



Weekly Musings

All Church for All Generations

Sunday, December 21, 2025

4th Sunday of Advent



Christmas Caring Cards

Caring Cards for our homebound members

and for those in special situations are much appreciated. Caring cards will be available in the narthex for you to sign.

The Christmas cards showcase different individuals from last week (Dec. 14).

Please take a moment to offer words of encouragement.

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. It's a fun way to share a message!



Happy Birthday Jesus! and Ornament Make & Take

Join the Sunday School group on **Sunday, Dec 21st** for a **Happy Birthday Jesus Party** in fellowship hall from 9:30-10:30 am.

There will also be a fun craft of **Christmas Ornament Make and Take** led by Amy Norelius.



Sunday, December 28

On Sunday, December 28 we will have One worship service at 10 am in the Fellowship hall. Hope you can attend a service of *Lessons & Carols*.

Giving Envelopes for 2026

For those who are using envelopes, the 2026 giving envelopes have been ordered. We are expecting delivery in the first part of January. If you plan on giving a financial donation, and your envelopes have not arrived, please put your donation in an envelope and the envelope into the offering. If you have any questions, please talk with Steve Close.



Christmas

Celebrate together a Family Christmas!

**Christmas Eve Service is on
Wednesday, December 24:
at either 4, 7, and 11 PM**

Holiday Humor Signs!

- * **Toy Store:** "Ho, ho, ho spoken here."
- * **Bridal Boutique:** "Marry Christmas."
- * **Reducing Salon:** "24 Shaping Days until Christmas."

December Mission of the Month
December Mission of the Month is dedicated to the **Africa University Women's Tuition Contribution**. The vision of Africa University is to aspire to become a world class university for leadership development in Africa.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 21 4th Sunday of Advent

Christmas Cards Available in the Narthex to Sign

Online Worship Available on the Website & YouTube pgs.

8:30a	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30a	Happy Birthday Party for Jesus & Make and Take Ornaments	Fellowship Hall
9:30a	Coffee & Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
10:30a	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Monday, December 22

9:00a	ADRC Day Away Program	Lower Level
11:00a	Debriefing Meeting	Multi-Purpose Rm
5:30p	Wiegand Ringers	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 23

10:00a	OA Meeting	Points of Interest
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Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve

9:00a	Wed. Food Giveaway	Curbside
9:30a	Men's Koffee Klutch	Fellowship Hall
4:00p	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
7:00p	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary
11:00p	Christmas Eve Service	Sanctuary

Thursday, December 25 Christmas Day

No Activities

Friday, December 26

No Activities

Saturday, December 27

No Activities



Sunday, December 28 One Service

We will hold one service, "Carols and Lessons" at 10 am in the fellowship hall on Sunday, December 29. Hope you can attend!



VANCO Online Giving

Hudson United Methodist Church is pleased to offer the option of giving online through VANCO. Giving online through VANCO is easy and allows you to set up automatic, recurring contributions and to 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 @ 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: Scroll to the VANCO link and click.

Winter Weather Update

Please use your best judgment about attending Church activities during a snow storm. If there is a blizzard warning or no travel advised on a Sunday, we offer worship online on our YouTube, and Website pages.

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Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

The church received a thank you from a family who was on the waiting list to receive a Thanksgiving Turkey:

Hello! I just wanted to give a shout out of THANKS and APPRECIATION for a Thanksgiving Turkey! It's been a very difficult season for us and even though it was just a turkey – we felt blessed by you. THANK YOU ~ From our family



Monday, January 5, 2026 SEWMUCHNEED

WE finished with a great year!

We were very busy.

We gave a donation to Midwest

Missions of 736 clothing items; in addition the group made and delivered to the elementary schools in the Hudson School District 100 quilts; 165 hats; 95 sets of mittens; then delivered to Operation HELP: 13 quilts and 42 baby sweater sets; and to the Hudson Hospital they received 90 receiving blankets, 12 quilts and 38 sweater sets. WHEW! What a wonderful ministry!!!

Thank you to anyone that sewed and donated money towards fabric. **Our next meeting is on Monday, January 5th at 9 a.m. in the fellowship hall.** Our group is open to everyone. Come and join the fun! Contact either Connie Nielsen or Clarice Huehne for more information.

Sunday, January 11th Activities

11:30 am All Church Potluck

Looking for a quick bite to eat before de-hanging of the greens? Stop by the fellowship hall on Sunday, January 11th at 11:30 am for an informal potluck. If you can bring a dish to share, please sign up at the greeter's table.

12:15 pm After the All Church Potluck De-hanging of the Greens



Please join us, January 11, after the all church meal, for "De-hanging of the Greens". Please watch for a sign-up sheet at the greeters table if you can help putting away the Christmas decorations.

5:30 pm Wed., January 14 Meal

On Wednesday, January 14 enjoy a meal of Shepherd's Pie. Suggested donation is \$5 per meal or \$15 per family. Reserve your meal today by signing up on the sign up sheet at the greeter's table or @ HUDSONUMC@SBCGLOBAL.NET or call 715.386.3921.

Please pre-register to reserve your meal by NOON on Tuesday, January 13. Thank you!