

~Calendar of Events~

February 18, 2018 — February 25, 2018

Sunday—2/18

8:30AM Worship Service
 9:45AM Worship Service & Sunday School
 11:00AM Worship Service
 12:15 PM Confirmation Class (Rm. 2)

Monday—2/19

8:15 AM ROMEOs (McDonald's in Hampstead)
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Pack Mtg. (Sanc)
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 235

Tuesday—2/20

9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (Rm. 1)
 10:00 AM Quilting Class (Rm. 5/6)
 6:30 PM Upward Coaches Training (Youth Room)
 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Rm. 9)

Wednesday—2/21

10:00 AM "Faces Around the Cross" Study (Rm. 5/6)
 6:00 PM Power Kids (Rms. 2, 5/6, 9, Sanc)
 6:30 PM "Faces Around the Cross" Study (Rm. 5/6)

Thursday—2/22

12:00 PM Lovely Ladies Luncheon at Long Horn
 (Carpool from HUMC at 11:15 AM)
 6:00 PM Jr. High Youth (Youth Room)
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1317 (Rm. 5/6)
 6:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous Mtg. (Rm. 2)
 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth (Youth Room)

Friday—2/23

Saturday—2/24

Sunday—2/25

8:30AM Worship Service
 9:45AM Worship Service & Sunday School
 11:00AM Worship Service
 12:15 PM Confirmation Class (Rm. 2)
 12:30 PM Safe Sanctuaries Training (Sanc)
 2:00 PM Acolyte Training Session (Sanc)

Presence and Gifts

Sunday—February 11, 2018

Worship Attendance: 225
 Received for General Fund: \$7,396.50
 Received for Capital Fund Campaign: \$1,950.00
 Year to Date Capital Fund Campaign: \$9,965.00

Worship Service Attendants

Acolytes

Matthew Burns & Marlon Schmid

Communion Stewards

Jim & Mary Beth Hock

Greeters

Rodger & Judy Wyland
 Claudette Brown & Jon McDaniel
 JoAnn Long & Claudette Brown

Ushers

Ken & Ruth Sheaffer
 Claudette Brown & Jon McDaniel
 Jim & Joy Smoots



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 Nancy Davis...
 "In celebration of Larry's birthday."
 The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Linda Farrell...
 "In loving memory of Claude Farrell."

Pastor Contact Information

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First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 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	SHARING OF CONCERNS <i>(So that everyone will have an opportunity, please be brief.)</i>
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION, & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
PRELUDE	*HYMN #700, vs. 1, 3 & 5 <i>"Abide with Me"</i>
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	OFFERING INVITATION
INTROIT Chancel Choir <i>"Come and Let Us Sweetly Join"</i>	OFFERTORY
*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 91 Leader: Dwell in the shelter of the Most High! People: We bow in the shadow of the Almighty!	*DOXOLOGY #95 <i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
Leader: Say to the Lord "You are my Refuge!" People: You are our Fortress, in whom we trust!	ANTHEM Chancel Choir <i>"When Love Leaves"</i> By Kenny & Angela Mann
*OPENING HYMN #337 <i>"Only Trust Him"</i>	SCRIPTURE MESSAGE Matthew 26:26-29
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881 <i>"The Apostles' Creed"</i>	SERMON Rev. Skip Williams
*GLORIA PATRI #70 <i>"Glory Be to the Father"</i>	"The Covenant"
*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST <i>(This is a symbolic act, recalling how Jesus said "Go make peace with your brother!" Mt 1:23)</i>	*CLOSING HYMN Screen <i>"Living for Jesus"</i>
MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN <i>"What's a 'Covenant'?"</i>	*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD
SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 17:1-8	*BENEDICTION
	*CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir <i>"Grace, Love and Fellowship"</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.

SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY! The Methodist Home for Children changes lives. They work to provide safe, stable homes where children can thrive and live fully into their God-given potential. They build on a child's strengths—nurturing hopes and goals for these children to prepare and shape the future of their lives. Please place your donation for this worthy cause in the envelope provided in your bulletin. God bless and thank you!!

SHROVE TUESDAY THANK YOU! The UMM would like to thank ALL the cooks, servers (yay for the youth), decorators, cleaner uppers (props to Skip, Maddie and Rachel) and most definitely to the folks that came to join in food and fellowship. We garnered \$650.00 with net proceeds going to ASP. Thank you again, may the Peace of Christ be with you always!

CALLING ALL INTERESTED ACOLYTES! If your child is between the ages of 8 and 19 and wishes to serve as an acolyte, we encourage you to attend our training session on **February 25th at 2:00 PM** in the **Sanctuary**. Please contact Ginny Rooks at 910-367-1125, or email ginnyrooks@gmail.com with questions!

UPCOMING UMW EVENT Tuesday, February 20th, the Winter United Methodist Business Leaders Network will hold its Winter Luncheon at Wesley Memorial UMC in Wilmington from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. Guest speaker will be Bishop Hope Morgan Ward. For more information and to register see the "Events" page of www.umbln.org.

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING IS SUNDAY, February 25th at 12:30 PM. Anyone involved with youth or children is required to attend. Since we have not had a training session since 2015 everyone should participate. **ANYONE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUST HAVE A CURRENT BACKGROUND CHECK ON FILE!** Background checks must be done every three years. Forms can be picked up from the church office.

UMW GAME-A-RAMA! Our annual United Methodist Women's "Game-A-Rama" is **March 15th**. Tickets are available from Twila Jones. Please contact her if you have questions or would like to purchase a ticket (270-9888).

QUILTING AT HUMC!! Our new quilting group is getting off the ground! **Our next meeting is February 20th at 10:00 AM in room 5/6.** We will be working on our community projects until about noon. And if you need help on any of your personal quilting related projects or have questions, we will be glad to stay and help you. So please come join us!! We will have a lot of fun!! Experience is not required, and all hands are appreciated. Initially we will be making small lap size quilts to be used by local nursing homes and the police departments. The design for these quilts will be simple blocks, held together by the tying method. We will have a sewing machine, other tools and fabrics available for our projects. You do not need to bring anything but yourself! If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Putnam at 910-329-1332 or at deputnam@charter.net.

NEW HUMC BOOK CLUB We are currently organizing a new book club for HUMC. For those interested, we will meet on **February 27th at 11:30 AM in room 2** to decide on a book for discussion. This should be a short first meeting, so bring your ideas! Any questions contact Cindy Klempay at 270-3006.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE Mark your calendars for our next meeting which will be **March 5th at 7:00 PM in room 9**. For additional information please contact Loretta Greenough at 270-2060.

LOVELY LADIES LUNCHEON We will meet at Long Horn Restaurant on **February 22nd at 12:00 PM**. We will car pool from the church at 11:15 AM. Please contact Glen Pettygrove before February 21st so reservations can be made. We welcome all ladies of the church. We are a talkative group with lots of laughter! We look forward to seeing you and we hope to see some new faces! Please call Glen Pettygrove at 270-3954.

"WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?" an Andy Stanley study (DVD/Discussion) will begin in The New Class (yes, that is really the name of our class!) on **Sunday, March 4th at 10:00 AM**. The discussion portion will be led by John Cockrum. The New Class is primarily for those under-40 and/or those with children, but anyone is welcome to join us--we meet in Room 1 (Prayer Room) on Sundays from 10-10:30. There is a \$7 workbook for this study (scholarships are available if needed). If you have questions, you may contact Betsy Williams (Financialsec@hampsteadumc.org) or John Cockrum (john@environmentsunlimited.com).

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED! We still have many slots to fill for the year. If you would like to volunteer to be a sponsor you may sign-up on the altar flower dedication sheet in the narthex. Each arrangement is \$45. Thank you for helping adorn our altar with these beautiful flowers!

NAMETAGS! We are STILL trying to get a nametag made for EVERYONE! Be sure to check for your nametag in the narthex. Tags are listed in alphabetical order so *please look carefully!* Please return your tag to the correct slot on the board after each service. **If you do not see your name please contact the church office (office@hampsteadumc.org) and a nametag will be printed for you.** The office will contact you directly via email when your tag is ready and is in the holder in the narthex. Thank you!

5TH ANNUAL LEAP OF FAITH ACC/UNCW, ECU CHALLENGE CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Attention: Tournament Fans! A "friendly" competition is underway for our Food Pantry Drive. Special containers have been placed in the Narthex for fans of NCSU, Wake Forest, Duke, UNC, ECU, and UNCW, to place items for the food pantry. These items will be removed and counted each week in February with the weekly results noted in the bulletin. The "winners" will be announced following the ACC Tournament, which ends **March 11th**. Good luck and may the best team win!!!!

Thank you for supporting the Food Drive!

LEAP OF FAITH ACC W DRIVE SCORES

1. Duke: 33
2. UNCW: 15
3. NCSU: 6
4. UNC: 5
5. ECU: 4
6. Wake Forest: 4

