

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Invocation
- Hymn of Preparation
 - “For the Beauty of the Earth” (vs. 1,4,5,6) #92
- Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version” #881
- 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.

“Eagles Wings”

Hearing of the Word

- Scripture Reading Acts 17:22-31
- Sermon Rev. Andrew Schwartz

Response to the Word

- Offering
- Offertory “As a Family We Thank You” Choir
- Doxology
- Hymn “The Gift of Love” #408
- *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: May 14

Greeters/Ushers: Doris Carawan, Greg Moyer, Ed Hughes & Don Brewer

Screens: Kathy Moyer

Offering Counters: Kim Schorr & Kathy Moyer

Children’s Church: Chessie Folan & Cindy Williams

Worship Helpers: May 21

Greeters/Ushers: Dennis & Cheryl McCall, Darla Lawson & Jennifer Yoast

Screens: Jason Yoast & Dylan Manning

Offering Counters: Linda Calhoun & Susan McKee

Children’s Church: Jennifer Tortone & Cindy Williams

The flowers on the altar are given by Darla Lawson in memory of her husband, Rick Lawson.

The flowers on the organ are given in celebration of the birth of Luna Astra White, born on May 5th, 8 lbs. 4 oz., 21 inches, to Jordan & Carmen White, granddaughter of E.T. & Celia White.



Our Church Staff:

- Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, office@hickoryumc.org
- Director of Music: **Karen Nemeth**, karen.nemeth@verizon.net
- Accompanist: **Glenda Brown**, glendabrown5@gmail.com
- 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 Higginson & Kathy Heath**

Prayer Requests

Hickory Family:

- Ed Brakob
- Carolyn Everton
- Ruth Brayman
- Robin Gronemus
- Grace McKee
- Claude Mayer
- Don & Patti Bishop
- Mary Daughtrey
- Ida Winter
- Heather Parsons
- Nancy Taliaferro
- Bill Reed
- Jennifer Foster
- Dave McCullough

Hickory Extended Family:

- Brenda Brayman
- Shirley Gryder
- Amie Gerloff
- Chelsea Musick
- Lynne Ouzts
- Alan Johnson
- Brooke Edwards
- Brandon Miller
- Michele Gilmore
- Zoey Foster
- Chip McKean
- Terri Poole
- Jaci Eybers
- Noah Corlette
- Margaret Pugh
- Clo Old
- Jessica Walker
- Art Zanta
- Tylor Giovannone
- Chris Grant
- Antoinette Barnes
- Carolee Jackson Bondurant
- Kathy Boatright & Family
- Donn Irby
- John Szyszko
- Jonathan Reed
- Robert Ward
- Mary Ann Flora
- Donna Barham
- Bobby Lockett
- Maggie Boone
- Ann Stoudenmire
- Pete Ewell
- Billy Sullo
- Sue Coleman
- Gwen King
- Delna Antaki

- Don James
- Kate Cowling
- Lindsey Kennedy
- Stephanie Stahler
- Nancy Albright
- Carl Hanbury
- Harry Faircloth
- Carolyn Harrell
- Gary Everton
- Valerie Claus
- Joyce Stukey
- Herb & Amy Fisher
- Lois Thomas
- Andy Barnard

- Beth Casey
- Debra Culpepper
- Kursti Shearin
- William Becknell
- Oscar Szczepanski
- Kelly Christunas
- Pam Winkler-Godwin
- Earl Waddell, Sr.
- Jeremiah James
- Alyssa King
- Elizabeth McKean
- Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto’s aunt
- Billy Carey
- Herbie Lewis
- Mary Love Walston
- Bob Camper
- Joyce - Joan Walton’s mother
- Susan Buryn Cooke
- Tracy Krismanich
- Donnie James
- Linda Tedesco
- Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin
- Dennis Fletcher
- Tom “Butch” Foster-Alan Foster’s uncle
- Patricia Hannan
- Ruth Sims
- Tori Bates
- David Stuart
- Amy Massey
- Joseph DiNardo
- Mark Dunlap—Virginia Dunlap’s husband
- Rob Kennedy
- Lori Cutchins
- Karen Noblett
- Sarah Buckland
- Michael McGann
- Russell Heath—Rusty Heath’s father



Prayer Request or Comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Print in church media			
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This Week at Hickory

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

Sunday, May 14—Happy Mother's Day

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:10-10:40 am Choir Practice
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Mother's Day Brunch

Monday, May 15

- 10 am Water Aerobics

Tuesday, May 16

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

Wednesday, May 17

- 10 am Water Aerobics

Thursday, May 18

- 7 pm Volleyball
- 7 pm Scouts

Friday, May 19

- 10 am Water Aerobics

Sunday, May 21

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 3 pm Choir
- 4:30 Youth Group
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Asian Night

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!

Upcoming UMW Events:

Wed., May 17th, Noon, Lockside Restaurant—Lunch
 Thurs., May 18th, 6 pm, Lockside Restaurant—Dinner
 Sign-up sheets are in the Welcome Center.

Water Aerobics—Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 10 am, at 2014 Centerville Turnpike, S, Ches. VA.



Scan me to support the mission and ministry of Hickory UMC.

Report of Stewardship for May 7, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,780.00
Offering	\$ 7,477.79
Received to Date	\$ 135,058.94
Average Weekly Giving	\$ 7,983.00

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:

Greeters/Ushers 9 & 11 am services: 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 available in the Welcome Center.

Mark Your Calendars: The Betty Campen **Swimming Lessons**, June 19-June 30, 2023, will be held at Jennifer Foster's pool: 2014 Centerville Turnpike South, Chesapeake, VA 23323. They will be from 4-6 pm. Please see Jennifer Foster (jennysplash1@cox.net) if interested.



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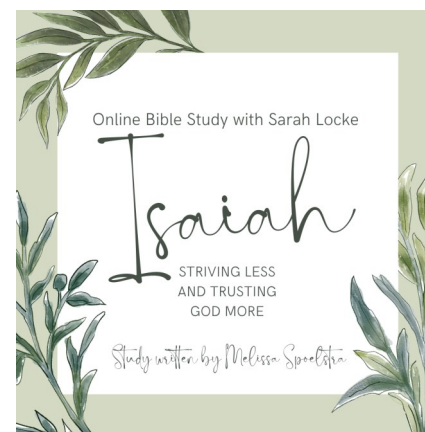
Our team can earn up to \$7 per pair of sneakers. Even your old, worn-out sneakers are worth something to keep them out of a landfill. So, please check your closets and bring in any sneakers that you are no longer wearing, or your kids have outgrown and place them in the designated collection box in the foyer. Please DO NOT bring non-athletic footwear of any kind. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy, Greg, or Katie Moyer or Marj and Steve Barnes. Thank you for your support.

Join this **COMPLETELY ONLINE 6 Week Bible Study** as we walk through the book of Isaiah. Begins Sunday, June 4th!

In this study we will be encouraged to let go of striving and learn to trust in God's character, God's comfort, and even God's correction.

This study will include several components:

- 1) Daily Scripture Readings
- 2) Daily Video Teaching by Sarah
- 3) Daily Reflection Question
- 4) Optional Book Reading books are available at church by 5/21 for \$23
- 5) Optional Video Viewing party each Sunday Evening (8 PM- Live in Facebook Group)



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And he is not dependent on the work of men's hands, as if he had need of anything, for he himself gives to all life and breath and all things;

Acts 17:25



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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.

May 14, 2023

9:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Sunday Supper: 6 pm

May 14, 2023, 9 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