### Order of Worship

(\*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn "Let There Be Peace on Earth" #431

The Children's Message

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.

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Offering

Offertory Glenda Brown

Doxology

#### **Hearing of the Word**

Scripture Reading Mark 12:41-44; Acts 4:1-6

Sermon "Inflation: Greed/Generosity"

Rev. Sarah Locke

#### Response to the Word

Hymn "Take My Life, and Let It Be" #399

\*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



Next Sunday is Bag of Groceries Sunday.

We will be collecting the following items for Good Neighbor Christmas Baskets: Green beans, peas, corn, pork & beans, cranberry sauce, spaghetti sauce, yams, grape jelly, peanut butter, Stove Top stuffing, dry beans, mac & cheese, sugar, flour, vegetable oil, cake icing, cake mix, pancake mix, syrup, in-

stant potatoes, rice, spaghetti noodles, and Jiffy corn muffin mix. You may view a list showing sizes and quantities in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your generosity!

The flowers on the altar are given by Jane Williams in memory of loved ones.



For every .42 donated we can feed one hungry child! Consider giving and we will pack meals on November 18th with our partners at Hickory Elementary school. Our goal is a minimum of 10,000 meals for hungry children! Give online or in the plate and mark your envelope or memo line with "Rise Against Hunger". On November 18th, at 10 am, we will pack meals for children and families across the world!

#### Be an Angel, to an Angel in need.

Angel Tree tags are available this week in the church foyer. Please consider helping a child in our local area this Christmas with a special purchase. We realize that clothing sizes listed are not always as clearly stated as we would like them to be, so just do your best in your selections. Toy wishes are also listed on the tags and the Salvation

Army has asked that we pick at least two pieces of clothing listed and a small toy from the list. Thank you for helping another child feel the warmth and love of Christmas! All gifts are due back to Church by Friday, December 8th.



**Pecans are available:** \$11 for halves/pieces. \$13 for chocolate covered.

#### Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: Susan Coard, office@hickoryumc.org
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Sexton: Michael Colbert (757) 410-9369
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Maintenance: Steve Jennings



#### Prayer Requests

Hickory Family: Lorie Wilson
Charles Vertigan Bruce Mathews
Conor Clapsaddle & Crew of the USCGC Munro

Teresa Mizell's mom & family Darla Lawson's Mom Catherine Munden JoAnn Green

Ed Brakob Don James Ruth Brayman **Robin Gronemus** Grace McKee Claude Maver Don & Patti Bishop Carl Hanbury Harry Faircloth Mary Daughtrey Carolyn Harrell **Gary Everton Heather Parsons** Valerie Claus Herb & Amy Fisher Jennifer Foster

#### **Hickory Extended Family:**

**Andy Barnard** 

Ginger Hoyos, Tim Mizell's sister James & John Hodges

Jack Gayle Family of Edna Kaye Downing

Peggy & Earl Waddell, Sr. Mary Cardwell
Chris Walker Ray Ives

Heather Martin Donna Hill, Alanna Mayer's aunt

Sherry Cox Fred Serode
John Curry Courtney Bass
Shannon Jones Patricia Mulcair

Oscar Szczepanski Dianne Kendall, Alanna Mayer's mom

Dave McCullough

Leeyah Jackson Brenda Brayman Beth Casev Shirley Gryder Debra Culpepper Amie Gerloff Chelsea Musick William Becknell Alan Johnson **Kelly Christunas Brooke Edwards** Pam Winkler-Godwin **Brandon Miller** Michele Gilmore Jeremiah James Zoey Foster Chip McKean Elizabeth McKean

Terri Poole Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto's aunt

Jaci EybersBilly CareyNoah CorletteHerbie LewisMargaret PughMary Love Walston

Clo Old Joyce - Joan Walton's mother

Tylor Giovannone Tracy Krismanich
Chris Grant Donnie James

Carolee Jackson Bondurant Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin

Kathy Boatright & Family Dennis Fletcher

Donn Irby Tom "Butch" Foster-Alan Foster's uncle

John Szyszko Patricia Hannan
Jonathan Reed Tori Bates
Donna Barham Amy Massey
Bobby Lockett Joseph DiNardo
Pete Ewell Lori Cutchins
Billy Sullo Sarah Buckland

Delna Antaki Russell Heath—Rusty Heath's father



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□ I would like a weekly e-mail update	State:Zip:	Address:	E-mail:	Best Phone Number:	NAME:
I would like a visit from the	□ Member	Interested in Joining	☐ Returning Guest	☐ First Time Visitor	Check all that apply:
	□ Other	□ Advertisement	□ Friend	□ Website/Facebo	How did you hear

Pastor.

November 12, 2023 @ 11 am	Connection Card (Please place in the offering plate.)	ring plate.)
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Best Phone Number:	□ First Time Visitor	□ Website.
	_ □ Returning Guest	
	□ Regular Attendee	
Address:		□ Advertise
State: Zip:		□ Other

#### This Week at Hickory

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

#### Sunday, November 12

9 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Sunday School

11 am Worship

3 pm Choir

5 pm The Hickory

6 pm Sunday Supper—Baked Potato & Salad

#### Tuesday, November 14

6 pm UMW Chat n Chew-meet at church to carpool

6:15 pm Pick-up Basketball

7 pm Men's Bible Study

#### Wednesday, November 15

7 pm Alpha

#### Thursday, November 16

7 pm Cub Scouts

7 pm Volleyball

#### Saturday, November 18

8:30 am—2 pm Rise Against Hunger

2 pm—7 pm Fellowship Center Reserved

#### Sunday, November 19—Bag of Groceries Sunday

9 am Traditional Worship

10:15 am Sunday School

11 am Worship

3 pm Choir

4:30 pm Youth Group

5 pm The Hickory

6 pm Sunday Supper—Traditional Holiday Dinner

## Upcoming Events:

Tues., Nov. 14th, UMW Chat and Chew, Meet at church at 6 pm to carpool to Pungo Pizza or meet at Pungo Pizza at 6:30 pm.





Scan me to support the mission and ministry of Hickory United Methodist Church. Or go to https://hickoryumc.breezechms.com/give/online

#### Report of Stewardship for November 5, 2023

Weekly Budget \$ 8,780.00 Offering \$ 7,490.96 Received to Date \$ 329,289.23

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** Have you ever wondered or felt called to experience Children's Church! If you would like to check it out without a

commitment, just contact Chessie Folan (757-778-0168).

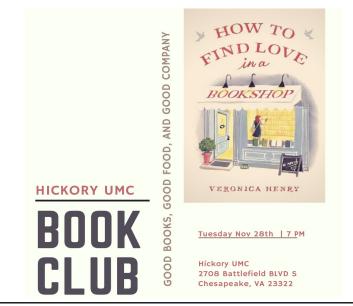
Monthly Calendars with birthdays are available in the Welcome Center.



Alpha is based on meeting together for food, talks, and discussion for those curious about Christianity, new and long time Christians alike. Every Wed. at 7 pm, we'll gather for drinks and desserts, a talk in the

form of a video addressing an important question about Life or Christianity, and open discussion where the only correct answer is whatever you'd like to share. Come join us as we explore topics about Life, Jesus, and Faith, no previous experience necessary! Give it a try and bring a friend!

"A Gift To Chesapeake": You are invited to attend the 17th Annual Presentation of HANDEL'S MESSIAH by The Chesapeake Community Chorus, Craig Robertson, Conductor. There will be open seating. November 17th, Friday, at 7:00 pm. Hosted by: GB United Methodist Church. Singers united from across Chesapeake to bring this classic sacred music to our community. "A Chesapeake Tradition".

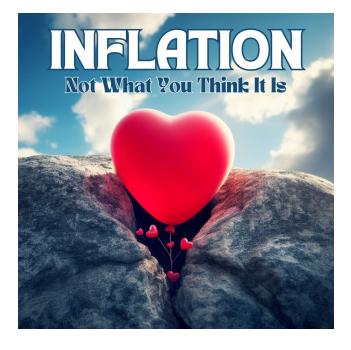


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# Hickory United Methodist

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.

# November 12, 2023

11:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm Sunday Supper: 6 pm