

Order of Worship

(*Please stand as able)

Gathering

Prelude
 Welcome & Announcements
 Invocation
 Hymn Sing
 Affirmation of Faith #881
 “The Apostles’ Creed, Traditional Version”
 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 .

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

Hearing of the Word

Scripture Reading Psalm 41:5-7
 Matthew 11:16-19
 Proverbs 11:13
 Sermon Vulture Rev. Sarah Locke

Response to the Word

Offering
 Offertory “Order My Steps” Choir
 Doxology
 *Closing Hymn “Open My Eyes, That I May See” #454
 *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

The HUMC CAST team would like to thank everyone who volunteered during our week to shelter the homeless. From preparing drinks, cooking each meal, cleaning, riding the bus, checking in guests, staying overnight, down to each kind word and time spent with our guests, Hickory Church was the body of Christ. Matthew 25:35-45
 Thank you so much! Hickory CAST Team

Book Club: We are reading Light Changes Everything by Nancy E. Turner and will meet on February 29, 7 pm, at church.

Day Care Substitutes: HUMC Day Care is looking for substitutes for our before and after school program. Please call the church office or see Debbie Cowling or Celia White for more information.

Worship Helpers: February 25

Greeters/Ushers: Greg & Kathy Moyer and Joe & Kathryn King
Screens: Jason Brugman & Dylan Manning
Offering Counters: Kim Schorr & Celia White
Children’s Church: Cindy Williams & Chessie Folan

Worship Helpers: March 3

Greeters/Ushers: Kim Schorr, Mike Colbert, Jane Williams & Doris Carawan
Screens: Kathy Moyer
Offering Counters: Michele Sutton & Greg Moyer
Children’s Church: Chessie Folan & Stephanie Davis

God’s Kids

Every Sunday in February, God’s Kids will be collecting non-perishable food items and monetary donations for Souper Bowl of Caring. The collection will go to fill our Community Cupboard. <https://forms.tacklehunger.org/collections/view/2486498>

To follow Heather Brewer’s hiking adventure: <https://youtube.com/@hikingheatherb>

Hickory United Methodist Church

Special Lenten & Easter Services

March 17th

Next Level Innovations Sunday
 10:30 Unified Worship
 St. Patricks Day Pot Luck to follow

March 24th

10:30 Cantata & 5 PM Modern Worship

EASTER – March 31st

Easter Sunrise – TBD
 Combined Morning Service @ 10:30
 5 PM Modern Worship & Sunday Supper

Our Church Staff:

Administrative Assistant: **Susan Coard**, office@hickoryumc.org
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 Sexton: **Michael Colbert (757) 410-9369**
 Custodians: **Kim Higgerson & Kathy Heath**
 Maintenance: **Steve Jennings**

Prayer Requests

Hickory Family:

Leo Brayman	Chessie Folan
Nicky Cowling	Will Cowling
Gail Harris	Carolyn Harrell
Alice Jarman	Marvin Powers
Charles Vertigan	Bruce Mathews
Conor Clapsaddle & Crew of the USCGC Munro	
Teresa Mizell’s mom & family	Darla Lawson’s Mom
JoAnn Green	Gary Everton
Ed Brakob	Don James
Ruth Brayman	Robin Gronemus
Grace McKee	Claude & Cenie Mayer
Carl Hanbury	Mishler Family
Harry Faircloth	Mary Daughtrey
Heather Parsons	Valerie Claus
Herb & Amy Fisher	Dave McCullough
Andy Barnard	Craig & Natalie Robertson

Hickory Extended Family:

The Windham Family	Glenn Groso
Jill Jessup	Mary Love Walston
David Newell	Blanca VanWay
Youshwa Javed	Bobby & El Newell
Bristol Jackson	Joan Barnes
Christie Newman Wright	Johnny Day
Danny Pallister	Amy Hurst
Ginger Hoyos, Tim Mizell’s sister	Becky Eagleson—Marty Hutto’s daughter
Jack Gayle	James & John Hodges
Ray Ives	Peggy Waddell
Sherry Cox	Donna Hill, Alanna Mayer’s aunt
John Curry	Fred Serode
Shannon Jones	Courtney Bass
Leeyah Jackson	Dianne Kendall, Alanna Mayer’s mom
Beth Casey	Brenda Brayman
Debra Culpepper	Shirley Gryder
Chelsea Musick	Amie Gerloff
Alan Johnson	William Becknell
Brooke Edwards	Kelly Christunas
Brandon Miller	Pam Winkler-Godwin
Jeremiah James	Michele Gilmore
Chip McKean	Zoey Foster
Terri Poole	Elizabeth McKean
Jaci Eybers	Margie Cannata—Elaine Hutto’s aunt
Noah Corlette	Billy Carey
Margaret Pugh	Herbie Lewis
Tylor Giovannone	Joyce - Joan Walton’s mother
Chris Grant	Tracy Krismanich
Carolee Jackson Bondurant	Donnie James
Donn Irby	Mary Ellen & Nick Newlin
John Szyszko	Tom “Butch” Foster-Alan Foster’s uncle
Bobby Lockett	Patricia Hannan
Pete Ewell	Joseph DiNardo
Sarah Buckland	Billy Sullo
Russell Heath—Rusty Heath’s father	Delna Antaki



Prayer Request or Comments: <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Print in church media				
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This Week at Hickory

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

Sunday, February 25

- 9 & 11 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 3 pm Choir Practice
- 4:30 pm Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Baked Potato Bar

Tuesday, February 27

- 6:15 pm Basketball
- 7 pm Men's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 28

- 10 am Bible Study (Foster's, 2014 Centerville Turnpike, S.)
- 7 pm Disciple I

Thursday, February 29

- 7 pm Volleyball
- 7 pm Cub Scouts

Saturday, March 2

- 9 am—5 pm Fellowship Center Reserved

Sunday, March 3

- 9 & 11 am Worship
- 10:15 am Sunday School
- 3 pm Choir Practice
- 4:30 pm Youth
- 5 pm The Hickory
- 6 pm Sunday Supper—Pizza & Subs

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.



Pick up your Order Form in the Welcome Center. Last day to order is Sunday, March 10, 2024.

If you would like to help with making Easter Eggs, please sign up on sheets in Welcome Center or online at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0D4CAEAE29AAFF2-48121319-easter>



Next Level Innovations Sunday
 UNIFIED WORSHIP @ 10:30
 SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

No matter what service you usually attend we hope you will join us this Sunday at 10:30 as we share the results of our church wide study.

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Clarence Brown
 And plan to stay for the St. Patrick's Day Pot Luck to follow!

#hickoryumc's
CRAFTERNOON
 Fellowship time for makers and those who want to learn to make!

Our crafter's fellowship group is off to a great start! We hope you will join us in March! Each month we will have a focus project that you can participate in or you can simply bring your own project to work on and come hang out! **Next meeting: March 9th @ 2 PM.** See weekly email for more info!

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.

February 25, 2024

9:00 am

Morning Worship Services: 9 am & 11 am

Modern Worship Service: 5:00 pm

Sunday Supper: 6 pm

February 25, 2024 @ 9:00 am

NAME: _____

Best Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Address: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

I would like a weekly e-mail update

SAVE	NEXT LEVEL INNOVATION WEEKEND <small>HICKORY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</small>
SATURDAY MARCH 16TH 9:30-3 PM CHURCHWIDE RETREAT	THE
DATE	HUMC

Please plan to be with us on Saturday, March 13th from 9:30-3 PM, lunch provided. This retreat day will include learning, reflection, and conversation about where we have been, what God is calling us to be right now, and where we are called to go! This is FOR EVERYONE- not just leadership, not just those who have been here a long time. We need everybody!



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 February 18, 2024

Weekly Budget	\$	8,678
Offering	\$	7,041
Received to Date	\$	58,430
Average weekly giving	\$	8,347

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

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