



SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

HUDSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

# MUSINGS

### March Mission of the Month (MOM)

Our noisy can offering will go to help support **UMCOR**. (United Methodist Committee on Relief). **UMCOR** serves as a “voice of conscience among Methodists to act in the relief of human suffering, without distinction of race, color, or creed.” To read more about UMCOR go to [umcmmission.org](http://umcmmission.org).

### Upcoming Vote on Becoming a Reconciling Church

The Reconciliation Inquiry Committee has been given the green light from the church board (ALB) to hold a final vote on becoming a Reconciled Church, an affirming church.

#### SAVE THE DATE:

OFFICIAL RECONCILED CHURCH VOTE: April 19 and April 26 (2 Sundays) 8am-noon. An online voting option will be available as well.

Watch for more information to come soon.

### Sunday, March 8 Daylight Savings Time to Spring Ahead

Did you remember to set your clocks **ahead one hour last night**? Were you late for church? It has happened to us all at one time or another. Just stop into the fellowship hall. We have the coffee pot on for you.

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### Sunday, March 8 All-Church Potluck

Care to join us? Stop by the fellowship hall on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am for an informal potluck. Can you bring a dish to share? Please sign up on the sign-up sheet at the greeter’s table.

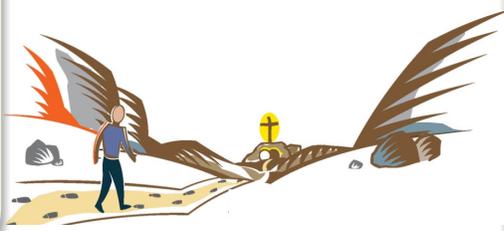
### 5:30 pm Wednesday, March 11 Night Meal

We might have the perfect meal just for you. Joanne Campbell will be preparing homemade veggie beef soup with cheese and crackers. Please sign up by Tuesday, March 10 so Joanne knows how much food to prepare. The suggested donation is \$5 per person or \$15 per family.



### Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day at HUMC on Sunday, March 22!

We are celebrating World Down Syndrome Day on **Sunday, March 22** by wearing mismatched or odd-colored socks to church. We are rocking in our socks to raise awareness and highlight that our differences are what make us GREAT!



# This Week at a Glance

## Sunday, March 8 Daylight Savings Begin

Online Worship Available on the Website & YouTube pgs.

8:30a	Worship Service	Sanctuary
9:30a	Fellowship & Coffee	Fellowship Hall
9:30a	Sunday School Class	Lower Level
10:30a	Worship Service	Sanctuary
11:30a	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday Potluck	Fellowship Hall

## Monday, March 9

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

## Tuesday, March 10

4:00p	League of Women's Voters	Fellowship Hall
5:00p	ZOOM Finance Meeting	Online

## Wednesday, March 11

9:00a	Wednesday Food Giveaway	Curbside
9:30a	Men's Koffee Klutch	Fellowship Hall
10:15a	ZOOM Small Group Meeting	Online
5:30p	Wednesday Night Meal	Fellowship Hall
7:00p	ZOOM Prayer +	Online

## Thursday, March 12

9:00a	ADRC Day Away	Conference Rm
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## Friday, March 13

TBA	Shower set up	Fellowship Hall
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## Saturday, March 14

TBA	Private Party	Fellowship Hall
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## Looking For a Home?

If you are looking for a new church home, perhaps you have found it today.

We're pleased to have you as our guest.

If you have a spiritual need, we offer ourselves to you.

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## Greeters are needed!

Would you like to welcome others to church? Sign up to be a greeter in the entryway! Please arrive 30 minutes ahead of your service time. If you would like to know more, please contact Sue Wanke, Greeter Ministry Coordinator.

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## Easter Hams

The Missions Team will be organizing an Easter hams and a gift card drive-thru distribution to folks in need. Please consider making a monetary gift towards

this important project. Return your donation addressed to Missions/Easter Ham Donation, attention Margie Close by **March 29**. Questions may be directed to Margie Close.

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**Copies of Sunday Sermons** are available on the Information Table in the Narthex. Help yourself.

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## March 15 Book Club & Discussion Group

Do you enjoy curling up with a book? Enjoy reading? Then this group is for you. The Book Club & Discussion group meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month from March to November. Feel free to join us on **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm** in the fellowship hall. On March 15<sup>th</sup> we will be discussing, *"We All Live Here"*, by Jojo Moyes.

If you would like to find out more information regarding the book study, please call Carla Bebault.

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## Sunday, March 15 - Calling all writers for the Newsletter!

We encourage everyone to send in information for this newsletter,

"Musings." Share your events or small group information, personal spiritual experiences, memories, musings, articles, and poetry. The article deadline for the **April issue is noon on Sunday, March 15**. Send your information to [hudsonumc@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hudsonumc@sbcglobal.net). Thank you

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## Easter Service Flowers Needed



Would you like to help in donating money towards purchasing flowers for our Easter morning worship? We would love to have the sanctuary full of spring color to celebrate the risen Christ!

Please indicate if you prefer to

contribute funds toward our silk flower arrangements to be used again, or to a plant which you can take home after the 10:30 AM Easter service on April 5. Any questions, contact Vickie Deal. Please place your donation in an envelope and address it *"Easter Flowers."* **Then place your donation in Vickie Deal's mailbox.** Thank you

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## Holy Week & Easter Schedule

**March 29 Palm Sunday:** Follow Jesus into Jerusalem and worship together at 8:30 or 10:30 am in the Sanctuary; 10:30 am live streaming worship service.

**April 2 Maundy Thursday:** You are invited to remember the Last Supper with communion at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

**April 3 Good Friday:** Gather together to observe the crucifixion and sacrifice of Jesus at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

**April 5 Easter Sunday:** He has Risen! Let us celebrate! Services available at 8:30 or 10:30 am in the Sanctuary; 10:30 am live streaming worship service.

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