

THE WEEKLY WINDOW

JULY 5, 2024

OUT TO THE LIFE
AND MINISTRY OF
HUDSON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

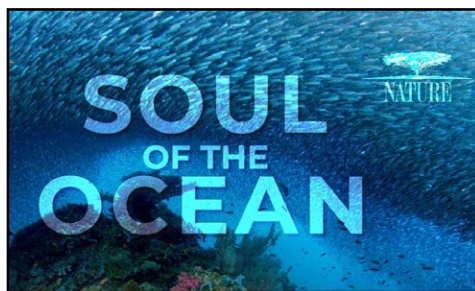


ADULT SUMMER SERIES THE SOUL OF THE OCEAN

THIS SUNDAY, JULY 7 | 9:30AM
WESTMINSTER HALL NORTH

*Come cool off in Westminster...
Hold your breath. Dive into a better world...
Listen, Watch, Understand...*

Explore never-before seen footage with fellow church members as we watch an ancient system of give and take, built on relationships, communities of life cooperating.



The diversity is dazzling, and everyone must play their part to maintain the delicate balance of The Soul of the Ocean.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 14 MEALS ON WHEELS PACKING EVENT

Hands-on Mission Opportunity!



We will pack 500 lunch bags for Meals on Wheels during the Sunday School hour. These bags will be delivered to the MOW clients as an extra meal. The Mission Committee will be purchasing the contents for these meal bags with Hunger Action budgeted funds.

THIS SUNDAY, JULY 7 CHAPEL WORSHIP 8:30am | HMPC CHAPEL

Do you like starting your Sundays early? Do you have a friend who is looking for a church that has a simple, intimate, communion service?

Join us for our monthly 8:30am Chapel Worship this Sunday! Iva Stowe will be sharing music and communion will be served by intinction. Pastor Mac will be preaching.

The 10:30 worship service will be held in the Sanctuary.



DELICIOUS MEALS & FELLOWSHIP!

SUMMER SUPPER

THIS WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 BAKED POTATO BAR & MORE!



WESTMINSTER HALL
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM
\$6 PER PERSON

RSVP BY JULY 8 BY CLICKING [HERE](#)
OR CALLING THE CHURCH OFFICE.

Fellowship Friday on July 26

On Friday, July 26th, from 6-8pm, come join your HMPC friends to enjoy the splendor of the Paris 2024 Olympics opening ceremony. We will watch the opening ceremony in Westminster Hall while enjoying an ice cream sundae bar and cold drinks. Please feel free to bring a packed dinner to eat before ice cream.



For the first time in the history of the summer games, the opening ceremony will not take place in a stadium. Paris 2024 is breaking new ground by bringing sports into the city and the same will be true of the Opening Ceremony, set to be held in the heart of the city along its main artery: the Seine. This promises to be an amazing display of creativity and entertainment.

Please RSVP [here](#) or by calling the church office by July 23 so we are sure to have enough refreshments.

Friday, August 23 *Fellowship Friday* BINGO NIGHT



Doors open at 6:00
Bingo begins at 6:30

Sean Cole will once again be our BINGO caller!

Summer Suppers JULY 10 & AUGUST 14

Doors open at 6:00
\$6 per person



Join your friends for delicious meals and fellowship! Our first supper had over 50 people attend and was a wonderful evening!

PERSONNEL

Congratulations to Erica & Juju!



We celebrate with Erica Hairston and Julianne "Juju" Atwater! Their marriage took place on Wednesday, July 3rd, in the Netherlands. In case you have not met Erica, she is our church Business Manager. Pastor Mac Schafer officiated "a service before the European service" on Wednesday, June 26th, and signed the Wake County marriage license. Please pray for Erica & Juju as they make their vows and celebrate their honeymoon in Ireland.



Vacation Bible School

Our slate of VBS volunteers is almost full, but we have a need for the following: Friday **classroom volunteer** and **science helper** M-TH. If you are able to fill either of these slots or are interested in helping with the **nursery**, we would love to have you!

August 5th-9th - 9:00am-12:00pm

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER



Tents Needed!

If you have a camping tent that you would be willing to loan for Vacation Bible School decorations please let us know. No one would be allowed to enter the tent, it would strictly be used for decoration. Please email Cary Dickerson at cdickerson@hmpe.org if you are willing to lend one!



SUMMER FUN IN SUNDAY SCHOOL



JULY SPECIAL OFFERING: Hunger Action



This month we are collecting for our Hunger Action fund. Hudson Memorial is a certified Hunger Action congregation which means our primary mission focus is to address food insecurity in our community and around the world. When famine or other events contribute to

food insecurity, we can use these funds to help get food to those in need.

You can give by designating your donation on an envelope placed into the offering plate; mailing a check with "Hunger Action" in the memo line to the church office; giving online by visiting hmpe.org, or texting the donation amount with the word "Hunger" to 888-906-0744. *Example text: 25 Hunger*

JULY TEND MY SHEEP: Green Elementary BACKPACKS + SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Green Elementary is our neighbor public elementary school - it is a Title I school which means that a significant portion of its students receive free or reduced lunches and have extra needs required to achieve an equitable education. Hudson is working with the school's social worker to provide backpacks and school supplies to those children most in need. **We are collecting backpacks, headphones (no earbuds or wireless please), #2 pencils, composition notebooks, crayons,**



colored pencils, dry erase markers, safety scissors, two pocket folders, glue sticks, and wide ruled paper. We can continue to collect these items through the first two weeks in August.

Summer Project for the Food Bank Off to a Good Start!



As we did last summer, the Mission Committee is hosting a hands-on project at Hudson for the NC Food Bank. The Food Bank has delivered a very large spool of red mesh which will be transformed into 6,000 produce bags. Each bag will be packed with 5 pounds of fresh produce which the Food Bank will make available to people across their

service area through food pantries, such as the one at North Raleigh Ministries. This small project has a big impact and we invite everyone to participate as you are at the church enjoying fellowship, volunteering in the church office, etc. The Committee has pre-cut bags so all you need to do is tie off the ends.

The project is going well so far! The bins are filling up with the completed produce bags. Grab some material and tie off some bags this week! You can bring them back and put them in the bins in Westminster Hall.

INQUIRERS' CLASS

Interested in Membership?

The Inquirers' Class, for those interested in membership, will be held via Zoom at 12:30pm on July 21. The class covers what it means to be a Christian, a Presbyterian, and a member of Hudson Memorial.

[RSVP for the class here.](#) Please RSVP by July 16.

After the July 21 class, the next Inquirers' Class will be held September 22nd after worship in Room 200.

[RSVP for that class here.](#)

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



Waking Up With The Word

TUESDAY, JULY 9 - 6:30am - ZOOM



This is an early morning men's Bible study. It meets in person on the WH Patio and via 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. New participants are always welcome.

Seeing the Word

MONDAY, JULY 15 - 12:00pm - CHAPEL

The Book Of Kells



Join Pastor Mac on July 15th to learn about The Book of Kells! This book is an illuminated manuscript and Celtic Gospel book in Latin, containing the four Gospels of the New Testament together with various prefatory texts and tables. It was created in a Columban monastery in either Ireland or Scotland, believed to have been created c. 800 AD.

Adult Summer Series

9:30-10:20am Sundays | WH North

COMING UP...

Info about July 7 and July 14 on cover

July 21: Celtic Christianity 101 with Pastor Mac



St. Patrick, St. Columba, the Gospel of John, God's creation, the Isle of Iona, the Synod of Whitby, and more. What are the marks of Celtic Christianity? Come "scratch the surface" of this interesting topic that can impact your spiritual journey.

July 28: Lectio Divina



Lectio Divina (Latin for "Divine Reading") is an ancient devotional practice that includes multiple readings of a single Scriptural passage, quiet reflection, and in a group setting, conversation. Bring a Bible and join Fred Woodward to learn more and give it a try.

August 4: St. Cuthbert & The Holy Island

St. Cuthbert is a 7th century saint who is buried in Durham Cathedral in England. He conducted ministry along the present day Scottish border and lived on the Holy Island of Lindisfarne. There are many interesting stories and legends about him, and today there is a 100 km pilgrims' path in his memory. Come join Pastor Mac to learn about Cuthbert.

Recent Summer Series Classes Led by Young Adults

The Summer Series recently enjoyed the leadership of two accomplished young adults who grew up at HMPC and are making a difference in the world!



Nick Billman has a passion for social justice, and after completing undergraduate degrees he went on to receive a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Management at NC State. As the Individual & Corporate Giving Manager at the Inter-Faith Food Shuttle, he updated us on the work of the IFFS, a member of the Feeding America Network. IFFS has a comprehensive approach to ensuring that everyone has access to affordable and healthy food.



Mary Glenn Krause has found her passion as an archaeologist and facilitated a fascinating conversation on archeology in the Holy Land, specifically on the tomb of Christ. She is beginning a master's degree at Florida State University, and is particularly interested in the importance of understanding our archaeological history and how it informs our lives today.

FLAT JESUS

Take Flat Jesus On Your Adventures this Summer!



We have been getting fun Flat Jesus pictures all month, and we hope the congregation will continue sharing their summer adventures!

Please submit photos in one of three ways:

- By emailing the photos to Cary Dickerson at cdickerson@hmpc.org.
- By uploading the photos to your

social media accounts with the hashtag #hmpcflatjesus. Be sure to tag HMPC in your photo.

- By posting your picture in the HMPC Children and Family Ministries Facebook page.

Be sure to include your location if it is outside of Raleigh. All images may be reposted on the church's social media page.

You can find a Flat Jesus to color and cut out by the Sanctuary entrances or [HERE](#). Link can also be found on the homepage of hmpc.org.

MATTHEW 25

New Hope Presbytery's Matthew 25 Mini-Conference

JULY 22 | 9:30AM-3:30PM

Westminster Presbyterian Church, Durham



Hudson is one of 18 congregations that have committed to Matthew 25 in the Presbytery. Consider attending this conference to learn more about issues and ideas related to Matthew 25. The conference is made up of two sets of three workshops with a joint registration/reception time beforehand and a joint debrief afterwards. Hosted by the NHP Matthew 25 task force.

Learn more [HERE](#).

Read about the speakers [HERE](#).

(Link also available on the homepage of hmpc.org)

HMPC PROPERTY

Caught on Camera

Look who we spotted last Sunday after worship: Two tiny deer enjoying the labyrinth! Be on the lookout next time you take a walk on Hudson's outdoor labyrinth!



THIS WEEK AT HUDSON

Sunday, July 7

- 8:30am - Early Chapel Worship
- 9:30am - Adult Summer Series - WH North
- 9:45am - Summer Sing - Choir Loft/Sanctuary
- 10:30am - Worship - Sanctuary
- 10:45am - Children's Sunday School - Geneva/Playgarden
- 11:30am - Fellowship - WH North

Monday, July 8

- 8:00pm - Al-Anon/Alateen - Geneva Rm 226, 234, 235

Tuesday, July 9

- 6:30am - Waking Up With The Word - Zoom
- 9:30am - Staff Meeting - Welcome Lounge
- 11:00am - Elizabeth/Rachel Circle - Chapel
- 11:30am - Hannah Circle - WH South
- 5:45pm - ACA Support Group - Room 200
- 7:00pm - Adult Ed - Zoom
- 7:30pm - Miriam Circle - Off-site

Wednesday, July 10

- 6:00pm - Summer Supper - WH North

Friday, July 12

- 5:45pm - ACA Support Group - Room 200