

Director of Music: **Ledford Wilson** Organist: **Betty Winslow**  
 Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard** Contemporary Worship Leader: **David Springstead**  
 Directors of Youth: **Andy Barnard & Ginny Owens** Nursery Worker: **Mary Fenno**  
 Director of Children's Ministry: **Cindy Williams & Chessie Folan** Sexton: **Michael Colbert**  
 Acolyte: 8:30 **Olivia Cooper** 11:00 **Jessica Rosser**  
 Next Week: 8:30 11:00  
 Children's Church: 8:30 **Elizabeth Lovelace** 11:00 **Lynn Jordan**  
 Next Week: 8:30 **Lois Thomas** 11:00 **Lindsey Kennedy**  
 Offering Counters: **Celia White & Joyce Stukey**  
 Next Week: **Mark Warner & Tom Tortone**

**Report of Stewardship for October 20, 2019**

<b>Attendance</b>	<b>162</b>		
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	<b>\$ 7,702.00</b>	<b>Budget to Date</b>	<b>\$ 338,512.00</b>
<b>General Offering</b>	<b>\$ 4,233.53</b>	<b>Received to Date</b>	<b>\$ 287,480.41</b>
<b>Tanzania Well Project</b>	<b>\$26,622.26</b>		

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Sunday	4:00-5:30 pm	Youth
	4:30 pm	Choir Practice
	6:00 pm	"The Hickory"
Tuesday	10:00-11:30 am	Good & Beautiful God Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Mature Men's Basketball
	6:30 pm	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Disciple 3 Bible Study
	7:00-8:30 pm	Good & Beautiful God Bible Study
Thursday	7:00 pm	Scout Meeting in Fellowship Center
Saturday	7:00 pm	"The Hickory" band rehearsal

**You can now donate to HUMC Online!** Through our new online system, you can now send in your donations or tithes wherever you are. You can even specify the area where you would like your money to be used or set up recurring payments so you never have to bother with tithe checks again! Just go to and click the "Donate Now" button to get started.

**Our Chancel Choir needs you!** The choir is looking for new members and it's okay if you can't be here every Sunday because we are flexible. There is a one hour practice on Sundays at 4:30 pm. If you are interested or need information, please call Ledford Wilson at 252-775-1866.

**The Flower Chart for 2019** is in the Welcome Center. Payment is due when you sign up. Please make your check FOR ALTAR FLOWERS ONLY payable to HUMW and put it in the UMW box in the Choir Room or give your check to a member of the UMW. Please do not put your check in the offering plate. PIANO OR ORGAN FLOWERS: you will be responsible for these; see additional information on the Flower Chart.

*Hickory United Methodist Church*

2708 Battlefield Boulevard, South, Chesapeake, Virginia 23322

Rev. Sarah Locke

Church 421-2778 - Pastor's Cell Phone 897-8142

Worship Services: 8:30 & 11:00 am, 6 pm - Sunday School 10:00 am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - October 27, 2019



**Hickory United Methodist Church Mission Statement:**

"To live and proclaim the Gospel, seeking, encouraging and equipping all to become disciples of Jesus Christ."

**Welcome to Hickory United Methodist Church!** We hope today is a blessing and invite you to worship with us again soon. The Pastor, Staff and people of Hickory will be glad to share with you about opportunities for Christian growth. Please call the church office for more info. You may also email the church at [office@hickoryumc.org](mailto:office@hickoryumc.org) or visit our website at [www.hickoryumc.org](http://www.hickoryumc.org). On Facebook: [www.facebook.com/hickoryunitedmethodistchurch](http://www.facebook.com/hickoryunitedmethodistchurch).

**If you need help hearing today's service,** hearing aids are available. Please see an usher.

**The flowers on the piano** are given in honor of Katie Nash's birthday by her family.

**Finance Committee Meeting:** Mon., Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, in the Walston room.

**Bible Trivia Contest:** The Education Committee is hosting a Bible Trivia Contest on Sat., Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 4 pm. We have invited other churches to form teams and compete. We would like several teams from our church as well. For more information or to register your team, please call Meredith Steadman (567-1551).

**Children's Church:** Volunteers are needed for Children's Church. If you are interested, please see Chessie Folan (778-0168).

**We want to support your Student!** Calling all parents, grandparents, mentors and students – give us your student's sports, dance, band, etc., schedule, so we can support them as a church. Please email or bring in their schedule or let us know when they have something big – a dance recital or concert, and we will show up as we are able! We would like to publish dates for the church to come support them doing what they love to do! Talk to Ginny Owens or Pastor Sarah for more details!

**Elizabeth River District Lay Servant Training Day:** Saturday, November 9, 9 am – 4:30 pm. \$20 to cover lunch and costs. For info on how to register, see flyer on bulletin board in Welcome Center.

**Does your church need fresh eyes?** Bring a group from your church to the 5 Talent Event and open your eyes to who is in your community. What would it look like to be in ministry with them? Sign up today to attend at Woodlake UMC or at a satellite location\* near you! \$45 for Thursday, November 14, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, (includes lunch and snacks). *Bring a team and every fifth person goes free!* Register today at [www.vaumc.org/5talent](http://www.vaumc.org/5talent). DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS NOVEMBER 3! For more information, contact the Center for Congregational Excellence, 804.521.1155, [5talent@vaumc.org](mailto:5talent@vaumc.org). \*Satellite locations: Francis Asbury UMC (Elizabeth River District). Questions? Contact MaryKaye, [marykayecochran@vaumc.org](mailto:marykayecochran@vaumc.org), 804-521-1155.

**District Conference:** November 2, 2019, 9:30 am, at the former Chesapeake Ave UMC, 1200 Chesapeake Avenue. Who are members to District Conference? All ordained and commissioned clergy, licensed local pastors, lay supply pastors, certified lay ministers, diaconal ministers, deaconesses and home missionaries related to the District. *From each charge/church:* Lay Leader, Council Chair (or equivalent), Church school superintendent, UM Women president, UM Men president, District steward, Lay member of Annual Conference, and at-large members to District Conference. What's going to happen at District Conference? The morning will begin with worship as we come together as a District. District officers and committees will be elected. At-large Lay District Delegates to Annual Conference will be elected. Celebrate the year-long efforts of The Learning Garden preschool at the former Chesapeake Ave site. Tours will be available after the District Conference. Nominations: During District Conference, the district members-at-large of the annual conference will be elected. If you are interested in attending the 2020 Annual Conference (June 18-20) as a member-at-large you need to turn in your Nomination Profile by Friday, Oct. 18.

**Pictures from the Senior Luncheon** are on the UMW bulletin board. Extra copies are available in the pouch on the board.

**Ruritan Breakfast to benefit CAST:** The next breakfast will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of November (Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>). Please come out and support CAST!

**HUMC After School Day Care:** Our day care has expanded to include before school care for students at Hickory Elementary. We are looking for an additional employee to greet these smiling faces each morning. The hours of service will be from 6:00 am until 8:00 am. If you are interested, please call Carolyn Everton (406-1028). Thank You!

**Offering Counters:** Help is needed on our Counter Team. If you are interested in helping to count the offering on Sundays after the 11 am service, please contact Michele Sutton (642-2373) or Ed Hughes (482-3635). Thank you.

## YOUTH

**T-Shirt Sales** - Don't be the only one at church without a "Hickory" Glow in the Dark shirt! Don't you want everyone to know where you go to church? Well, this glow in the dark will definitely make them notice you and what your shirt has to say. These are not only great to wear during the day but at night too. Wear your shirt at night and you will glow and grow in God's Love!! Adult T-shirts \$20.00 & Youth \$15.00. All proceeds go to help Ocracoke United Methodist Church. Cash or check (made out to HUMCYF).

**The 2020 God' Creation Wall Calendars** are available now! Each month has a beautiful professional photograph and features an NIV scripture verse. They are printed on heavy cardstock and are 9" x 12" in size. They make great gifts for only \$8.00 each. Will be sold between the 2 morning services and 15 minutes before the 6 pm service begins. Cash or check (made out to HUMCYF).

**SAVE THE DATE:** Premier Jewelry, November 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm, in Joyful Noise room; Fund Raiser for Youth Mission trip to Harrisburg, PA. Michelle Gamboni will be our Jewelry Designer that evening.

For more information about any of the above events please contact Ginny Owens at 757-621-8135 or email at [humcyf@gmail.com](mailto:humcyf@gmail.com).

## Prayer Requests for a Praying Church

### New Requests for Members

Sharon Williams

### New Requests Beyond our Congregation

Jim Downing

### Members with Continued Concerns

Wil Best	Andy Barnard	Aaron White	
Wendy Boswell	Sean Folan	Don & Patti Bishop	Ledford Wilson
Tim Mizell	June Vinson	Harry Faircloth	Leo Brayman
Raymond Murray	Lindsay Eck	Nancy Woods	Joyce Stukey
Annie McCullough	Valerie Claus	Carolyn Harrell	Stephanie Stahler
Olivia Cooper	Donnie Gray	Bishop Sharma Lewis	Brendan Best
Elaine Hutto	Bill Furlough	Bill Reed	Alice Jarman

### Continued Concerns Beyond our Congregation

Sydney Nichols			
Billy Sullo	Terri Cumbia	Anita Thrasher	Ronnie Jones
Bob Zajack	Joyce James	Cindy Hughes	Devin & Ray Flaherty
Eva Delfenthal	Henry Storm	Eddie Etheridge	Brittany Bishop
Ginny Moritz	Bill Wright	Marvourneen Bryan	Katlyn Hughes
Nadine Neidermeier	Junior Ivey	Vivian Hodges	Bobby Lockett
Jordan Andrews – Alice James' grandson		Tom Huhn – Gary Everton's friend	
Nancy Hill – Carolyn Everton's cousin		Marcia Tilley – Lisa McKean's friend	
Trent Earnhardt – Pastor Tim Earnhardt's son		Georgia Hoover – Jennifer Foster's mother	
Russell & Bobbi Heath – Rusty Heath's parents		James Boyce – Heather Brewer's brother-in-law	
Andrea Miller – Elaine Hutto's daughter`		Joan Cottrell – Ed & Lynn Hughes' friend	
Shirley Vildibill – Alan Foster's mother		Paige Nix – Phyllis Nix's granddaughter	
Ann Stoudenmire – Marty Hutto's niece		Chris Grant – Kathy Moyer's brother	
Kim Moyer – Alan & Jennifer Foster's friend		Shirley Walston Grimes – Celia White's mother	
Patricia Bechthold – Cheryl McCall's mother		Ruth Vierra – Lindsay Eck's mother	
Marie Edmonds – Eva Delfenthal's niece		Don Erickson – Bill Reed's friend	
<b>Our Deployed Military</b> -Send a note of thanks to military overseas, go to <a href="http://www.letssaythanks.com">www.letssaythanks.com</a> .			
<b>Our Friends in Continued Care</b>		Autumn Care Residents	
Nina Curling – Autumn Care		Marilyn Pratt – Chesapeake Healthcare	

*Our congregation hears all prayer requests during Sunday services. Please feel free to voice your request during the service. Please indicate your request on the Prayer Request cards found in the pews or call the church office (421-2778). On the Prayer Card, please list the person's name you would like to add to our Prayer List, their relationship to you, and the prayer concern. Place the card in the offering plate or the Prayer Request box on the organ. Names will remain on the List for 4 weeks unless otherwise requested.*

# Order of Worship

+++++ 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. +++++

THE PIANO AND ORGAN PRELUDE

THE WELCOME OF VISITORS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVOCATION

THE BRINGING IN OF THE LIGHT

**Acolyte**

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**Ruth Gometz**

\*HYMN **“This Is My Father’s World”**

**No.144**

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **“Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39”** **No. 887**

THE ORGAN INTERLUDE

Please register your attendance by using the form found in the red folder on each pew at the middle aisle. Visitors are asked to please include your complete address and phone number. **Please print.**

THE SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR CONGREGATION

THE PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S 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*

**“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.**

SPECIAL MUSIC

**Ruth Gometz**

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

(In addition to your offering, the person on the center aisle is asked to hand the attendance sheet from their row to the usher. Thank You.)

The Organ Offertory

\*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**Pastor**

(During the singing of the hymn, children, preschool-2nd grade may go to Children’s Church.)

**PLEASE PICK UP YOUR CHILD(REN) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THE CONCLUSION OF THE WORSHIP SERVICE IN THE CLASSROOM(S) BEHIND THE SANCTUARY.**

\*HYMN **“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”**

**No. 400**

THE SCRIPTURE READING

**II Corinthians 9:6-15 & Mark 12:41-44**

In blue pew Bibles pages 1147 & 1005

MESSAGE

**“Give Yourself Away: Even Pennies”**

**Pastor**

\*THE HYMN OF CELEBRATION AND COMMITMENT

**#396**

**“O Jesus, I Have Promised”**

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*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 TAKING OF THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

**Acolyte**

\*THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

\*Denotes the Congregation Standing

**Memory Verse:**

**II Corinthians 9:6**

<sup>6</sup> Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.