



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

CELEBRATION

A Time of Fellowship & Celebration

Last Sunday, June 12th

This past Sunday, June 12th, we had wonderful fellowship time in the Memorial Garden and arcade area of the church grounds. It was in honor of several important occasions -- A farewell to Pat Cash, the celebration of our high school graduates, and a chance to share our beautiful Memorial Garden with the congregation and highlight our 2022 Garden & Glass Campaign as it winds down at the end of June. If you have not visited the garden lately, stop by and take a look...the pergola is being installed now!



Friends say goodbye to Pat Cash



New pergola being installed in the Memorial Garden



Our 2022 high school graduates!

2022 Mission Trip June Special Offering



You do not have to go to Avery County to be a part of the Mission Trip. If you wish to support those on this trip, please pray

for their safe travel, their safe work, and their effectively witnessing the gospel message by helping others.



You can also help by making a financial donation to meet the trip costs for food, housing, supplies, and gas. To that end, during the month of June the church will collect a Special Offering for the Mission Trip. You can give by designating

your donation on an envelope placed into the offering plate, or by online giving specifically to the Mission Trip through the church's website by clicking the QR code or visiting hmpc.org.

Each volunteer has been requested to contribute \$240 to help cover costs. Your additional assistance will do the same and help ensure the success of the trip. Thank you for your support!

June Tend My Sheep Interfaith Food Shuttle

This month we are collecting healthy snacks for summer for the Interfaith Food Shuttle. This includes fruit cups, granola bars, apple sauce, nuts, trail mix, etc.



Children & Family Volunteer Opportunities at the Food Bank



Please join us for a family-friendly volunteer day at the Food Bank! This event is for children from 5 to 11 years old and guardians are required to attend. Projects include labeling donations and sorting produce. **Our volunteer dates are rapidly approaching!** The dates are July 9th, September 10th, and October 23rd from 2-4 pm.

Registration link can be found [here](#).

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build

On June 4th, Beth and Scott Billman worked with the Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build. Below is an image of HMPC members Beth, Scott, and Delinda with the new homeowner, Courtney. Courtney is a single mom with a six-year old son. She's an elementary school teacher with Wake County Public Schools. She is very excited and grateful for the support of the interfaith community.



Our First Annual Arts Camp



This week, children aged 1st-6th grade attended a three day Arts Camp at Hudson! There were workshops in drama, music and art. The children wore costumes and learned about acting, learned new songs, played instruments, painted ceramic crosses, painted stained glass and created mixed media artwork. Special thanks to our hosts Barbara Loehr-Fox, Rich Richards and Cary Dickerson, and to Hope Parangi for her help with dinner. Another big thanks to our two dozen volunteers that helped make this Arts Camp a success. We can't wait until next year!

HMPC COMMUNITY

An Invitation



We would like to invite the congregation to visit our garden to see the daylilies, roses, hostas and gardenias in bloom. Anytime Saturday or Sunday afternoon looks like the cooler times of this week. We have plenty of shade and places to sit down, so come and enjoy.



- Susan and Glenn Grigg
Contact Susan if you have any questions at 919-971-4012

ONLINE DIRECTORY

Stay Connected!

Download the App or Update Your Profile



Have you signed up for Hudson's online church directory? We hope this photo directory will help deepen your connections to one another.

You will use your email address as listed in our directory to create a log-in the first time you use the directory online AND via the mobile app.

Please remember, you must confirm your email address before you can sign in. To view the directory on your device:

Download the free mobile app available at the Apple® App store in iTunes®, Google Play™ store and the Amazon Fire App Store. Simply search for "Instant Church Directory" to get the download. You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN the first time you use the directory app.

To view the directory online, go to members.InstantChurchDirectory.com and follow the prompts under "Sign In" to "Create a login now." If the information listed needs to be updated, you may do that online or in the app. Feel free to add birthdays and anniversary if you wish.

If your email is not listed in the directory, OR if you have trouble logging into the app or updating your information, contact [Lesley Ash-Jacobsen](mailto:Lesley.Ash-Jacobsen@hudsonhmpc.org) or at 919.787.1086

GRATITUDE

A Note from Pat Cash



Thank you so much for the moving send-off on Sunday. Your kind words, sharing of memories, cards and gifts were overwhelming, and I will treasure them. I spent Sunday afternoon reading over the cards, thinking of the amazing people who wrote such kind words, and I am truly humbled.

Over 20 years ago, the Hudson family welcomed me as a member of your family. You have trusted me with your lives and stories and allowed me to participate in ministry with you. Hudson has been such a large part of my life for over 20 years, and I won't forget any of you. I've had the pleasure of working with many wonderful committees and committee members, who have shown their dedication to making Hudson the best it can be. I'm grateful to have been a part of that.

I also wish to thank the remarkable staff members I've had the opportunity to work with over the years. Their wisdom, talents, support, experience, friendships and sense of humor have enriched my life.

Thank you Hudson, it has been a blessing to share in ministry with you. May you continue to feel Jesus' presence and peace.

-Pat Cash

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Ministry News

SUNDAY MORNING:

Sunday, we will be commissioning the conferees who will be going to the Middle School Massanetta Youth Conference on Tuesday. Come and support and celebrate their time away.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Summer Movies on the Green

June 26, July 10, August 14 at 8:00pm

Friends are welcome!

Women at the Well

Thursday Evening Group Meetings



Mark your calendars! Meetings through December will be the third Thursday of the month at 6:00pm in a restaurant: **July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15.**

For questions or to join the distribution list, contact [Debbie Kirk](#).

Seeing The Word

Monday, June 20 | 12:00pm



This is a monthly small group that comes together for lunch, Bible study and discussion. This group uses the St. John's Illuminated Bible to discuss a scripture text with a visual image. This week, we will be looking at the "I Am" sayings from the Gospel of John.

Waking Up With The Word

Tuesday, June 21 | 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.](#)

Adult Education Summer Series

**Sundays | 9:30-10:20am
Through August 28
Westminster Hall**

Coming Up...

Sunday, June 19
Women of the Bible



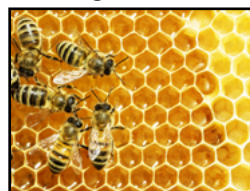
We will "meet" some well-known and lesser known women of the Bible through the creative interpretation of Joanna Hulsey assisted by Grace Hutchison.

Sunday, June 26
Update from the Food Bank

The Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina* will bring us an update on the complex issues that contribute to the rise in hunger in our area and the ways the Food Bank is expanding its work to meet those needs. **Our primary mission partner as a Hunger Action Congregation.*

Sunday, July 3
All About Bees! Learn from A Beekeeper

Come learn about the lives of honey bees, one of God's remarkable creations, from a seasoned beekeeper and member of the Wake County Swarm Rescue Team. As stewards of God's creation, we are to care for all of God's creatures. When we neglect that responsibility, nature is out of balance. Bees are extremely essential for the health of people and the planet and climate change is threatening these important pollinators. Dr. Andy McRee will be at Hudson leading a discussion on caring for bees at his own home, and out in the community, as he is on call to go "rescue" swarms, and safely move them.



Bees are fascinating, and we'd like for you to join us on July 3 at 9:30 to learn more about them. Treats made with honey will be available!

Fellowship Fridays

Fellowship Committee has planned a fun event on a Friday evening of each month this summer. This first Fellowship Friday is...



BINGO NIGHT! June 24th - 6:30pm

The wonderful Sean Cole is our caller again! We will have hot dogs with all the fixins' and chips. Come join us for fellowship, food, and Bingo!

Our July Fellowship Friday will be July 22 at 6:00pm
Ice Cream Social & Outdoor/Indoor Games!

Summer Simple Suppers

July 13 and August 3 | 6:00pm

Join us in Westminster Hall anytime between 6:00 and 7:00pm on the above listed dates. Come have a summer fresh and healthy meal and enjoy fellowship with each other!

Cost of dinner is \$5 for adults | \$3 for children under 10.

Place your reservation at least 2 days before the supper by contacting the office at 919-787-1086 or by emailing susanbradshaw8@gmail.com



GARDEN & GLASS

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RAISING FUNDS FOR THE MEMORIAL GARDEN & SANCTUARY WINDOWS

When you stand on the new patio of the Memorial Garden and face south, not only do you look upon the niches of the saints who built this church, you also look upon the glass windows that bring light to our worship in the sanctuary. Through June 2022, the Session would like to raise \$85,000 to cover the cost of sanctuary windows, as well as Phase III of the Memorial Garden upgrade. On Sunday, May 1st, we kicked off this campaign in worship.



GARDEN: In 2021, upon the conclusion of the Capital Campaign Ramp Project, the Memorial Garden Committee began planning for a major upgrade of the Memorial Garden that would truly honor the saints who are remembered there. Phase I and II were completed in the fall of 2021. The funds used

for these phases had been collected over the years when niches were purchased or individuals made donations to the maintenance of the garden. **The Memorial Garden Committee now needs funds to pay for Phase III, which includes:** The installation of a pergola around the patio; new seating options; garden sculpture installation; reserve funds for future maintenance and repairs that

may emerge with niches, the memorial wall, and garden upkeep.

GLASS: In 2019, the Session approved a plan to replace the windows in the sanctuary that were in disrepair. Six new windows were paid for and have been installed. We need to install four more windows, for a total cost of \$35,000.

UPDATE: As of June 10, we have collected \$74,000 from a total of 68 households.



If you feel led to give, please make your financial gift by June 2022. Gifts can be made in the following ways: Online at www.hmhc.org under the **Donate** tab, mail

or deliver a check to the church made out to Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church, with "Garden & Glass" written on the memo line.

What is the Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Foundation?

About the Foundation and How To Get Involved

The Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Foundation is a charitable foundation which receives gifts and bequests to further the work and outreach of HMPC. The Foundation operates under bylaws, a spending plan, and an investment policy. The business of the Foundation is governed by a nine member board of directors elected by Session.

The Objective Of The Foundation Is To:

- Provide a vehicle for members and friends of HMPC to make contributions of a permanent nature.
- Invest and administer gifts in a responsible and prudent manner.
- Expand the ministry of HMPC at home and abroad.
- Encourage greater Christian stewardship among members and friends of HMPC.

Being a Christian is, in large part, being a good steward of what God has given us. Yet one of the most important opportunities for stewardship is too frequently forgotten or ignored. By making a final gift, a bequest, we make a powerful statement about the purpose and intent of our lives. In so doing, we direct our resources toward continuing God's work far beyond the boundaries of our own lifetime.



Plans for Giving:

The foundation receives contributions from the following sources:

- Designated or undesignated gifts, including cash, real estate, personal property, stocks and bonds.
- Bequests of all types of property by will.
- Life insurance proceeds.
- Memorial fund contributions in the name of loved ones, one's self or families.
- Permanent endowment fund contributions specifically restricted in use.
- Gifts which provide life income and/or savings on income and estates taxes, such as:
 - Charitable Remainder Unitrust
 - Charitable Remainder Annuity Unitrust
 - Pooled Income Funds
 - Remainder interest in gifts and annuities
 - Other sources & arrangements according to the donor's desires. These are subject to the Foundation's by-laws.

As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another; as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. - 1 Peter 4:10

For more information, or if you would like to make a contribution, contact [Pastor Mac](#) or [Pastor Debbie](#).



If you made a donation to the Foundation and have not yet received a pin, contact the church office and we will provide one to you.

CALENDAR

This Week...

Sunday, June 19

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

9:30 am - Adult Faith Formation - WH
9:45 am - Summer Sing- Sanctuary
10:30 am - Worship
10:45 am - Children's SS - Playgarden
11:30 am - Fellowship - WH

Monday, June 20

12:00 pm - Seeing the Word - Chapel
6:00 pm - Youth Committee - Zoom
7:00 pm - Finance - Zoom
7:00 pm - Diaconate - WH South
8:00 pm - Al-Anon/AlaTeen/AlaKid - GH/Room 226

Tuesday, June 21

6:30 am - Waking Up With the Word - Zoom
9:30 am - Staff Meeting - Chapel
10:00 am - Sewing Guild - WH North
1:00 pm - Single Way - Outback Steakhouse
7:30 pm - Boy Scouts - GH, Rm 234

Friday, June 24

6:30 pm - BINGO! - WH
6:00 pm - ACA Support Group - Room 200

COMMUNITY

Join the Boy Scouts!

Boy Scouts of America Troop 376, is recruiting young men ages 11-17 to join the Scouting program. Scouting emphasizes duty to God and country, helping others, and self-improvement by learning first aid, leadership, honesty, self-reliance, respect, outdoor survival, and personal fitness.

For information, attend a scout meeting on Tuesdays 7:15-8:45 pm at Hudson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Geneva Hall (2nd floor) or contact Scoutmaster Ray Kelling (919)630-8933 (rkelling1@nc.rr.com) or Asst. Scoutmaster Richard Rogers (rrogersjr85@gmail.com)

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