

~Calendar of Events~  
July 15, 2018 — July 22, 2018

**Sunday—7/15**

8:30AM Worship Service  
9:45AM Worship Service & Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship Service

**Monday—7/16**

8:15 AM ROMEOS (McDonald's in Hampstead)  
6:30 PM Trustees (Rm. 2)

**Tuesday—7/17**

9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (Rm. 1)  
10:00 AM Quilting Class (Rm. 5/6)  
11:30 AM BLTs (Books, Lunch, Talk) (Rm. 2)  
5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc)  
5:30 PM Finance Committee (Rm. 2)  
6:30 PM Administrative Council (Sanc)  
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Rm. 9)

**Wednesday—7/18**

10:00 AM Hebrews Bible Study (Rm. 5/6)  
6:30 PM Hebrews Bible Study (Rm. 3)

**Thursday—7/19**

10:00 AM Leap of Faith Mtg. (Rm. 3)  
6:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous Mtg. (Rm. 2)  
7:00 PM Cub Scout Troop 235 Leaders (Rm.. 5/6)  
—No Choir Practice—

**Friday—7/20**

**Saturday—7/21**

10:00 AM Vacation Bible School Setup (Sanc & Rooms)  
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive  
(Register in Rm. 1, Donate in the  
Red Cross Mobile Blood Bus)

**Sunday—7/22**

8:30AM Worship Service  
9:45AM Worship Service & Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship Service  
12:15 PM Complete VBS Setup

**Presence and Gifts**

*Sunday—July 8, 2018*

Worship Attendance:	240
Received for General Fund:	\$7,558.02
Received for Capital Fund Campaign:	\$1,200.00
Year to Date Capital Fund Campaign:	\$50,510.00

**Worship Service Attendants**

Acolytes

Helen Rooks & Natalie Alberti

Communion Stewards

Steve & Ramona Calarco

Greeters

Rodger & Judy Wyland

Al & Karen Smith

JoAnn Long & Claudette Brown

Ushers

Ken & Ruth Sheaffer

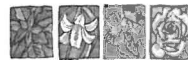
Al & Karen Smith

John Harris



Help us Lord to be ever close to one  
another and to walk in faith as a  
loving and growing community.

*Altar Flowers*



The flowers on the altar today  
are dedicated by Tim & Cheryl Rootes...  
"In celebration of our grandchildren  
Sophie & Gabriel, on their 8th birthday."

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by  
Gladys Joyce...  
"In loving memory of Leslie Kim Joyce."

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**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 15, 2018**

*Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!*

*We hope that you find the worship service encouraging and spiritually renewing. If you are visiting with us and would like more information, a greeter is located in the Narthex who can share with you written information about the ministries at HUMC. To learn more about membership, please call the office or indicate your interest by a notation in the attendance pad. There are listening aids available for the hearing impaired. Please see an Usher for assistance.*

**Order of Worship  
Eleven O'clock in the Morning**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR	SCRIPTURE READING	Psalm 23
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	SHARING OF CONCERNS	
PRELUDE	<i>(So that everyone will have an opportunity, please be brief.)</i>	
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
INTROIT	OFFERING INVITATION	
	Chancel Choir	
	"Praise Him! Praise Him!"	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	(From Psalm 46)	*DOXOLOGY #95
Leader: God is our refuge and strength!		"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
People: Our very present help in time of trouble!		ANTHEM Chancel Choir
Leader: The Lord of Hosts is with us!		"The Lord Will Be My Shepherd"
People: The God of Jacob is our Refuge!		By Nancy Price & Don Besig
*GATHERING PRAYER of John Knox	SCRIPTURE MESSAGE	Psalm 23: 3b-5a
<b>O Lord our God, let Your mighty hand and outstretched arm be our defense; Your mercy and loving kindness in Jesus Christ, our salvation; Your all-true Word, our instruction; the grace of Your life-giving Spirit, our comfort and consolation, to the end, and in the end! Amen.</b>	SERMON	Rev. Skip Williams
*OPENING HYMN #133		"My Shepherd: Protector"
"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"	*CLOSING HYMN #536	"Precious Name"
*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST	*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD	
<i>(This is a symbolic act, recalling how Jesus said "Go make peace with your brother!" Mt 1:23)</i>	*BENEDICTION	
MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN	*CHORAL RESPONSE	Chancel Choir
"Shepherd's Tool: Staff"	<i>"Where He Leads Me I Will Follow"</i>	
	*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	
	*POSTLUDE	

*\*Congregation please stand as able.*

## ~Announcements~

**First Time & Frequent Visitors, we welcome you!**

*For information about Hampstead UMC, please see our Greeters in the Narthex (lobby).*

*If this is your first worship experience here, please let the Ushers or Greeters know, so we can better assist you!*

*If you wish to receive additional weekly updates or be contacted, please print your contact information in the red attendance pew pads or you may email the church office at [office@hampsteadumc.org](mailto:office@hampsteadumc.org).*

**AMAZON PRIME DAY!** Amazon's fourth-annual Prime Day is **this Tuesday, July 17** and will feature one-of-a-kind deals exclusively for Prime members. This is one of the biggest shopping days of the year and a great time for our supporters to shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and Amazon will donate to Hampstead United Methodist Church.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL starts July 23rd** and we need all the help we can get! It begins with **set-up at 10:00 AM on Saturday, July 21st** and **after the 11:00 AM service on July 15th**. We still need teachers, leaders, helpers, and gofers. Anyone and everyone can find something to do! Contact Melody, who is on a short clock once back from leading ASP to Kentucky, so help her (and our Lord) out! There is still time to register your child! Register online at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/171379>, or go to our website: [www.hampsteadumc.org](http://www.hampsteadumc.org). **There are still a few spots left in the Tide Pool Preschool!**

**DESPERATE NEED OF VBS PRESCHOOL DIRECTOR!** We have help, we just do not have a leader! These little ones need you! Please contact Melody Doyle if you can be their fearless, faithful leader. [m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org](mailto:m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org)

**VBS URGENT NEED FOR SUPPLIES!** We need lots of supplies, which are listed on sticky notes in the narthex. Please pick-up one or more, make your purchase(s), and donate these items to VBS. You may drop them off under the "Shipwrecked" display. We are also in need of food supplies that were mentioned in Skip's Missive (7/9). Thank you for your support!

**CALLING ALL VBS CREW LEADERS!** If you would like to join us again or would like to try this for the first time go online to register as a volunteer. You can register by following the link: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/171379/sessions/26253/volunteers/new>, register as a volunteer/crew leader. You can also reach this by going to our website, [www.hampsteadumc.org](http://www.hampsteadumc.org), clicking on Ministries, clicking on Children, scroll down to VBS and click on the link. If you have contacted Melody Doyle already, please sign up online anyway.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** If you know someone in need of a prayer shawl, please contact Jane Greer at 910-617-2006. If you'd like to be a part of this special ministry, we'd love to have you! If you knit or crochet, or if you would like to learn how, contact Jane!

**CHURCH WEBSITE CALENDAR!** Our church website now has an updated calendar, showing all scheduled events through the rest of the year. Everyone may access this calendar on our website, [www.hampsteadumc.org](http://www.hampsteadumc.org) and clicking on the "Calendar" tab at the top of the page. If you wish to reserve a room or inquire about space availability, you may contact the church office by phone (270-4648) or email ([office@hampsteadumc.org](mailto:office@hampsteadumc.org)). Please keep in mind that the calendar is always a work in progress as events do change or are cancelled. We appreciate your cooperation!

**YARD SALE SETUP** Work for a few hours helping us do what you are able! Call Brenda Sellers 910-264-3864. We will setup items left over from last year's yard sale on **July 27th 4-6 PM**. For all information on renting space to sell your items, see today's bulletin insert.

**"We do not know what to do, Lord, but our eyes are on you."  
(Chronicles 20:12)**

**AGAPE MISSION SHOE BOXES** We will be collecting Christmas shoe boxes (6 quart maximum) for children in Armenia. Pick-up a packing list today in the Narthex and prepare your items by September 16<sup>th</sup>. Return boxes to room #4.

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY (CCM) WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!!** If you haven't, please fill out the blue CCM Survey Card located in the pew pockets in front of you. We would like to have a survey card from EVERYONE. Please drop your completed survey in the office door mail slot. If questions, contact Trudy Wilder (910-619-6579) or Delores Riley (910-232-4773).

**5TH SUNDAY SERVICE FELLOWSHIP** will be **July 29th at 10:00 AM**. As always we will have a covered dish luncheon after worship. We are so proud of the way the congregation provided for the great Ground-breaking Day worship meal—that's the way it should be done! Let's make it happen again on the 29th!

### HUMC Book Club!

**HUMC has a book club, the BLT (Book, Lunch, Talk Club) that is open to anyone, as well as the UMW Reading Program.** Dottie Webb, Cheryl Rootes, Linda Nipper & Shirleen Spencer are coordinating these and trying to fill the very large shoes that were left behind when Cindy Klem-pay moved on to her eternal home! The four of us realize that Cindy is getting a few really good laughs at us to put it mildly! There is only one requirement -- you participate/attend as you feel led to do. If you don't like the title of the book/author/subject, that's perfectly fine -- maybe, you will see something in the future that will appeals to you!

The UMW Reading Program and Book Club were of HUGE importance to Cindy and in her memory it would be wonderful if those who have participated in the past or would like to participate in the future would get in touch with Cheryl Rootes (e-mail = [crootes52@gmail.com](mailto:crootes52@gmail.com) or phone = 910-540-3578). Anyone may participate in the UMW Reading Program. Participation in the BLT book club meetings is not required. Cheryl will provide you information on the 2019 UMW books and more info on this program will follow.

The BLT (Book, Lunch, Talk) group **meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 11:30am** for approximately 2 hours (a bit longer sometimes). We enjoy a bit of fellowship time over lunch and then move into the book of the month. Books are chosen from the UMW Reading Program list or other books suggested by members. We are looking for recommendations for the rest of year...

**The next meeting will be on July 17th .** We are reading "The Coyote Under the Table" by Joe Hayes led by Dottie Webb (UMW Reading Program).