

# Weekly Musings

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Welcome, friends and visitors!

Assisted Hearing Devices are available to those who need it.  
Children's Doodle Boards and bulletins are available during worship

*Please ask an usher.*

## 9:15 AM Middle School Parent Meeting

You are invited to a middle school parents meeting in the Multi-Purpose Room at **9:15 AM**. Please contact Lynn Barbeau if you are unable to attend so you can receive youth event information.



## 9:15 AM Coffee & Fellowship

You are invited to the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings at **9:15 AM** to greet friends, and grab a cup of coffee and treats. If you would like to host the coffee hour, sign up in the Narthex. Rita Nichols will contact you with the details.

## 1 PM Sunday, Highway Clean-up with the Mission Team



**Want to get some fresh air and exercise?**

Who can help? Children 11 years and up can participate with an adult. What to wear? Wear long pants and closed

toe shoes, long sleeve shirt/jacket. Bring work gloves, water bottle and sun protection. Meet **today** in the parking lot closest to the road at the Trinity Family Center. (corner of Hwy. 12 & Badlands Rd) If you have any questions, see Margie Close for details.



## 9:15 AM Sunday School

Sunday School is offered for:

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

**Pre-School – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** please go directly to the downstairs classrooms.

**Confirmation Students: (8<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Hudson Area Backpack Program

Green shopping bags, with a shopping list, will be handed out between worship services on **Sunday, April 15**. Donations are always appreciated to cover the cost of eggs, milk, cheese, etc. If you care to donate, checks can be addressed to HUMC and on the memo line write, attention Backpack Program. The food items are packed into backpacks and handed out to needy school children and their families. Please return the filled shopping bags to church on **Sunday, April 22**. Questions about the backpack program can be directed to Barb Chapman, Judy Olson, or Nicole Munro. This will be your last time to donate until fall.

**Rev. Dawn is available!** Due to issues of privacy, hospitals no longer contact the church when you are hospitalized. Please call the church office at 715.386.3921 to arrange a pastoral visit.

Announcements continued....

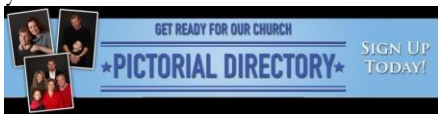
**Sunday Communion:** Communion will be celebrated during the **8 AM** worship service. In the United Methodist tradition, we invite all who worship today to share in Holy Communion.

### Book Club and Discussion

**April 15 @ 6:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room:** We are discussing, "*When Breath Becomes Air*," by Paul Kalanith, on Sunday, April 15 at 6:30 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room. Drop in and see what we are all about. The discussion is facilitated by Carla Bebault.

### Church Photo Directory Sign up Today!

Do you ever see people in church and wonder what their names are? Have you ever heard an announcement regarding a member and wish you could put a face with a name? Help is on the way! LifeTouch will be at Hudson United Methodist Church on **April 26, 27, 28, and May 3**. To register for your photo session sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or online at: [www.umchudson.org](http://www.umchudson.org), scroll down to links and click on LifeTouch Church Photographic Directory.



### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Baptism Milestone

Rev. Dawn will be conducting a 4<sup>th</sup> grade milestone baptism class on **Wednesday, April 18, at 6 PM**. Parents are welcome to attend the class with their child. Please bring a picture of your child's baptism or a picture of your child as an infant. RSVP with Kathy in the church office @ [HUDSONUMC@SBCGLOBAL.NET](mailto:HUDSONUMC@SBCGLOBAL.NET).

### Women's Spring Salad Supper Tuesday, May 1, @ 6:00 PM

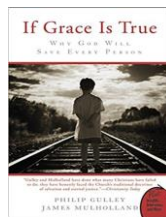
Unity Circle invites all women of the church to join together for our annual spring salad potluck supper! Enjoy a fun time of fellowship, delicious salads, and desserts. Feel free to stay after dinner, and participate in making an easy and fun gift to give to all women of our church on Mother's Day. No experience or skills necessary. Please sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and sign up to attend. Questions? Contact Vickie Deal.



### Come to dinner on Wednesday, April 18

Join your HUMC family for dinner and fellowship before Wednesday night activities, from **5:30-6:15 PM!** On **April 18**, make your own taco at our Taco Bar! We will provide all the fixings along with salad, vegetables, with dessert bar and beverages provided. The suggested donation for the meal is \$3 per adult, \$2 per youth and elementary age, free for the little ones, with a \$10 family cap.

### 11 AM Wednesday Small Group starts on April 18



Looking to 'plug,' into a new group? Join the Wednesday morning small group starting, **April 18<sup>th</sup> at 11 AM** in the Multi-Purpose Room. Rev. Dawn will be facilitating a study on "*If Grace is True*," by Philip Gulley and James Mulholland. Sign up on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex so that we know how many books to order. Cost of the book is to be determined.

### 6:15 PM Wednesday Small Group starts April 18

Rev. Susan Amann is offering a drop-in discussion class. No prep needed by the participants. Best news...no cost to attend. The discussions are:

- April 18:** More Than Singing: Discussion on the theology of the hymns to be sung on April 22.
- April 25:** Lectio Divina of a selected scripture.
- May 2:** Current Events Through the Lens of Christianity
- May 9:** Maintaining Spiritual Disciplines During the Summer.

Sign-up in the Narthex if interested.

### Hudson Food Shelf Volunteers

There is a sign-up poster in the Narthex for you to sign up for the day, or days, that you would like to work with the clients who come to the Food Shelf in the **month of May**. The Food Shelf is open from **8:45 AM to Noon, Monday through Thursday, & Tuesdays from 4 to 6 PM**. We will schedule a training day for those who are new. This is a heartfelt mission right here in Hudson. If you have questions, see Nancy or Gary Briske.



### H.O.M.E. Meal

The H.O.M.E. Meal is held at Bethel Lutheran Church,

Fellowship Hall, downtown, at **5 PM**, on the first and third Thursday nights. It is a free meal for fellowship with people in the community. Please join us. **On Thursday, April 19, Hudson UMC is responsible for part of the meal. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are available to help.**