

# Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

## Gathering

Prelude  
 Welcome & Announcements  
 Invocation  
 Hymn of Preparation "Gather Us In"  
 Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version" #881  
 The Children's Message  
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns  
 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.*

"Eagles Wings"

## 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  
 Offering  
 Offertory "Be Still and Know" Choir  
 Doxology  
 The Great Thanksgiving  
 Giving of the Bread and Cup  
 Hymn "Jesu, Jesu" No. 432

## \*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: June 4

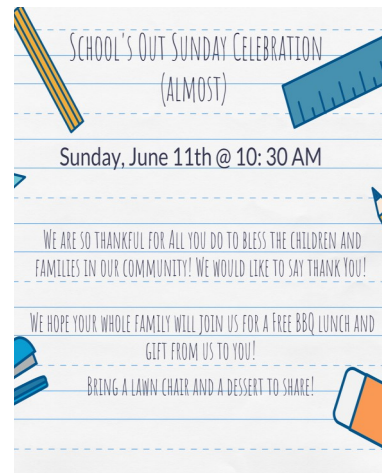
**Greeters/Ushers:** Joe, Kathryn & Grace King & Tyler Murphy  
**Screens:** Kathy Moyer  
**Offering Counters:** Michele Sutton & Greg Moyer  
**Children's Church:** Stephanie Davis & Cindy Williams  
**Communion Helper:** Stan Best

## Worship Helpers: June 11

**Greeters/Ushers:** Margaret Norfleet, Don Brewer, Greg Moyer & Mike Colbert  
**Screens:** Jason Yoast  
**Offering Counters:** Alan Foster & Cheryl Cooper  
**Children's Church:** Jennifer Tortone & Chessie Folan

**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**



## Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, [office@hickoryumc.org](mailto:office@hickoryumc.org)  
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**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:

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 Stukey  
 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

**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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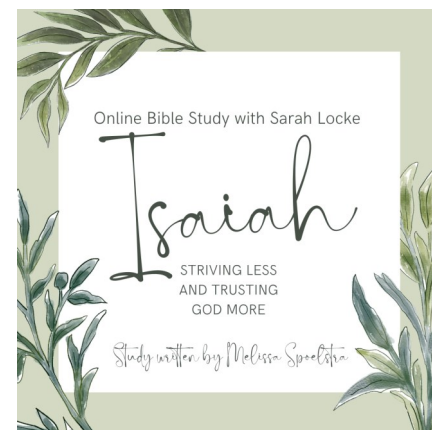
team can earn up to \$7 per pair of sneakers. Even your old, worn-out sneakers are worth something to keep them out of a landfill. So, please check your closets and bring in any sneakers that you are no longer wearing, or your kids have outgrown and place them in the designated collection box in the 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**

9:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Sunday Supper: 6 pm

**June 4, 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