

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation
 Opening Hymn "In Christ Alone"
 Affirmation of Faith "An Easter Affirmation"
We believe in God the Father, who created the world, was faithful when we were not, and who continuously seeks to redeem the world.
We believe in God the Son, Jesus Christ, who humbled himself by becoming human and moving into our neighborhood; was sent by the Father to give us life; embodied and taught the righteous love of God; and who, though he knew no sin, became sin and was put to death on a cross.
We believe that three days later, Jesus Christ was raised from the dead by the power of God; was seen in bodily form by his disciples. We believe that the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus gives us victory over any form of sin and brokenness and allows us to know the full love of God for the world.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who actively works in our lives, giving us grace to be like Jesus, and sends us to show God's love for the world.

The Children's Message
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 Pastoral Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen .

"Open Our Eyes"

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading John 20:19-22
 Sermon "I Am Sending You" Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Offering
 Offertory "God Always Works for Good" Choir
 Doxology
 *Closing Hymn "Christ for the World We Sing" #568

*Benediction
 Breakthrough Prayer
Heavenly Father, help us to see as you would have us see, to be as you would have us be, and love as you love. Empower me to build your kingdom today. Amen

*Choral Response "O How He Loves You and Me" All
 *Postlude

Worship Helpers: April 28

Greeters/Ushers: Greg & Kathy Moyer, & Joe & Kathryn King
Screens: Jason Brugman & Dylan Manning
Offering Counters: Kim Schorr & Tom Tortone
Children's Church: Chessie Folan

Worship Helpers: May 5

Greeters/Ushers: Kim Schorr, Mike Colbert, Jane Williams & Doris Carawan
Screens: Kathy Moyer
Offering Counters: Kim Schorr
Children's Church: Chessie Folan & Jennifer Tortone
Communion Helper: Debbie Quidley



A sign-up sheet is in the welcome center for **A Disciple's Path New Member Study** starting May 1st on Wednesday night's 7-8:30pm, at Hickory UMC. The study will last 7 weeks in which we will explore what it means to be a Methodist and a member of Hickory UMC. A Disciple's Path is a great deep dive into this denomination and how you can become a vibrant part of it. Please sign-up so we can order the correct number of books. (If you cannot meet on Wed. nights or have questions, please call Stan Best at 757-358-5521 to discuss any concerns.)



Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, office@hickoryumc.org
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 Nursery Worker: **Katie Moyer**
 Sexton: **Michael Colbert (757) 410-9369**
 Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & Kathy Heath**
 Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

Prayer Requests

Hickory Family:

Heather Brewer
 Jeanne Smith-Cindy Watts' mom
 Robert Davis
 Leo Brayman
 Nicky Cowling
 Mike & Gail Harris
 Alice Jarman
 Charles Vertigan
 Conor Clapsaddle & Crew of the USCGC Munro
 Teresa Mizell's mom & family
 JoAnn Green
 Ed Brakob
 Ruth Brayman
 Grace McKee
 Carl Hanbury
 Mary Daughtrey
 Valerie Claus
 Dave McCullough

Laurel Hicks, Jeremy Gruzd's mom
 Pat Bechthold-Cheryl McCall's mom
 Dan Peters
 Chessie Folan
 Will Cowling
 Carolyn Harrell
 Marvin Powers
 Bruce Mathews
 Darla Lawson's Mom
 Gary Everton
 Don James
 Robin Gronemus
 Claude & Cenie Mayer
 Harry Faircloth
 Heather Parsons
 Herb & Amy Fisher
 Andy Barnard

Hickory Extended Family:

Ken Davidson
 Gannon Purcell
 Marlon & Shay DeLisser
 Paul Long
 Junior Wymer
 The Windham Family
 Jill Jessup
 Jonathon Reed
 Youshwa Javed
 Bristol Jackson
 Christie Newman Wright
 Ginger Hoyos, Tim Mizell's sister
 Peggy Waddell
 Sherry Cox
 John Curry
 Shannon Jones
 Leeyah Jackson
 Beth Casey
 Debra Culpepper
 Chelsea Musick
 Pam Winkler-Godwin
 Michele Gilmore
 Chip McKean
 Terri Poole
 Jaci Eybers
 Noah Corlette
 Margaret Pugh
 Tylor Giovannone
 Chris Grant
 Carolee Jackson Bondurant
 John Szyszko
 Bobby Lockett
 Pete Ewell
 Delna Antaki

Ruth Sims—Lynn Hughes' sister
 Cathy Miller
 Robert Nolin—Cindy Watts' uncle
 Donna Barham
 Amy Hurst
 Glenn Groso
 Mary Love Walston
 Blanca VanWay
 Bobby & El Newell
 Joan Barnes
 Johnny Day
 Becky Eagleson— Hutto's daughter
 Jack Gayle
 Donna Hill, Alanna Mayer's aunt
 Fred Serode
 Courtney Bass
 Dianne Kendall, Alanna Mayer's mom
 Brenda Brayman
 Shirley Gryder
 Amie Gerloff
 William Becknell
 Brandon Miller
 Jeremiah James
 Elizabeth McKean
 Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto's aunt
 Billy Carey
 Herbie Lewis
 Joyce - Joan Walton's mother
 Tracy Krismanich
 Donnie James
 Tom "Butch" Foster-Alan Foster's uncle
 Patricia Hannan
 Joseph DiNardo
 Billy Sullo
 Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father



Prayer Request or Comments: Do Not Print in church media

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This Week at Hickory

Daily Prayer @ 8 am via Facebook live (Monday-Friday)

Sunday, April 28

- 9 & 11 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Fall Trip Meeting
- 3 pm Choir
- 4-6:45 pm Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Family Dinner—Appetizer Night

Tuesday, April 30

- 6:15 pm Basketball
- 7 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, May 1

- 7 pm Disciple's Path

Thursday, May 2

- 10 am Bible Study (Foster's, 2014 Centerville Turnpike, S.)
- 5 pm Girl Scouts
- 7 pm Volleyball
- 7 pm Cub Scouts

Friday, May 3

- 6:15-8 pm Fellowship Center Reserved

Saturday, May 4

- 10 am UMW Demo (Kitchen)
- 11 am—2 pm Fellowship Center Reserved

Sunday, May 5

- 9 & 11 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 3 pm Choir
- 4:30-6:15 pm Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Family Dinner—Mexican/Taco Night

MAY 4TH @ 10 AM

MASTER THE ART OF BAKING HOMEMADE CHEESE CRACKERS



EASY STEPS TO CRISPY, FLAVORFUL SCRATCH MADE CRACKERS.


PATRICE VERTIGAN WILL LEAD US IN LEARNIG TO BAKE THESE AMAZING TREATS!



Scan me to support the mission and ministry of Hickory United Methodist Church. Or go to <https://hickoryumc.breezechms.com/give/online>

Report of Stewardship for April 21, 2024

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| Weekly Budget | \$ | 8,678 |
| Offering | \$ | 5,863 |
| Received to Date | \$ | 136,001 |



Hickory UMC Book Club

SATURDAY, MAY 11, @11:30 AM
AT READ EM AND WEEP BOOKSHOP IN MOYOCK.
WE WILL HAVE SNACKS AND DISCUSS ONE ITALIAN SUMMER BY REBECCA SERLE. RSVP TO CHESSIE @ 757-778-0168 AND LET HER KNOW IF YOU WANT TO CARPOOL.



HUMC on the road

MAY 30TH DAY TRIP TO CAPE CHARLES

\$25 a person to cover van, gas, & toll
www.hickoryumc.org



HUMC on the Road LANCASTER, PA

TRIP DATES: OCTOBER 8-10
INTEREST MEETING: APRIL 28TH @ 10:15

ENJOY A TRIP TO SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER TO SEE DANIEL AND MUCH MORE!

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Hickory United Methodist

The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

The vision Hickory United Methodist Church has received is to build God's Kingdom today, through connection, growth and service.

April 28, 2024

9:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Family Dinner: 6 pm

April 28, 2024 @ 9:00 am

Connection Card (Please place in the offering plate.)

NAME: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

I would like a weekly e-mail update

Check all that apply:

- First Time Visitor
- Returning Guest
- Regular Attendee
- Interested in Joining
- Member
- I would like a visit from the Pastor.

How did you hear about us?

- Website/Facebook
- Friend
- Advertisement
- Other