



BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS THIS SUNDAY!

THE WEEKLY WINDOW

AUGUST 14, 2026

OUT TO THE LIFE
AND MINISTRY OF
HUDSON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Fellowship Friday

August 21: Live Music on the Lawn

6:00pm - West Lawn - All ages welcome

The Champagne Corollas will be 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 are appreciated. Westminster Hall will be available if it's too hot or if it rains. Hope to see you there!

This Sunday, August 16

9:30 Summer Series

"SUPPORT FOR CAREGIVERS"

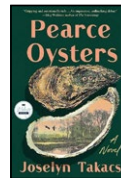


Our Adult Education focus this week is on those with care responsibilities for loved ones who are aging or have long-term health issues. Aleta Ash, Susan Bradshaw, and John James will lead the discussion. We'll offer

resources and perspectives about caregiving, but we also want to hear about YOUR experiences with family and friends.

10:30 Worship

LITERATURE MONTH, WEEK 3



As part of our summer Theology + Arts worship theme, August has had a focus on literature. **Marguerite's third sermon of the series will be this Sunday, and she will focus on *Pearce Oysters*.**



Next Sunday, August 23, will be the final week of the series, with the focus on *Mona's Eyes* by Thomas Schlessler.

A Meaningful Way To Help: Deacon Meal Ministry

The Deacon Meal Ministry provides meals to members of our congregation during times of need, such as illness, the arrival of a new baby, the loss of a loved one, or other challenging circumstances.



We are looking for additional volunteers to join this meaningful ministry. When a need arises, volunteers receive an email with the meal request and can choose to help whenever it fits their schedule. There is no ongoing commitment—simply volunteer when you are available.

If you would like to be part of this ministry, please email Caroline Rohs at crohs70@gmail.com to join our team. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve and support our church family.

MEN'S FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Presbyterian Pint

Thursday, August 27 | 6:45pm



Men of the church are welcome to join us for fellowship and faith in a friendly environment. We discuss relevant questions of theology and culture. Contact [Lesley Ash Jacobsen](#) to be added to the distribution list. August 27's meeting location will be Manchester's.



Waking Up With The Word

Men's Bible Study Every Tuesday

Tues., August 18, 6:30am - Zoom

Tues., August 25, 6:30am - WH Patio



All men are invited to join this group for scripture reflection, discussion, fellowship and coffee. The group uses an ancient Bible study process called Lectio Divina, and alternates meeting in person and over Zoom.

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'd like to be added to the reminder list for the group, please contact Lesley at lash-jacobsen@hmpc.org. Contact Tripp Bradshaw with any questions about the group you might have.

PCM BACK-TO-SCHOOL BARBECUE

Help our students kick off the semester at our PCM Back to School BBQ Fundraiser

Sunday, August 16 | 6:00 - 7:00
27 Horne St, Raleigh, NC

Join us for good food, relaxed conversation, and a chance to meet the Presbyterian Campus Ministry students, staff, and Board of Directors.



Meal options:

Adult \$20 - Pork, baked beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, a cookie & drink

Kids \$10 - Pork, mac and cheese, hush puppies, a cookie and drink

Meals will be prepped for take out, but if you'd like to hang out and eat with our students, please bring a chair or blanket.

Please pre-order your meals by using the QR code or by clicking [HERE](#).



END OF SUMMER YOUNG-ISH ADULT GATHERING

Saturday, Aug.29 | Edit Beer Co.

As summer winds down, we'd love to gather together for an evening of fellowship and catch up with one another before the busy fall season begins.

Join us on Saturday, August 29, from 5:00-7:30 p.m. at Edit Beer Co. (1911 Sego Ct. #101, Raleigh, NC 27616) for a relaxed evening of conversation, community, and fun.

As an added bonus, Edit Beer Co. will be hosting a **Vintage & Artisan Market** from 2:00-6:00 p.m., so if you'd like to do a little shopping to support local vendors, feel free to come early and check it out!

If you have any questions about the event, reach out to Christine Bond at cnoldenburg@gmail.com



Photo from a spring gathering at Edit Beer Co. Tons of fun, y'all!

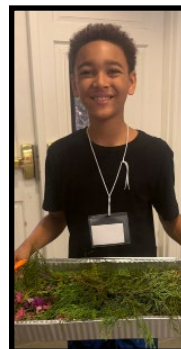
THANK YOU, VBS CREW!

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Andrew Roberson
Ann Oldenburg
Annie Pate
April Morris
Barbara Loehr-Fox
Ben Brouwer
Birdie Burnsed
Britt Lippard
Carlin Potter
Cary Dickerson
Charline Sousa
Christine Bond
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Claire Owens
Colt Jackson
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Darcy Autry
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Emerson Holt
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Grace Hutchinson
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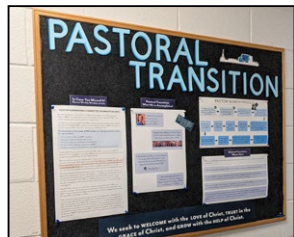


A heartfelt thank-you goes to the 62 volunteers and staff who shared their time, talents, and enthusiasm throughout the week. Their care and dedication helped make VBS a joyful and meaningful experience for everyone involved.



August 14 PNC Update

The seven-member Pastoral Nominating Committee is carefully navigating its tasks to call Hudson Memorial's next head of staff. The Presbyterian Church-USA



flowchart for calling a new minister includes 12 different steps for finding a new minister. You can follow our progress on the "We Are Here" timeline on the Pastoral Transition bulletin board.

Recently, the PNC has moved forward in identifying candidates it would like to interview for our open position. We received interest from more than 50 ordained ministers, with a wide variety of experience and expertise, from a wide geographic area. We have narrowed our candidates down to fewer than 10 and will interview our first candidates the third week of August. First-round interviews will continue through September.

After those first interviews are completed, we will narrow to our field of finalists for second-round interviews and then begin our discernment for calling our next head of staff. Please know we are doing all things properly and in order. Your prayers and good thoughts are always appreciated as we continue this step-by-step journey.

Share Your Summer Pictures with Us!

How has your summer been? We'd love to see what you've been up to! Whether you've been traveling, enjoying a Little Jesus adventure, or simply soaking up a beautiful summer day, send us your photos.

At our Back-to-Church Lunch on September 13 (mark your calendars!), we'll have a slideshow playing on the TVs in Westminster Hall featuring snapshots of our

members' summer adventures.

Please send your favorite summer photos to Lesley at lash-jacobsen@hmpc.org by September 5 so we can include them in the slideshow!

**Show Us
Your Summer!**



Don't you love the beautiful sound of our handbells on Sundays? Ever wondered what it's like to ring them yourself?

Come to our **Handbell Workshop on August 26 at 6:00pm** for an informal, hands-on introduction to handbell ringing. We'll cover the basics for beginners, along with more

advanced techniques for experienced ringers.

No previous handbell experience is needed! Contact Barbara Loehr-Fox if you're interested in attending, at bloehr-fox@hmpc.org.



CALENDAR

Sunday, August 16

Women's Connection Conference at Montreat

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 17

6:00 pm - Property Committee - Westminster South

7:00 pm - Diaconate - Room 200

8:00 pm - Al-Anon/Alateen - Geneva Hall

Tuesday, August 18

6:30 am - Waking Up with the Word - Zoom

10:00 am - Sewing Guild Association - Westminster South

6:00 pm - Youth Committee - Welcome Lounge

7:00 pm - Boy Scouts - Geneva Hall

7:00 pm - Fellowship Committee - Zoom

Thursday, August 20

10:45 am - Staff Meeting - Welcome Lounge

11:30am - Amazing Grays - Outback Steakhouse (Creedmoor)

6:00 pm - Pastoral Nominating Committee - Hudson Room

6:30 pm - Mission Committee - Westminster South

Friday, August 21

6:00 pm - Fellowship Friday: Live Music - West Lawn