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JUNE 2026

June Mission of the Month

The June loose-coin offering will be donated to **CCH**. The CCH Hudson Campus is located just down the hill behind our church. This campus consists of Senior Apartments, Assisted Living, Memory Care, Skilled Nursing and Transitional Care and Rehabilitation.

The MOM offering tin can be found next to the offering plate in the narthex.

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Mission & Vision Statement

Mission Statement:

To accept all people along their spiritual journey.

Vision Statement:

A church where all are loved. We will grow disciples of Jesus Christ in vital worship and passionate outreach for the sake of the world.



9 am Every Wednesday Free Bread & Produce

We have a surplus of food for everyone!
All are welcome to our drive-up curbside delivery of bread & produce every Wednesday at 9 am.

A Church for All Generations
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JUNE Activities & Events

9:30 AM Every Wednesday Men's Koffee Klutch



'HOO-RAH!' Men, you are invited to meet up with other men to enjoy a cup of coffee and a treat every Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Come and relax, chat, visit, and enjoy each other's company.

10:30 AM Every Wednesday Zoom Bible Study

All are welcome. This group meets every Wednesday at 10:30 AM via Zoom. Explore a video study and meet new friends. If you would like to join the study please contact the church office to receive a Zoom link and contact Darci Strutt for study questions.



9:00 AM Monday, June 1 SEWMUCHNEED to Meet

From Connie Nielsen

Sew Much Need met on Monday, May 4th. We had a good group of ladies, tying and pinning quilts that were sewn together for the schools. Joel Merrit volunteered to deliver 14 boxes of completed sewing items to Elk Mound, Wisconsin, that will be delivered to the conference and then to Midwest Missions. A BIG THANK YOU to Joel.

These are the items Joel took to Elk Mound: 5 sweaters, 6 sweater sets, 2 baby caps, 107 book bags, 302 girl outfits, 20 girl tops, 71 kimonos, 2 receiving blankets, 23 boy outfits, 29 onesies, 24 wash cloths, 65 diapers, 76 carrying bags, for a total of 732 units.

WE would like to thank anyone that donated monies, material and time for this cause. It is greatly appreciated. **You are invited to our next meeting on Monday, June 1 at 9 am in the fellowship hall.** Any questions contact Connie Nielsen or Clarice Huehne.



Thursday, June 4th & 18th H.O.M.E. Meal

You are invited to a dine-in or take-out meal at Bethel Lutheran Church, 920 3rd Street in Hudson at 5 pm on June 4 and 18. **On Thursday, June 4th**, HUMC will be preparing the meal, along side of Mt. Zion Church. The H.O.M.E meal is in need of your help with the set-up, cooking, serving, and cleaning up afterwards. If you are available to help with H.O.M.E. Meal, please contact Barb Johnson at 1nuttvnana@gmail.com.



7 PM Every Thursday, A.A. Easy Does It: A Newcomers Meeting

Created by those in early recovery for those in early recovery

Everyone is welcome! Recovery begins with a single step. Find HOPE in a community who understands. This weekly group meets every Thursday at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage others and offer practical guidance on individual recovery. Friends or family members are welcome to come to the open meetings.



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WISCONSIN ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2026
Practicing Hope
 Romans 5:3-5, New Revised Standard Version

Watch the Wisconsin Annual Conference online Friday, June 4 – June 7

Take a picture of the QR code with your smartphone above for the Plenary Links or copy and paste in your URL: <https://www.wisconsinumc.org/photo-and-video-links>

**Sunday, June 7 Free Concert
St. Croix Valley Dementia
Friendly Coalition Presents:**

The Whitesidewalls

Place: Bandshell at Lakefront Park in Hudson
1st Street, Hudson, WI.
Time: 12:30p-1:45p



**11:30 AM Sunday, June 14
All-Church Potluck**

Sign-up at the greeter's table in church and let us know what food dish you are bringing so folks know who is bringing what.



**EXTRA! EXTRA!
READ ALL ABOUT IT!**

Monday, June 15 Newsletter Article Deadline

Musings article deadline for the **JULY** issue is **noon on MONDAY, JUNE 15th**. Send info to the church office at hudsonumc@sbcglobal.net on or before the newsletter deadline. Thank you.



Congregation Invite to Open Houses

Parker Strumke's Graduation Open House is on **Saturday, June 6th** from 4 -7 pm. The open house will be at Parker's home. Please contact Jennifer or Parker for the home address.

Ava Lindley's Graduation Open House is on **Saturday, June 13th** from 1 – 4 pm. The open house will be at Ava's home. Please contact Ava or Lisa Lindley for the home address.

Morgan Munro's Graduation Open House is on **Saturday, June 20th** from 10 am - 1 pm. The open house will be at Weitkamp Park, 648 O'Neal Road in Hudson.



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Breakthrough Prayer

The Missional Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI) is made up of a handful of churches in the Wisconsin Annual Conference that have been invited by the cabinet and the Bishop to participate in this two to three year process. MCCI is designed to jumpstart a new lifecycle of fruitfulness in churches.

We start with a congregational Breakthrough Prayer. We invite you to pray the following prayer:

*God, we don't know what to do, but You do.
Open our eyes to see it,
our ears to hear it,
and our hearts to live it. Amen*

If you do not have a prayer card, they are available at the greeter's table. More information on MCCI refer to Pastor Dan's article.



Theater Tickets

Glen Warnke has purchased tickets on Saturday, July 18th 2:00 pm at the Plymouth Playhouse to see "Church Basement Ladies." Would you like to join Glen and Sue? Cost is \$47.38 per person payable to Glen Warnke.

JUNE Birthdays

Current as of 5/15/26

Wishing you a wonderful day with family and friends!

We apologize if your name isn't listed.

We wish you a Happy Birthday, too!

Please inform the church office of your birthday, and your name and birth date will be added to the birthday list.

Thank you.

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| 06/04 Rev. Bill Helwig | 06/20 Parker Struemke |
| 06/06 Jodie Duntley | 06/24 Kirsten Amann |
| 06/06 David Schick | 06/25 Mike Bebault |
| 06/07 Marilyn Feyereisen | 06/26 Vickie Deal |
| 06/09 Karen Homeier | 06/27 Gabe Overlee |
| 06/11 Linda Hansen | 06/27 Deb Schwab |
| 06/12 Rick Hagar | 06/27 Jeff Schwab |
| 06/16 Kenneye Vorwald | |
| 06/17 Mary Lou Lewis | |

Book Discussion

You are invited to join a Book Club & Discussion group which meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month through November. Our next meeting is on Sunday, June 21 at 6 pm in the fellowship hall. If you would like to read ahead, please refer to the book list below.

June 21	<i>The Stationery Shop</i> by Marjan Kamali
July 19	<i>An Eye for Joy</i> by Peg Guilfoyle
Aug.16	<i>Frozen River</i> by Ariel Lawhon
Sept. 20	<i>The First Ladies</i> by Marie Benedict & Victoria Christopher Murray
Oct. 18	<i>The Measure</i> by Nikki Erlik
Nov. 15	<i>American Dirt</i> by Jeanine Cummins

CCH News

By Shelly DeStasio

CCH is looking for some volunteers!

If you are looking for something that gives you joy and a feeling of making a difference, we have several opportunities for you at CCH! Do you enjoy being outside?



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We are looking for people to help us in our beautiful gardens. The times are flexible and you have the opportunity to work alongside our Master Gardeners

Walkers

We are also looking for volunteers for our Monday Morning strolls. They start in June and go thru early fall. The time is from 9-10 AM. A great way to get a little exercise and meet our amazing residents. This is just one of their favorite activities!

SAVE the DATE!!!

Wednesday, July 29th

CCH's 45th & WinterGreen 40th Anniversary Celebration!

Live Music, Food, Campus Tours and much more!

Come celebrate with us!

Finance Update

Treasurer's Finance Update

By Nicole Munro, Treasurer on behalf of the Finance Team

Summary End of April

YTD 2026

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	% Budget
General Fund Income	\$123,176	\$96,000	128%
General Fund Expense	\$112,479	\$108,464	104%
Net Profit/Loss	\$10,697	-\$12,464	-86%

*NOTE: The General Fund Income YTD Actual consists of Pledges/Envelopes plus other income (i.e. Un-pledged Giving, Special Holiday Giving, Loose Coin Offering, Interest Income from Investment Accounts, etc.)

Hudson Food Cupboard Update

By Denise Stalker

June is HUMC's Month to Volunteer at the Food Cupboard!

Thank you to all of you who have already signed up for the food cupboard. There are still a few open spots that need to be filled. Training is available and if you are new, a more experienced volunteer will be working with you. You can sign up using the link, the welcome table at church, by contacting Denise Stalker. Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4AAAAF2DA2FEC34-58929576-volunteers>

Thank you for being willing to help with this mission work at the food cupboard.

Denise Stalker

Pastor's Update

Dear Friends at HUMC,

As announced last month, Hudson UMC is now part of the Missional Church Consultation Initiative (MCCI) through the Wisconsin Annual Conference.

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MCCI is designed to jumpstart a new cycle of fruitfulness in the church by providing coaching, training and clear next steps for ministry and mission.

Our first step invites us all to ground ourselves in intentional prayer...what we are calling a BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER. This simple, direct prayer asks God to show us and lead us into our next steps. (Refer to page 4)

We believe that God opens doors, stirs hearts and calls faith communities into ministry and mission. Our desire is to be a church that not only works and plans together but also prays and listens together.

Let us keep our church and one another in our prayers as we begin this journey together.

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Dan



If you would like more information about MCCI take a picture of this QR code with your smartphone or copy and paste in your URL:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1dZUROHLkfd0_fZrwIdp55LgirEAr44xK/view?usp=sharing

Reconciling Ministries

By Margie Close

The results of the vote to become a Reconciling Church are in: 59 Yes; 6 No; 2 Abstain: Overwhelming 90% Yes.

We will continue to work toward joining the Reconciling Ministries Network making our church's decision official and public.

Be on the lookout for ways that you can help in understanding what this will look like for our church.

Statistics Update

By Kathy O'Brien Schroeder, Admin Hudson UMC

Date	8:30 AM	10:30 AM	Home Mailing	YouTube	Weekly
5-Apr Easter	48	74	24	46	192
12-Apr	33	41	24	50	148
19-Apr	41	38	24	32	135
26-Apr	46	54	24	36	160
Special Services					
2-Apr	30				30
3-Apr	32		44		76
5-April @ 6a	18				18
TOTAL	248	207	140	164	759

Thank You, Congregation

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Thank You, Everyone

I want to thank everyone who has been praying for our family during loss of my sister, Pat Sinnard and my brother Dave Hoffman. Your kind words, your cards, your prayers and your hugs have been very kind. This has been a very challenging month and our church family is amazing and again, thank you. *Sue & Tom Burmood*

A Rummage Sale THANK YOU

One more huge thank you to the church for donating, baking, working, setting up and cleaning up at the rummage sale this year! What a wonderful blessing to have so many helping hands! I appreciate each and every single one of you! And we recycled so many awesome things! *Carla Bebault*

Thank you, All

Thank You for all the prayers & well wishes during my breast cancer journey! I really appreciate All of my UMC Family, more then you know. God Loves You and So Do I. *Lynn Watson*

Worship Update

By Adele Dolan, Worship Team Chair

This week my husband Mark replaced a dripping faucet in our upstairs bathroom. The new faucet system looks much better and doesn't drip, but the base plate has a different shape than the original, so marks created by years of hard water were showing. A Bible verse came to mind:

"No one sews a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch will pull away from the garment, making the tear worse. Neither do men pour new wine into old wineskins. If they do, the skins will burst, the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, they pour new wine into new wineskins, and both are preserved." Matthew 9:16-17

I started thinking about improving the function of a system without destroying the foundation. I scraped off the hard water marks to clean up the foundation!

Was I comparing the church and worship to wineskins (or bottles!)? One verse interpretation from I had written in my Bible from a previous study suggests that Jesus was referring to the law of legality being incompatible with the new law of grace. So as the church continues to grow in its understanding of Jesus' message of grace, perhaps our old wineskins/bottles need replacing. I didn't replace the counter – I made a surface improvement, so the comparison isn't precise, but the painful scraping process resulted in a beautiful transformation in response to a functional adjustment. Perhaps the inner strength of our wineskins/bottles remains, but the outer crusty parts that have accumulated over years of aversion to spiritual growth need to be removed to let the Holy Spirit shine! Mark solved the dripping problem, which was essential, and though the old faucet left a crusty stain, scraping the counter clean let the beauty of a practical solution show.

The recent vote of our church to pursue reconciliation reaffirms our gift of hospitality. That's the practical change - some new wine, perhaps? Now we can beautify our wineskin/bottle by removing any crusty layer that might obscure the amazing gift of grace.

Sincerely in Christ, Adele Dolan, Worship Team Chair

June Liturgist Schedule

June 7: 8:30 am Mars Overlee;	10:30 am Deb Simonson
June 14: 8:30 am Adele Dolan	10:30 am Craig Gibson
June 21: 8:30 am Randy & Wes Dahle	10:30 am Nicole Munro
June 28: 8:30 am Randy Stalker	10:30 am Bonnie Sykora

June Greeter's Schedule

June 7: 8:30 am	Joel Merritt
10:30 am	Helen Esmond
June 14: 8:30 am	Sue Warnke
10:30 am	Steve & Margie Close
June 21: 8:30 am	John & Sue Lindahl
10:30 am	Glen Warnke
June 28: 8:30 am	Connie Nielsen
10:30 am	Joanne Campbell

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