, and several groups that Hudson sponsors and raises funds to help.

Church Activities: I've participated as a member of the Mission Committee, Presbyterian Men's Association, and most recently the Adult Education committee.

HMPC Membership: Lynn and I have been members since 2009 and were part of Pastor Mac's first new member's class.

Mia Komono (Youth Elder)



Mia Komono is the Youth nominee for Elder. She is daughter to Keto and Henriette, and has four siblings. She is in 11th grade and is a member of the African Student Union at her school. She enjoys shopping and doing hair. She has attended Hudson all her life, and has worked on the Youth Committee.

Deacon Slate

William (Billy) C. Branch, Jr.



Family: Since 1977, I have been married to Vivian J. Branch, who is a retired public school teacher. We have one son, two daughters, and six grandchildren.

Work Experience: I chose and worked in the field of Psychology, and hold undergraduate degrees in Psychology and graduate degrees

in Psychology and in Counseling. My career began in the community college system, then with the North Carolina Juvenile Justice department where I worked in counseling, testing, advising and administration. After a move to Wake County in 1994 to be closer to family, I worked in private practice until I retired in 2014.

Interest and Hobbies: Reading, particularly history (world, U.S. and Biblical), sports, and physical activities such as strength training, walking, and yoga.

Church Activities: I have previously served as a Deacon and on the Hudson Connects committee.

HMPC Membership: I have been a member of Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church for ten plus years. Serving as a Deacon would be an honor and would give me the opportunity to share and to serve the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church family and community.

OFFICER NOMINEES

Ruth Herpich



Family: I have 3 daughters, all presenting me with great families-- 3 sons-in-law, 7 grandchildren, 2 grandsons-in-law, 3 great grandchildren. One daughter and her family live in Northwest Arkansas, the second in Wendell, and the third right here and is an HMPC member. I am widowed.

Work Experience: I retired in 2015 from a nursing career. My work experience ranged from hospital nursing, to post-hospital follow-up care, to workman's compensation follow-up care.

Interest and Hobbies: I love gardening in my back yard, as well as both walking and yoga. My time is quite filled with my children, grand/great grandchildren, church and neighborhood activities.

Community Activities: I am/have been (before Covid!) involved with North Raleigh Ministries, Meals on Wheels, my community homeowners management.

Church Activities: At Hudson I have been involved with Sacristy Guild, Hudson Connects, Fellowship Committee, Nominating Committee, Task Force, church office volunteer, and am an usher, circle rep to PW, on the Memorial Garden Committee, and educational studies.

HMPC Membership: I became a member of HMPC in 2004.

Joanna Hulsey



Family: Married to Jimmy, retired Presbyterian pastor. Two children, Robert and Emily. One adorable granddaughter-- Can share gushing details upon request!

Work Experience: Retired. Worked on Long Island for many years in community mental health clinics, starting as a family therapist and eventually becoming the Clinic

Director.

Interest and Hobbies: Love to play handbells--currently both at HMPC and at Edenton Street UMC. Have learned to play piano "fake book" since moving to NC. Enjoy reading and have continued with my book group on LI (thanks, Zoom). I like to take walks and I enjoy trying out new recipes.

Community Activities: Member of P.E.O., a woman's philanthropic education organization. Currently the President.

Church Activities: Member of Hudson Connects and the Personnel Committee. Enjoy the Hunger Action projects. Belongs to a Presbyterian Women Circle.

HMPC Membership: Became a member in 2019 after relocating to NC.

Gretchen McDuffie



Family: Tripp and I have 2 boys, Davis (16) and Drew (12)

Work Experience: Key holder at Talbots Outlet in Brier Creek.

Interest and Hobbies: I enjoy travel, tennis, reading and spending time with friends and family.

Church Activities: I have been a Deacon, Usher, kids' Sunday school volunteer, and various roles with Presbyterian Women.

HMPC Membership: About 14 years.

Carolyn Scott



Family: Husband is John Whisler. We have 2 daughters who grew up at Hudson, and 4 grandsons.

Work Experience: Retired law librarian.

Interest and Hobbies: Hiking, travel.

Church Activities: Chancel Choir, Mission Committee, PW, past Deacon and Elder. Member of Presbytery Finance and Property Committee.

HMPC Membership: 30 years

Join us for a Congregational Meeting on April 3rd after worship!

The business of the meeting is to elect the next class of Elders, Deacons and Nominating Committee members. There will also be an update from the HMPC Foundation Board.

CALENDAR

This Week...

Sunday, March 27

9:30 am - Adult Faith Formation
9:30 am - Explorers Class - Explorers Room
9:30 am - Confirmation Class - Confirmation Room
10:30 am - Worship - 4th Sunday of Lent
10:45 am - Children's SS - Playgarden
11:30 am - Fellowship - WH
5:00 pm - MS/HS Youth Group
5:00 pm - Holy Envy Book Study - Room 200

Monday, March 28

7:00 pm - Session
7:00 pm - PEO - Room 200
8:00 pm - Al-Anon/AlaTeen/AlaKid - GH/Room 226

Tuesday, March 29

6:30 am - Waking Up With the Word - WH Patio
9:30 am - Staff Meeting
6:00 pm - Children's Ministry - WH South
7:30 pm - Boy Scouts - GH Rm 234

Wednesday, March 30

9:15 am - Women at the Well - Parlor/Zoom
6:00 pm - Simple Supper - WH North
6:15 pm - Handbells - WH South
6:30 pm - Evening Prayer Service - Chapel/Parlor
7:30 pm - Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Saturday, April 2

10:00 am - Easter Egg Hunt - HMPC Campus
3:00 pm - Lucy Rhame Memorial Service
5:00 pm - ACA Support Group - Room 200

INQUIRER'S CLASS

Inquirers' Class

The Inquirers' Class, for those interested in membership, will be held early afternoon on **Sunday, May 15th**.

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](#). Contact [Debbie Kirk](#) with any questions.



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MEMORIAL

Lucy Rhame Memorial Service



Lucy Rhame entered God's everlasting kingdom on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

Lucy's memorial service will be held in the Sanctuary of Hudson Memorial on **Saturday, April 2 at 3:00 pm**. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to Raleigh Rescue Mission and the HMPC Deacons Ministry.



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