

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- Invocation
- Song of Praise & Worship "Gather Us In"
- The Children's Message
- Recognition of Graduates
 - Chandler Benton McLaughlin—Yale University
 - Kamryn Nicole Strosnider—Grassfield High School
 - Kassidy Shea Strosnider—Virginia Commonwealth University
 - Luke Alexander Williams—Hickory High School

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.

- "Make Me a Servant" Kelly Willard
- Offering
- Offertory "Grace Like Rain" Doug Parsons
- Doxology

Hearing of the Word

- Scripture Reading James 1:19-27 & Matthew 25:31-46
- Sermon "My Brother James: Doers and Hearers" Rev. Sarah Locke

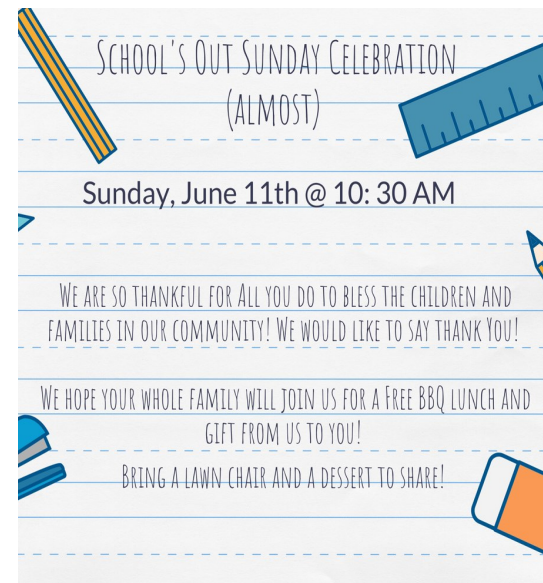
Response to the Word

- Invitation/Confession
- Passing of the Peace
- The Great Thanksgiving
- Giving of the Bread and Cup
- Hymn "I'm Gonna Live so God can Use Me"
- *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

UMM Scholarship: Do you have a high school senior who could use a little extra help with tuition this fall? Our United Methodist Men offer a scholarship each year to one graduating senior. To apply, fill out the form that is available in the Welcome Center and return by June 7th. The scholarship award will be announced on Sunday, June 11th.

To all our family and friends here at Hickory United Methodist Church, Kathy and I would like to give you thanks for your kindness, generosity, encouragement and friendship over the years. We want to thank all of you for your prayers during Ed's health struggles. Each day brings a little more progress. There have been times when something fell in place that wouldn't have been possible without God's intervention. He hasn't let any of us down. Thanks to all of you for the meals, visits, prayers and cards. **Ed Brakob**



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- 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, Pete Ewell, Billy Sullo, Sue Coleman, Gwen King, Delna Antaki

Prayer Requests

- JoAnn Green, Don James, Kate Cowling, Lindsey Kennedy, Stephanie Stahler, Nancy Albright, Carl Hanbury, Harry Faircloth, Carolyn Harrell, Gary Everton, Valerie Claus, Joyce Stuey, Herb & Amy Fisher, Lois Thomas, Andy Barnard
- Dianne Kendall, Alanna Mayer's mom, 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 Buryr 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, Lori Cutchins, Karen Noblett, Sarah Buckland, Michael McGann, 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, June 4 Graduation Sunday

- 9 am Traditional Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 11 am Worship
- 3 pm Choir
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Taste the Rainbow

Monday, June 5

- 10 am Water Aerobics
- 7 pm Administrative Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 6

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

Wednesday, June 7

- 10 am Water Aerobics

Thursday, June 8

- 7 pm Volleyball
- 7 pm Scouts

Friday, June 9

- 10 am Water Aerobics

Sunday, June 11 - End of School Celebration Sunday

- 10:30 am Unified Morning Worship
- 11:30 am BBQ Lunch
- 3 pm Choir
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Cheese Night

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

VBS will be July 17-21, 5:30-8:30 pm. Please sign up online.

<https://hickory-umc.mycokesburyvbs.com>
Link is available on the Hickory UMC website or on the Facebook page. Sign ups for volunteers and participants are available. Scan the QR!



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

Report of Stewardship for May 28, 2023

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,780.00
Offering	\$ 6,055.49
Received to Date	\$ 152,757.49
Average Weekly Giving	\$ 7,676.00

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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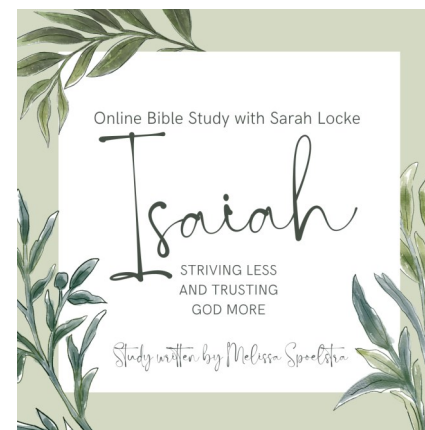
team can earn up to \$7 per pair of sneakers. Even your old, worn-out sneakers are worth something to keep them out of a landfill. So, please check your closets and bring in any sneakers that you are no longer wearing, or your kids have outgrown and place them in the designated collection box in the foyer. Please DO NOT bring non-athletic footwear of any kind. **Athletic shoes only and must have laces.** 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 for \$23



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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.

June 4, 2023

11:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Sunday Supper: 6 pm

June 4, 2023, 11 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