

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Invocation
- Call to Worship "He Is Lord" (sing twice) #177
- Affirmation of Faith "A Modern Affirmation" #885
- Hymn of Preparation "My Hope Is Built" #368
- The Children's Message
- Sharing of Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral Prayer

A Candle Lighting Liturgy for Mother's Day

Leader: We gather this day in worship esteeming the Light of Jesus Christ—who is both God and human, born of his mother Mary through the power of the Holy Spirit. It is from God, the source of all light, that every good and perfect gift has come, including the gift of Mothers. May we thank God for this good gift, today and always.

All: We light the candle of memory. (gold)

Leader: We remember the light of the women in our lives who birthed us, adopted us, fostered us, nurtured us, cared for us, shaped us and disciplined us who are no longer beside us. May God's light shine upon each one and may God's comfort embrace each grieving family.

All: We light the candle of honor. (pink)

Leader: We honor the women in our lives who bring forth new beginnings, embrace us as their own, foster our growth, nurture us, care for us and help form us into better people by the power of their love which comes from God. May God's blessings be upon each one.

All: We light the candle of peace. (blue)

Leader: We pray for the mothers who have buried children. We pray for the women who long to be mothers, but are not. We also pray for each mother-child relationship that has been strained or broken by action, in-action, distance or illness. May God grant peace to each one who finds this day difficult.

All: We light the candle of hope. (green)

Leader: We encourage the many mothers who are overwhelmed trying to make ends meet yet while exhausted love anyway. We encourage parents who must raise their children alone, grandparents and other guardians who nurture children in their parent's stead. May God empower each one with hope.

All: God, teach us to recognize Your light in all of its many forms as we remember, honor and reflect on especially the gift of Motherhood this day. Fill us with your hope that we might shine your light to the generations after us. Amen.

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.

"On Eagle's Wings"

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.

Anthem "Shut De Do" Choir

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Ephesians 6:10-17;
2 Samuel 11:1-10

Sermon "Does this Still Fit—Breastplate of Righteousness"
Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Offering

Doxology

Hymn "Nothing but the Blood" #362

*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

*The Choral Response

"O How He Loves You and Me" All
*Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh, how He loves you and me.
He gave His life, what more could He give?
Oh, how He loves you; Oh, how He loves me;
Oh, how He loves you and me.*

*The Organ Postlude

**happy
mother's day!**

Worship Helpers: May 8

Greeters/Ushers: Joe, Katherine & Grace King & Tyler Murphy

Screens: Kathy Moyer

Offering Counters: Michele Sutton & Greg Moyer

Children's Church: Cindy Williams & Chessie Folan

Worship Helpers: May 15

Greeters/Ushers: Margaret Norfleet, Don Brewer, Clyde Harrell & Mike Colbert

Screens: Jason Yoast

Offering Counters: Alan Foster & Cheryl Cooper

Children's Church: Stephanie Davis & Chessie Folan

Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, office@hickoryumc.org

Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth**, karen.nemeth@verizon.net

Organist: **Betty Winslow**, (757) 546-0678

Contemporary Worship Leader: **David Springstead** (757) 284-1801

Director of Youth Ministries: **Jason Brugman**, jasou9@gmail.com or

540-840-1423

Director of Children's Ministry: **Cindy Williams** (757) 373-4835

Chessie Folan (757) 778-0168

Nursery Worker: **Katie Moyer**

Sexton: **Michael Colbert** (757) 410-9369

Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & Kathy Heath**

Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

Hickory Family:

Mary Daughtrey
Carolyn Harrell
Chloe Folan
Gary Everton
Valerie Claus
Joyce Stukey
Elaine Hutto
Ruth Brayman
Jennifer Foster
John Fenno
Dave McCullough

Non-Church Members:

Beverly Ward
Antoinette Barnes
Carolee Jackson Bondurant
Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin
Kathy Boatright & Family
Donn Irby
John Szyszko
Greg Yanta & Family
Patricia Hannan
Wayne
Robert Ward
Tori Bates
Mary Ann Flora
Brian Cucrowitz
Amy Massey
Amanda's father
Joseph DiNardo
Frohwitter Family
Ann Stoudenmire
Pete Ewell
Bob Camper
Billy Sullo
Sue Coleman
Ellen Prather
Gwen King
Diane Desmond & Family
Delna Antaki
Brian Economy
Cathy Hester
Marie Malpaya
Jessica McGhee
Joan Barnes
Tammy Barton
Chuck & Marlene Bolden

Prayer Requests

Robin Gronemus
Cindy Holland
Ida Winter
Heather Parsons
Nancy Taliaferro
Bill Reed
Alice James
Herb & Amy Fisher
Lois Thomas
Nancy Albright & Thomas Ustick
Andy Barnard

Danny Sterling
Linda Tedesco
Margaret Pugh
Beelek Family
Dennis Fletcher
Tom "Butch" Foster-Alan Foster's uncle
Joey McKee
Norm Compton
Jonathan Reed
Ruth Sims
Grandma Carol
Marcia Chapman—Celia White's cousin
David Stuart
Donna Barham
Richard Brown—friend of Minches
Bobby Lockett
Mark Dunlap—Virginia Dunlap's husband
Richard Kendall
Rob Kennedy
Lori Cutchins
Sally Krystyn
Karen Noblett
Sarah Buckland
Maggie Boone
Michael McGann
Allen Toll
Brooke Williams
Carol Walston—Celia's sister-in-law
Evan & Vivian
Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father
Brandon Miller—Hutto's grandson
Becky Eagleson
Doug Anderson
Phyllis Bunker



Prayer Request or Comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Print in church media				
-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------	--	--	--	--

This Week at Hickory

Weekly Calendar:
 Daily Prayer @ 8 am via Facebook live (Monday-Saturday)
Sunday, May 8—Mother's Day Celebration
 9 am Traditional Worship—Worship in person & online
 10 am Sunday School
 3 pm Choir Practice
 4:30-6 pm Youth
 5 pm The Hickory w/ Dinner at 6 pm

Monday, May 9
 10 am Water Aerobics
 7 pm Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 10
 6:15 pm Men's Basketball
 6:30 pm Men's Dinner/Bible Study
 7 pm Ladies' Bible Study

Wednesday, May 11
 10 am Water Aerobics
 7 pm Christian Theology

Thursday, May 12
 7 pm Disciple 4

Friday, May 13
 10 am Water Aerobics
 Youth Bonfire

Saturday, May 14
 8:30 am-12:30 pm—Rise Against Hunger

Sunday, May 15
 9 am Traditional Worship—Worship in person & online
 10 am Sunday School
 3 pm Choir Practice
 4:30-6 pm Youth
 5 pm The Hickory w/ Dinner at 6 pm

Trustees Meeting: Monday, May 9th, 7 pm
Youth: 4:30-6:30 pm, Sundays
 Contact Jason Brugman (jasou9@gmail.com or 540-840-1423) if you have any questions, ideas, or you would like to help!

UMW Meeting: Thursday, May 19th, 7 pm



Report of Stewardship for May 1, 2022

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,765.26
Offering	\$ 9,422.10
Received to Date	\$ 137,898.21
Average Weekly Giving	\$ 8,233.91

Considering online giving! By setting up reoccurring giving, you can guarantee that your gift gets to the church whether you can come or not! It helps us plan for the future and continue to be generous in our mission to the community!
Online Giving link: <https://hickoryumc.breezechms.com/give/online>. Our church cost is 3% of each transaction. Please consider covering that cost in your giving. Thank You!

Welcome to Hickory United Methodist Church! We are so thankful that you chose to worship with us this morning! We would love to connect with you through the week! Please fill out the connection card attached and place in the offering plate so we can follow up with you.

Volunteers Needed:

Children's Church: We need volunteers to help Chessie or Cindy on Sunday mornings at 9 am about once a month. The lessons are provided. Contact Chessie Folan (778-0168) for more information.

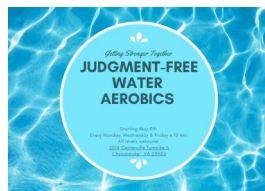
Offering Counters: Additional counters are needed. Please contact Kim Schorr for more information (757-525-6134).

Greeters/Ushers: If you would like to help, please call or email the church office (757-421-2778/office@hickoryumc.org). Thank You!



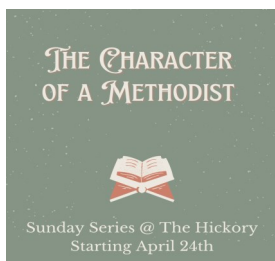
Monthly Calendars with birthdays are available in the Welcome Center.

Offering Envelopes: If you have envelopes numbered 31 or 59, please notify the church office. Thank You!



CONNECTION GROUPS:
 Water Aerobics Judgment Free—Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 10 am. Tentative start date: May 9th. Please call Jennifer Foster (757-204-7235) for more information.

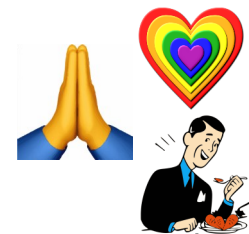
SAVE THE DATE: Rise Against Hunger Packing Event, Saturday, May 14th, 10 am—12 pm.
 To sign-up! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0A4CA9A929A5FA7-hickory1>



Ever wanted to know what makes a Methodist a Methodist? We are studying Wesley's Sermon entitled, "The Character of Methodist" and thinking about what makes us our own unique brand of Christ Followers. Sundays at 5 pm in the Fellowship Center with dinner to follow! All are welcome.

LOVE, PRAY, EAT! That's HUMC!

Potluck BRUNCH, **May 22nd**, 10:15-11:15 am. Join the fun and bring one of your favorite brunch foods to share. Drinks (coffee, tea, juices, water) will be provided.



Hickory United Methodist Church
 2708 Battlefield Boulevard, South
 Chesapeake, Virginia 23322
 (757) 421-2778
 office@hickoryumc.org Website: Hickoryumc.org
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/hickoryunitedmethodistchurch
 Rev. Sarah Locke (757) 897-8142 (cell)
 sarahlocke@vaumc.org



The Armor of God



Ephesians 6:10-17

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."

May 8, 2022

Traditional Worship Service: 9:00 am
 Contemporary Worship Service: 5:00 pm

May 8, 2022

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