

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation
 Hymn "We Gather Together" #131
 Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version" #881
 The Children's Message
 Sharing of Joys and Concerns
 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"

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

Offering
 Offertory "I Will Give Jubilant Thanks" Choir
 Doxology
 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.

<https://hickoryumc.breezechms.com/form/dc9e2a>

Worship Helpers: November 26

Greeters/Ushers: Dennis & Cheryl McCall, Darla Lawson & Jennifer Yoast
Screens: Jason Yoast
Offering Counters: Linda Calhoun & Susan McKee
Children's Church: Cindy Williams & Chessie Folan

Worship Helpers: December 3

Greeters/Ushers: Margaret Norfleet, Don Brewer, Cheryl & Olivia Cooper
Screens: Jason Brugman & Dylan Manning
Communion Helper: Cheryl Best
Offering Counters: Celia White & Kim Schorr
Children's Church: Stephanie Davis & Chessie Folan

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
 Accompanist: **Glenda Brown**, glendabrown5@gmail.com
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 Director of Youth Ministries: **Jason Brugman**, jasou9@gmail.com or 540-840-1423
 Director of Children's Ministry: **Chessie Folan (757) 778-0168**
 Nursery Worker: **Katie Moyer**
 Sexton: **Michael Colbert (757) 410-9369**
 Custodians: **Kim Higginson & Kathy Heath**

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 Mayer
Carl Hanbury	Don & Patti Bishop
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 Casey	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



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, 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

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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

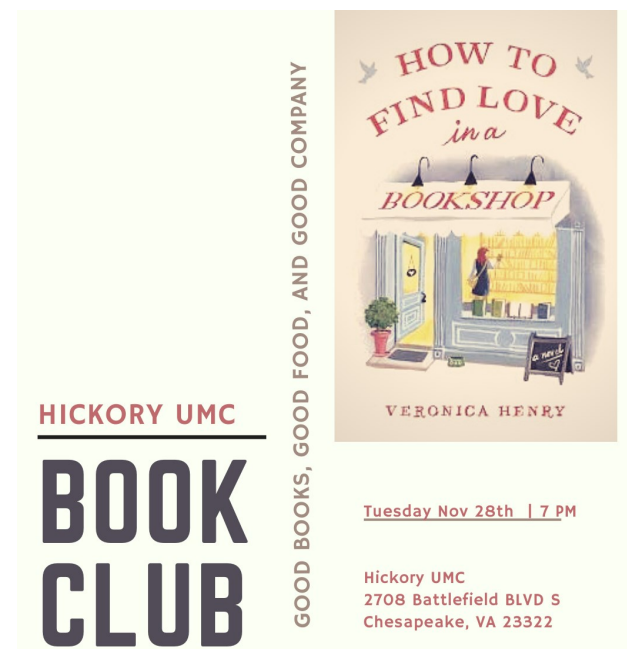
Weekly Budget	\$ 8,780.00
Offering	\$ 7,030.99
Received to Date	\$ 345,787.22

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.

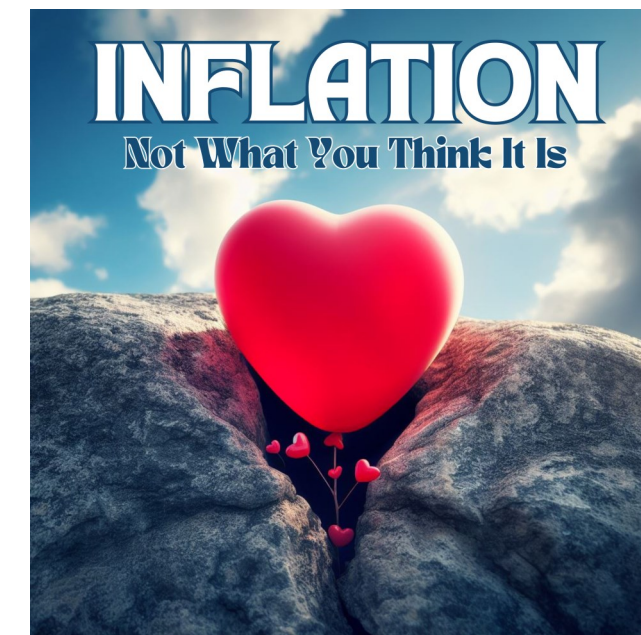


Volunteers Needed: Children's Church
Have you ever wondered or felt called to experience Children's Church! If you would like to check it out without a commitment, just contact Chessie Folan (757-778-0168).

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

9:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Sunday Supper: 6 pm

November 26, 2023 @ 9 am

NAME: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

I would like a weekly e-mail update

Connection Card (Please place in the offering plate.)

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