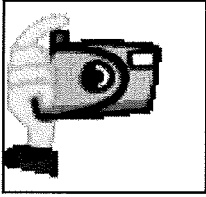


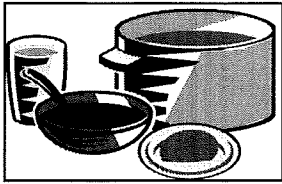
Photo Directory



Save the Dates- Photo Directory Pictures
Be a part of the revised church photo directory! LifeTouch will be at Hudson United Methodist Church on **April 26, 27, 28**. Watch for additional information in the April Newsletter and bulletin announcements.

Coming Up This Week

Wed., March 14 Lenten Bread, Soup, & Message
Noon – 12:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall:



Take your lunch break with us! We are providing choices of soup: Beef Barley, Bean & Veggie and one other soup choice, plus bread, gluten free, options. A Lenten message will be provided by Chaplain Tom Johnson, CCH. Cost: A free will donation!

Thursday, March 15 Newsletter Deadline



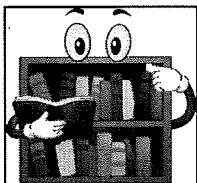
The next Musings newsletter article deadline for the April issue is noon, on **Thursday, March 15**. Share your information about your groups, meetings, and special events. Send your information to the church office: HUDSONUMC@sbcglobal.net.

Sunday, March 18 Hudson Backpack Program



Green shopping bags, with a shopping list, will be handed out between worship services on **Sunday, March 18**. The need is great in our community. Donations are always appreciated to cover the cost of eggs, milk, cheese, etc. Direct your questions to Barb Chapman, Judy Olson, or Nicole Munro.

Sunday, March 18 Book Discussion Group



On **March 18th** we will be discussing, **“Girl in Disguise,”** by Greer Macallister at **6:30 PM** in the Multi-Purpose Room. **“Girl in Disguise,”** can be found in the Hudson Library. The Book Discussion Group meets every third Sunday of the month September through May.

Welcome, friends and visitors!

March 11, 2018 Announcements

Welcome as we gather to worship together! If you are visiting, greeters are available to answer any questions you might have about the Hudson United Methodist Church.

We have Children’s Clip Boards!

Please ask an usher for a bulletin and a clip board for worship doodling.

Pew pads are used for future planning. Please sign your name and the names of those with you (including children).

Assisted Hearing Devices & Large Print Bulletins are available to you. If you need assistance ushers are available to help you.

Copies of Sunday Sermons are available on the Information Table in the Narthex. Hand out a copy to your friends or keep a copy for yourself. In addition, sermons and scriptures are now online. Check it out! Go to our Hudson United Methodist facebook page or log onto our website at: www.umchudson.org.

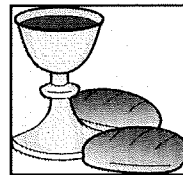
Today’s Events



8 & 10:30a

Guest Speaker

Please welcome to the pulpit Darci Strutt McQuiston who will be preaching at the 8 & 10:30 AM worship services while Rev. Dawn is with her family. Rev. Dawn will return to the office next week.



Communion: Communion will be celebrated during the 8 AM worship service. Thank you, Rev. Helwig for presiding over the Communion Table. In the Methodist tradition, we invite all who worship today to share in Holy Communion. Gluten-free elements will be available on the pedestal near the Pastor.

Work of Faith & Labor of Love: Pastoral Care Card



Rev. Dawn is available for pastoral care and conversation. Pastoral appointment cards are located in the pews. Please complete a card and drop it in the offering plate. Kathy will contact you to set up an appointment.

Today's Events continued

9:15 AM Sunday School: Visitors are welcome to drop in!

Sunday School is offered for:

Nursery: (babies through two years old) available in the upper level Nursery Room.

Pre-School – 7th Grade: please go directly to the downstairs classrooms.

Confirmation Students: (8th graders) meet at the Youth House.

Gen X & Y is a group geared to people in their 20's – 40's.

They meet downstairs in the Points of Interest Room.

Camping Booklets NOW available!



Check out the summer programs for children, families, adults, and seniors! Don't let cost prohibit your decision about attending camp. Scholarships are available through HUMC and the Wisconsin Conference. The scholarship application can be found in the camping booklet in the Information Rack in the Narthex. Direct your questions to Lynn Barbeau, DYFM.

Connect with us-we are only a click away

Would you like to receive church email blasts? Connect with



Harriet Enloe to receive prayer requests at harriet.bob@gmail.com and to receive weekly E-Musings email blasts contact Bob Pierce at humc.emusings@sbcglobal.net.

For Website & Facebook: To connect to our website: go to www.umchudson.org. You will find a wealth of information from events to online giving. For the Facebook link, just scroll down the main page until you see Facebook link, and click. We have past sermons and video clips of special music archived for your viewing pleasure.



Weekly Happenings

Sunday, March 11

8 & 10:30a Worship Together in the Sanctuary

Daylight Savings begins. Did you set your clocks ahead one hour?

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| 9:15a | Educational opportunities for all ages! | Lower Level, Youth House |
| 9:15a | Fellowship & Coffee | Fellowship Hall |
| 9:20a | Praise Team Practice | Sanctuary |
| 10:30a | Sunbeams | Sanctuary |
| 11a | Christian Community Home Worship | CCH |

Monday, March 12

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| 11:30a | Debriefing Meeting | Sanctuary |
| 12:30p | Alleluia Ringers | Sanctuary |
| 1p | Mah Jongg | Boulder Ridge |
| 6:30p | Caregiver Meeting | Multi-Purpose Rm |

Tuesday, March 13

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| 9a | Administrative Meeting | Church Office |
| 1p | H.A.M.A. Meeting | Bethel Lutheran |
| 6:30p | Scout Meeting | Fellowship Hall |
| 7p | Accountable Leadership Board | Multi-Purpose Rm |

Wednesday, March 14

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| 9a | Men's Kaffe Klutch & Food Give Away | Fellowship Hall |
| 10a | Intercessory Prayer | Multi-Purpose Rm |
| 11a | Adult Small Group | Multi-Purpose Rm |
| Noon | Bread, Soup, and Message | Multi-Purpose Rm |
| 5:10p | Prayer Break | Sanctuary |
| 6:00p | Wiegand Ringers Practice | Sanctuary |
| 6:15p | Adult Small Group | Multi-Purpose Rm |
| 6:15p | Youth Groups | Lower Level & Youth House |
| 6:30p | Vocal Ensemble Practice | Music Room |

Thursday, March 15 Newsletter Article Deadline

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| 2:30p | CCH Pastor Gathering | Pine Ridge |
| 5:00p | H.O.M.E. Meal | Bethel Lutheran |

Friday, March 16

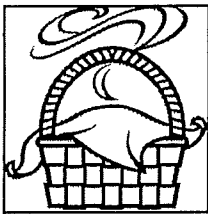
No Activities Planned

Saturday, March 17

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| 10a | Craft Saturday | Multi-Purpose Rm |
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Looking Ahead

Easter Ham Basket Donations Needed



The Missions Team is organizing the Easter ham baskets to be purchased for distribution at our Wednesday morning food giveaway. Please consider making a monetary gift to this project. The goal is to distribute 60 hams, with all the extras, to make complete basket dinners. Donation envelopes are located on the Narthex Missions bulletin board. Return the envelope to Jodi Olson's mailbox.

Easter Flowers are needed!



Help decorate the Sanctuary for Easter. Make a flower donation, of any amount, toward Easter flower decorations, and leave the shopping to us. Please place your donation to HUMC in an envelope, and place the envelope in Carol Worrell's mailbox no later than **Palm Sunday, March 25**.

Holy Week Schedule!

Palm Sunday: March 25 worship @ 8:00 AM or at 10:30 AM.

Maundy Thursday: March 29 gather together @ 7:00 PM; children & youth will be assisting Rev. Dawn with Communion.

Good Friday: March 30 bring your friends. Service begins @ 7:00 PM.

Easter Sunday: On Easter Sunday, you are invited to wear spring colors!

Come to worship on Easter Sunday, April 1 @ 8AM or at 10:30 AM.



We offer the option of giving online through VANCO. You can set up automatic, recurring contributions and view your complete online giving history from anywhere you have access to the Internet. In order to use VANCO, you must create a profile. The VANCO option allows YOU to be in complete control of your giving. To take advantage of this option, simply follow the easy steps by going to the HUMC website @ www.umchudson.org. At the top of the page to your right, click on the Giving tab, and the pull down menu will appear. Click on Giving: Celebrating God's Generosity. Scroll to the VANCO link and click.

Thank you



Many Thanks to all!

Thank you to everyone who donated food, helped in the Kitchen during Sunday, March 4th Brunch. We enjoyed a wonderful meal thanks to all of your efforts.



Thank you congregation! From The Sacred Ensemble

Thank you for the opportunity to work with you all in preparing for March 4th worship services. The Holy Spirit was working through us all in unusual ways with the way the song texts and themes came together. We appreciated the warm hospitality from everyone including the delicious brunch and a chance to visit with each other and with various members of the congregation. Looking forward to seeing you and talking with you in the Hudson community. Kind regards, Deborah Fristad, The St. Croix Sacred Ensemble, Director.

Youth Updates

Middle School Mission Trip Update

The Middle School Mission Trip was on March 2 – 4 to Minneapolis. They volunteered at the *Cystic Fibrosis Climb for a Cure*, and slept at Brunswick United Methodist Church. The group had loads of fun and worshipped at the host church. Watch for an update on the Middle School Mission Trip.

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, March 21: On March 21, we will need a **Senior High Commitment** for those going on the Summer Mission Trip to Houston, from June 29 through July 9. Our deposit is not refundable after March 21. Please contact Lynn Barbeau.



Saturday, March 24: It's a youth fundraiser! Accepting tips! Have the youth **bag your groceries** at **Family Fresh, Hudson**.

Wednesday, March 28: All Youth are invited to the Youth House at 6:30 PM! Come with your friends and enjoy supper, an Easter surprise, and hanging out with each other.