Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Invocation

Hymn "We Gather Together" #131

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

"Grateful, A Song of Giving Thanks"

Doxology

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Mark 9:32-36; Proverbs 16:18;

John 13:5-14

Sermon "Inflation: Pride/Humility"

Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Hymn "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

*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



With Christmas Eve being a Sunday, we are trying to figure the best way to share the Christmas Story while also caring for our Pastor and Staff on Christmas Eve. Please respond to this One question survey to help us plan. If you already responded in worship, there is no need to

respond here as well.

The flowers on the altar are given by Susan & Emily Vitale in memory of Emily Vitale.



Be an Angel, to an Angel in need.

Angel Tree tags are available 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.



Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: Susan Coard, office@hickoryumc.org
Director of Music: Karen Nemeth, karen.nemeth@verizon.net
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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 **Andy Barnard** Dave McCullough

Hickory Extended Family: Becky Eagleson—Marty Hutto's daughter

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

Jack Gayle Alan Perry, Janet Manning's stepdad

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

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 Eybers Billy Carey
Noah Corlette Herbie Lewis
Margaret Pugh Mary 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:	November 26, 2023 @ 11 am
I would like a visit from the	□ Member	Regular Attendee	☐ Returning Guest	☐ First Time Visitor	Check all that apply:	Connection Card (Please place in the offering plate.)
	□ Other	□ Advertisement	□ Friend	□ Website/Facebool	How did you hear ak	fering plate.)

Pastor.

This Week at Hickory

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

Sunday, November 26

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—Favorite Childhood Recipe

Tuesday, November 28

6:15 pm Pick-up Basketball

7 pm Men's Bible Study

7 pm Book Club

Wednesday, November 29

7 pm Alpha

Thursday, November 30

7 pm Volleyball

7 pm Cub Scouts

Saturday, December 2

9 am—2:30 pm Alpha Retreat @ Oak Grove UMC

10 am—2 pm Chrysalis Meeting in Sanctuary

Sunday, December 3

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Upcoming Events:

UMW Cookie Exchange—Sun., Dec. 3rd—See sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center for more information.

Christmas Cantata—Sun., Dec. 17th, 10:30 am





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 19, 2023

Weekly Budget \$ 8,780.00 Offering \$ 7,030.99 Received to Date \$ 345,787.22

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.

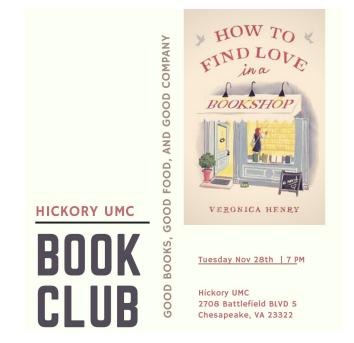


Volunteers Needed: Children's Church Have you ever wondered or felt called to experience Children's Church! If you would like to check it out without a

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

Monthly Calendars with birthdays are available in the Welcome Center.



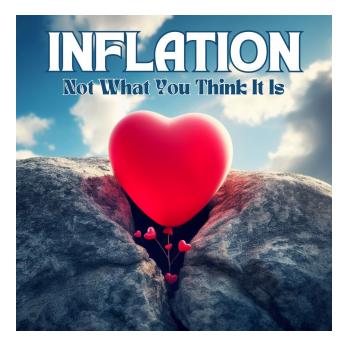


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Hickory United Methodist

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 26, 2023

11:00 am

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