

~Calendar of Events~
February 25, 2018 — March 4, 2018

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)

Monday—2/26
8:15 AM ROMEOs (McDonald's in Hampstead)
6:00 PM Cub Scout Dens (Rms. 2, 3, 5/6, 9 & Sanc)
6:00 PM Fall Festival Meeting (Youth Room)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 235 Presentation (Sanc)

Tuesday—2/27
9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (Rm. 1)
11:30AM Book Club Meeting (Rm. 2)
5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc)
6:30 PM Referee's Training (Youth Room)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice (Sanc)
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Rm. 9)
7:22 PM Easter Choir Rehearsal (Sanc)

Wednesday—2/28
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 (Youth Room)

Thursday—3/1
6:00 PM Youth Talent Show Practice (Sanc)
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 75 (Rm. 5/6)
6:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous Mtg. (Rm. 2)

Friday—3/2
Saturday—3/3
8:00 AM United Methodist Men's Breakfast (Sanc)
8:30 AM UMW Carpool to HDUMW
9:00 AM Upward Soccer Games

Sunday—3/4
8:30AM Worship Service
9:45AM Worship Service & Sunday School
11:00AM Worship Service
12:15 PM Confirmation Class (Rm. 2)
6:00 PM Spaghetti Dinner Talent Show (Sanc)

Presence and Gifts	
Sunday—February 18, 2018	
Worship Attendance:	200
Received for MUNCH:	\$846.00
Received for General Fund:	\$9,076.00
Received for Capital Fund Campaign:	\$400.00
Year to Date Capital Fund Campaign:	\$10,365.00


Worship Service Attendants

Acolytes
Charles Rooks & Keegan Marshall

Communion Stewards
Carson & Dottie Webb

Greeters
Jim & Betty Godwin
Jane Smals & Patricia Allen
Linda Farrell & Carolyn Taylor

Ushers
Tom Burns & Steven Burns
Jane Smals & Patricia Allen
Jean Stoudenmire & Gladys Joyce



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 Don & Helen Ayres...
"In celebration of our 66th wedding anniversary."

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Steve & Brenda Sellers...
"In honor of all our Fall Festival volunteers."

Pastor Contact Information

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Second Sunday of Lent **February 25, 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	*HYMN	Screen
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	"You Are My Hiding Place"	
PRELUDE	SHARING OF CONCERNS	(So that everyone will have an opportunity, please be brief.)
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
INTROIT	OFFERING INVITATION	Chancel Choir
"Come and Let Us Sweetly Join"		
*CALL TO WORSHIP	OFFERTORY	
Leader: Walking on His path, following the Christ,	*DOXOLOGY	#95
People: Sometimes there is joy,	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	
and sometimes we're not so sure!	ANTHEM	Chancel Choir
Leader: What lies ahead? Hosannahs? Or angry crowds?	"Glory to His Name"	
People: Prayerful gardens, or stark cross?	By Mary McDonald	
Leader: As we journey through Lent,	SCRIPTURE MESSAGE	Matthew 16:24-26a (NIV)
People: Please walk with us, Lord Jesus! Amen.	SERMON	Rev. Skip Williams
*PRAYER	"The Cost of Discipleship"	
#268, In Unison	*CLOSING HYMN	#371, vs. 1, 2, 4, 5
*OPENING HYMN	"I Stand Amazed"	
#188	*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD	
"Christ Is the World's Light"		
*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST	*BENEDICTION	
(This is a symbolic act, recalling how Jesus said	*CHORAL RESPONSE	Chancel Choir
"Go make peace with your brother!" Mt 1:23)	"Grace, Love and Fellowship"	
MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN	*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	
"No-No, Bad Dog!"		
SCRIPTURE READING	*POSTLUDE	Psalm 96:1-10a

*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.

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING IS TODAY, at 12:30 PM. Anyone involved with youth or children is required to attend. **ANYONE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUST HAVE A CURRENT BACKGROUND CHECK ON FILE!**

ALL INTERESTED ACOLYTES! TRAINING SESSION IS TODAY! If your child is between the ages of 8 and 19 and wishes to serve as an acolyte, we hope you will attend our training session **TODAY!!!** We are meeting at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary!

2018 FALL FESTIVAL MEETING TOMORROW! We will meet from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the Youth Room. Festival service and profit disbursement opportunities will be discussed. If you are unable to attend this meeting but are interested in participating at any level, please contact Brenda Sellers, via email xhersizesellers@gmail.com or call 264-3864.

LAY READERS If you are interested in becoming a Lay Reader for our 11:00 AM worship service, please let Skip know immediately!!

NEW HUMC BOOK CLUB We are currently organizing a new book club for HUMC. For those interested, we will meet **THIS TUESDAY, 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.

REFEREES NEEDED! There will be a training session for any interested referees **THIS TUESDAY, February 27th at 6:30 PM in the Youth Building.** Anyone 13 years of age or older are welcome to volunteer. This requires you to be on the field for a one hour game. Games take place on Saturdays between 9:00 AM and 12:00 PM. Please contact Melody Doyle at m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org, if you are interested.

UPWARD SOCCER'S FIRST GAME DAY!

Our first Upward Soccer game day is **THIS SATURDAY, March 3rd!** Games begin at 9:00 AM. Please come out and cheer the players on and enjoy a breakfast hot dog!

THE ASP SPAGHETTI DINNER & TALENT SHOW WILL BE ON MARCH 4! Our ASP fundraiser dinner begins at 6:00 PM followed by a youth talent show. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex. This is extremely helpful in giving us an idea as to how many to cook for. We encourage you to come out and enjoy a delicious meal and observe the entertaining talents of our youth. If anyone is willing to assist with the evening—cooking spaghetti, baking cakes, clean-up or set up—whatever you can contribute is greatly appreciated!! Please contact Melody Doyle at m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org if you can help!

"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 AM. There is a workbook \$7 fee for this study (scholarships are available if needed). If you have questions, you may contact Betsy Williams (Financialec@hampsteadumc.org) or John Cockrum (john@environmentsunlimited.com).

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

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

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 up and running! Mark your calendars for our next meeting, **March 20th at 10:00 AM in room 5/6.** We will continue working on our community projects. If you need help on any of your personal quilting related projects or have questions, we will be glad to stay and help you. No experience necessary, so please come join us!! We have a lot of fun!! If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Putnam at 910-329-1332 or email her at deputnam@charter.net.

SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, March 24th is our HUMC SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY! You certainly don't want to miss the fun! We will begin at 8:00 AM. Breakfast will be served. Cleaning teams can sign up for their favorite tasks again this year. Reserve your dream-task today by contacting Shirleen Spencer at 910-508-4777.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS STILL NEEDED! We would be most appreciative if you would be able to volunteer as a sponsor for altar flowers!! You may sign-up on the altar flower dedication sheet in the narthex. Each arrangement is \$45. Thank you!!

NAMETAGS! We are STILL trying to get nametags for ALL who attend worship services! 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 WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE SCORES

1. UNCW: 36
2. Wake Forest: 27
3. UNC: 18
4. ECU: 6
5. NCSU: 6
6. Duke: 0

