

Weekly Musings

All Church for All Generations

Sunday, January 4, 2026

January Mission of the Month

January Mission of the Month is dedicated to the Ukraine Refugee Relief. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the humanitarian relief arm of Global Ministries, is in communication with partners in the region and actively exploring the coordination of humanitarian response in Ukraine. Support UMCOR's international disaster response efforts by making a gift to **Advance # 982450**. Your coins are greatly appreciated for the humanitarian assistance to the Ukrainian people. If you have any questions, please reach out to Margie Close.

Holy Communion Sunday, January 4

We will be celebrating communion during the 8:30 and 10:30 am worship services. In the Methodist tradition, we invite all who worship to share in Holy Communion.

Monday, January 5 SEWMUCHNEED

WE finished with a great year. Thanks 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. Care to join us? Contact either Connie Nielsen or Clarice Huehne.

Wed., January 14 5:30 PM Meal

You are invited to enjoy Shepherd's Pie prepared by Sue Warnke. Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. Please reserve your meal by emailing HUDSONUMC@SBCGLOBAL.NET by Tues. Jan. 13, 2026.

Sun. January 11th De-hanging of the Greens

Please join us, January 11, after the 11:30 am Sunday potluck meal, for "De-hanging of the Greens". Please watch for a sign-up sheet at the greeters table if you can help to put away the Christmas decorations.

Winter Weather

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.

H.O.M.E. Meal Thursday, January 15, 2026

On Thursday, January 15, at 5:00 pm you are invited to a home-cooked meal at Bethel Lutheran Church, 920 3rd Street in Hudson. The **H.O.M.E.** (Hudson Outreach Meals for Everyone) meets every first and third Thursday of the Month. The community meal exists to serve nutritious meal, at no cost, to anyone living in the Hudson area who chooses to attend. The please contact either Joanne or Kim Campbell for additional information.

Live Steaming

Starting January 11th at 10:30 am the worship service will be live streamed on YouTube. If you are traveling or home bound, you are invited to participate in worship online.

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, January 4 Communion Sunday

Online Worship Available on the Website & YouTube pgs.

8:30a	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30a	Fellowship & Coffee	Fellowship Hall
9:30a	Children's Sunday School	Lower Level
10:30a	Worship Service	Sanctuary

Monday, January 5

9:00a	ADRC Day Away	Conference Rm
9:00a	SEWMUCHNEED	Fellowship Hall
11:00a	Debriefing Meeting	Multi-Purpose Rm.
5:30p	Wiegand Ringers	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, January 6

10:00a	OA Meeting	Points of Interest
5:30p	Music Team Meeting	Multi-Purpose Rm
6:30p	Worship Team Meeting	Multi-Purpose Rm

Wednesday, January 7

9:00a	Wednesday Food Giveaway	Curbside
9:30a	Men's Koffee Klutch	Fellowship Hall
10:15a	ZOOM Small Group Meeting	Online
	Not Meeting ZOOM Prayer +	Online

Thursday, January 8

9:00a	ADRC Day Away	Conference Rm
2:00p	Sermon Recording	Sanctuary

Friday, January 9

TBA No Activities

Saturday, January 10

TBA No Activities

Watch for Your Giving Envelopes

For those who are using envelopes, the 2026 giving envelopes will be in your mailbox. If you notice that you did not receive your envelopes, or if you wish to use giving envelopes in 2026, please contact our Finance Secretary, Steve Close



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.

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.

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2026 Flower Calendar!

By Vickie Deal

Please sign up on the 2026 flower calendar across from the water fountain if you would like to provide altar

flowers for Sunday morning worship. Please note any special occasion, or person they are in memory of, for notation in the bulletin. Please have the flowers here before the 8:30 AM Sunday service and take them home after the 10:30 AM service. Please direct your questions to Vickie Deal or Kathy in the church office. THANK YOU!

Loose a favorite item at church? We might have it.

Check out our Lost and Found Closet. Where is the closet you wonder? It is the first storage closet to your left as you enter the church. It is next to the snow shovel closet. Lost and found items are on the first two shelves on the left.



Reserve the date February 7th for the Hot Air Affair MOONGLOW!

It's a Hudson United Methodist Church fundraiser from 1 pm to 8:30 pm. Volunteers will be needed to help with the Park n Ride and to bake and serve cookies and hot cocoa. Folks are needed to greet visitors. Last year we had over 100 guests! Watch for a sign-up sheet at the greeter's table in January.



Coming Spring – HUMC Rummage Sale

By Carla Bebault

I hope to organize another Rummage Sale once again. I hope not to have a concussion this time around!

Please start to save your surplus of gently used and loved items and clean out your closets this winter when you're snowbound! We will put it to good use for an all-church fundraiser in the spring! **The date is to be determined but likely late April or early May!** Contact Carla Bebault with your questions.

Start the New Year with a Joke

What is corn's favorite day of the year?

New Ear's Day