

THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OUT TO THE LIFE
AND MINISTRY OF
HUDSON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MAY 9, 2025

UPCOMING WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 18

SPRING MUSIC WORSHIP SUNDAY

Rev. Marguerite Serrine & HMPC choirs/musicians will lead worship and we will receive a class of new members. This will be Pastor Marguerite's last Sunday before her trip to Scotland. She will return to worship on June 15.

SUNDAY, MAY 25

ASCENSION SUNDAY

Hudson's Minister of Visitation, Rev. Aleta Ash, will preach. If you are out of town for Memorial Day weekend, we hope you will join us via livestream!

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

YOUTH ARTS WORSHIP & GRADUATION SUNDAY

HMPC Youth & Rev. Jimmy Hulsey will lead worship. There will be a Baptism and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8

PENTECOST - Wear red!

Rev. Ashley Anne Masters will preach.



SUNDAY, MAY 18 AT 10:30

SPRING MUSIC WORSHIP SUNDAY

"Music of Creation"

RECEPTION AFTERWARDS
HOSTED BY PW

MAY TEND MY SHEEP

Collecting for Diaper Train

This month we are collecting diapers, pull-ups, and wipes for Diaper Train. No family should have to worry about how they will afford their next diaper, yet this is the reality for 1 in 2 families. For more than 10 years, Diaper Train has been committed to improving the lives of children and families in Wake County by providing direct access to diapers, ultimately working to end diaper poverty.



Their greatest need is 4, 5, & 6 diapers, 3T/4T & 4T/5T pull ups, and wipes but they will accept any size diaper including opened packages (wipes must be unopened). Please bring your donations to church with you **by Sunday, May 25th**, or you may drop off your donation during the week to the church office throughout the month of May.

Boomer Derby Party



The Boomers know how to have a good time! The group enjoyed watching the Kentucky Derby together last weekend at Bob & Heather Monroes' home. If you are a Boomer and you missed it, be on the lookout for other events this year! Thanks to the Monroes for hosting!



AMAZING GRAYS

Amazing Grays

Thursday, May 15 | 11:30am
Imperial Garden

Join us for lunch and fellowship at 11:30am on Thursday, May 15 at Imperial Garden (7713 Lead Mine, Raleigh, NC 27615). New folks always welcome!

Please let Mike Law (717-439-0677) or Sandy Cole (276-708-5010) know if you plan to attend so we can get an accurate headcount.

CALENDAR

Sunday, May 11

9:30 am - Seekers/Ponderings - WH South and North
10:30 am - Worship - Sanctuary
10:45 am - Children's Sunday School - Geneva
11:30 am - Fellowship - WH North

Monday, May 12

9:30 am - HMP Chapel
11:30 am - Hannah Circle - Westminster Hall South
7:00 pm - Finance Committee - Zoom
7:00 pm - Miriam Circle - Off Campus
8:00 pm - Al-Anon/Alateen - Geneva Hall

Tuesday, May 13

6:30 am - Waking Up With The Word - Zoom
9:30 am - Staff Meeting - Welcome Lounge
11:00 am - Elizabeth/Esther/Rachel Circle - Chapel
6:00 pm - ACA (Adult Children of Alcoholics) - Rm 200
6:00 pm - Restroom Accessibility Mtg - Zoom/ WH North
6:45 pm - Preschool Board - Westminster South
7:00 pm - Adult Ed Committee - Zoom
7:00 pm - Boy Scouts - Geneva Hall

Wednesday, May 14

9:15 am - Women at the Well - Chapel/Zoom
5:30 pm - Youth Arts Troup Rehearsal
6:15 pm - Hudson Handbells - WH South
6:30 pm - Chipotle Check In - North Hills Chipotle
6:30 pm - Middle School Munchies - Captain Cookie
7:30 pm - Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Thursday, May 15

9:00 am - Staff calendar meeting - Room 200
11:30 am - Amazing Grays - Imperial Garden
6:00 pm - Women at the Well - Vivo Ristorante

Saturday, May 17

10:00 am - Music Sunday Rehearsal - Sanctuary

FELLOWSHIP

Summer Fellowship For All Ages

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Summer Suppers

Wednesday, June 11 - 6:00- [RSVP here](#)

Wednesday, July 9 - 6:00pm

Wednesday, August 14 - 6:00pm

\$7 per person - Ages 5 and under eat free.

Fellowship Fridays

Friday, June 27 - 6:30 - BINGO Night

Friday, July 25 - 6:00 - Meet-up at Café Capistrano/Altered States Brewery



SUMMER
AT HMPC

Young(ish) Adults, Join us this Summer!

For the summer, there will be some informal gatherings for the young(ish) adult group (20s-40s). Instead of gathering at someone's house, we are going to meet at some of the local breweries/brewpubs in the area. We will meet on the following Saturdays at 4:00pm (or whatever time you can make it).

THIS WEEK! May 17th - [Compass Rose](#)

June 28th - [Mordecai Beverage Co.](#)

July 26th - Location TBD

August 23rd - Location TBD

If you are unable to find childcare, please do not let that deter you from coming. These places are family-friendly and we can bring activities for the kids. We hope you can make it!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS Volunteers Needed!

August 4-8 | 9am-12pm

We have the following volunteer needs for VBS:

Monday: 1 Classroom volunteer

Tuesday: 2 Classroom volunteers

Wednesday: 2 Classroom volunteers

Thursday: 1 Classroom & 1 Art volunteer

Friday: 1 Art volunteer

[Sign up here](#)



MISSION

May Special Offering: SHELTER MINISTRY

Your gifts this month to the Shelter Ministry Special Offering will go first to fulfill our commitment to the 2024 Interfaith Habitat Build: we currently have \$4,500 toward this year's project and are currently \$2,000 away from reaching the goal of \$6,500. Habitat works together with families, local communities, volunteers and partners from around the world so that more people are able to live in affordable and safe homes. Along with their home builds, their advocacy efforts focus on policy reform to remove systemic barriers preventing low-income and historically underserved families from accessing adequate, affordable shelter. Building with the Interfaith Coalition is an important witness for our congregation as we are united in a common cause that builds the beloved community.

Donations received that exceed the Habitat goal will be used for other shelter ministries as needed including our own Hudson Handy Helpers and Raleigh Rebuild Together.



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



YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Schedule

THIS SUNDAY, MAY 11

Mothers' Day - No Youth Group

SUNDAY, MAY 18

Final YG Cookout

for Youth & Their Families

ALL YOUTH from grades 5 - 12

5:00-7:00pm

Durant Trails Pool & Clubhouse

Address is 3010 Hiking Trail

There will be a food sign up. You'll be asked to bring a large offering of a side or a salad. Burgers, dogs, and dessert provided.

Please arrive at 4:45pm for food orientation & set-up.

Please, no pets!

Bring a swim suit, towel, change of clothes, sunscreen, and any other pool necessities you need.



Youth Arts Troupe

(Youth Band & Drama Troupe):

PLANNING/REHEARSAL TIMES

Please try and come to at least two of these!

1. Wednesday, May 14 at 5:30
(right before Chipotle Check-in
and Captain Cookie at 6:30)

2. Sunday, May 18 following
worship, 11:30am - 12:15pm

3. Wednesday, May 27 - 5:30-
6:30pm



WEEKDAY FAITH FORMATION

Women at the Well

MEETING THIS THURSDAY 5/15



The monthly group's next meeting is May 15 at 6:00pm at Vivo Ristorante (7400 Six Forks Rd, Raleigh). This group uses a podcast as the basis for discussion on topics of interest. **All women of the church are welcome!**

Linda Meeks linda.meeks@pobox.com and Kay Emanuel ckmanuel@gmail.com coordinate the monthly gatherings and send out details the week prior to each meeting. If you are not already on the contact list and would like to be added, contact Linda or Kay.

UPCOMING DATES:

May 15 - 6:00 - Vivo Ristorante

June 19 - 6:00 - Home of Linda Meeks

No Meetings in July & August - We will resume in September!

Waking Up With The Word

Tuesday, May 13 | 6:30am | Zoom



This is an early morning men's Bible study. It meets via Zoom and in-person (on the WH Patio), alternating weekly.

WUWTW uses an ancient study method called *lectio divina*. We read the passage that will be preached on for 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 - is there 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. It's a great way to deepen your faith and develop friendships

within the church! New participants are always welcome. Contact [Lesley Ash Jacobsen](#) to be added to the mailing list for this group. Contact Tripp Bradshaw with any questions.



SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION

PRESBYTERIAN PONDERINGS

This Sunday, May 11

"Presbyterian Leadership"

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

Westminster Hall North | 9:30am

The Ponderers class will continue to look at the leadership changes at Hudson and the challenges of Christian leadership in general.

This week we'll be looking at the early years of the Christian church and compare it to our current transition process. Who emerged as the leaders? What was their leadership style? What disagreements were there? Did they have refreshments at their endless committee meetings?

Bring your questions, concerns, and other thoughts to Westminster Hall to join the discussion.

THE SEEKERS

This Sunday, May 11

"Miracles of Jesus:

A Study of Scripture and Art"

Facilitated by Roger Howard & Reed Cummins

Westminster Hall South | 9:30am

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Looking for Volunteers & Food Contributions!

Music Worship Sunday is May 18. All of our wonderful music ensembles and choirs participate in this service. Presbyterian Women hosts the reception following this special worship service, and we are in need of volunteers! Please sign up for a volunteer position and/or contribute a food item for this joyful celebration.

Sign-up page can be found [HERE](#).

You can also sign up for a position or food item by emailing Sharon Cole at sharoncole@carolina.rr.com.

CHILDREN LEARNING & HAVING FUN



**Children's
Sunday
School**



**Outdoor
Fun at the
Preschool**

