

~Calendar of Events~  
 March 4, 2018 — March 11, 2018

**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)

**Monday—3/5**  
 8:15 AM ROMEOs (McDonald's in Hampstead)  
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Troop 235 Leaders (Rm. 5/6)  
 7:00 PM Friendship Circle (Rm. 9)  
 7:00 PM Spirit Circle (Rm. 2)  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 235 Presentation (Sanc)

**Tuesday—3/6**  
 9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (Rm. 1)  
 5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc)  
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministers (Rm. 3)  
 7:00 PM AI-Anon Meeting (Rm. 9)

**Wednesday—3/7**  
 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 Rm)

**Thursday—3/8**  
 11:00 AM OWLS (Rm. 5/6)  
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1317 (Rm. 5/6)  
 6:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous Mtg. (Rm. 2)  
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice (Sanc)  
 7:17 PM Easter Choir Practice (Sanc)

**Friday—3/9**  
**Saturday—3/10**  
 9:00 AM Upward Soccer Games

**Sunday—3/11**  
 8:30AM Worship Service  
 9:45AM Worship Service & Sunday School  
 11:00AM Worship Service  
 12:15 PM Confirmation Class (Rm. 2)

<i>Presence and Gifts</i>	
<i>Sunday—February 25, 2018</i>	
Worship Attendance:	256
Received for General Fund:	\$9,352.85
Received for Capital Fund Campaign:	\$6,590.00
Year to Date Capital Fund Campaign:	\$16,955.00


**Worship Service Attendants**

**Acolytes**  
 Steven Burns & Natalie Alberti

**Communion Stewards**  
 David & Angie Major  
 Melody Doyle & Carolyn Sear  
 John & Peggy Harris

**Greeters**  
 Ken & Ruth Sheaffer  
 Mike & Delores Riley  
 Volunteers

**Ushers**  
 Cindy Klempay & Doris Withers  
 Mike & Delores Riley  
 Susan Leemhuis & Larry David



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 Peggy Rose...  
*"In honor of loved ones and to the glory of God."*

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The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Fred & Bev Phillips...  
*"In celebration of our wedding anniversary."*

**Pastor Contact Information**

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**Third Sunday of Lent** **March 4, 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	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	*HYMN	#473
PRELUDE	<i>"Lead Me, Lord"</i>	
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	OFFERING INVITATION	
INTROIT	OFFERTORY	
<i>"Hear Me Now, O Lord"</i>	*DOXOLOGY	#95
*CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	
Leader: O Lord, You have offered to us the cup of salvation.	COMMUNION ANTHEM	Chancel Choir
<b>People: In the sacraments, You have met our every need!</b>	<i>"The Table of Grace"</i>	
Leader: Meet us again in this hour, and walk from henceforth with us!	By Pete Carlson; Arranged by John Carter	
<b>People: Fill us with Your hope, that our lives may bring glory to You!</b>	SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	#12
*OPENING HYMN	*COMMUNION HYMN	#614
<i>"We Sang Our Glad Hosannas"</i>	<i>"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"</i>	
*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST	SERMON	Rev. Skip Williams
<i>(This is a symbolic act, recalling how Jesus said "Go make peace with your brother!" Mt 1:23)</i>	<b>"Before Us"</b>	
MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN	*CLOSING HYMN	#338
<b>"Righteousness and Remembrance"</b>	<i>"Where He Leads Me"</i>	
SCRIPTURE READING	(Refrain after 1st & 4th vs. only)	
Mark 16:5-7	*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD	
SHARING OF CONCERNS	*BENEDICTION	
<i>(So that everyone will have an opportunity, please be brief.)</i>	*CHORAL RESPONSE	Chancel Choir
*CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND AS ABLE.	<i>"May the Road Rise to Meet You"</i>	
	*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	
	*POSTLUDE	

~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).

**SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY: LEAP OF FAITH IF YOU WOULD LIKE to make an offering for Leap of Faith**, please use the envelope in your bulletin. Use the envelopes only for the offering, and be sure to put "Leap of Faith" in the memo line of your check. If you have an offering for any other purpose (budget, building fund, etc), do NOT leave the memo line of your check blank (this is a change from normal procedure)!

**THE ASP SPAGHETTI DINNER & TALENT SHOW IS TONIGHT!!!!** Our ASP fundraiser dinner begins **TONIGHT at 6:00 PM** followed by a youth talent show. We encourage you to come out and enjoy a delicious meal and observe the entertaining talents of our youth. All are welcome and donations are greatly appreciated.

**RELAY FOR LIFE SPIRIT STROLLERS**  
The "Spirit Strollers" Relay for Life team will be in the narthex beginning **March 4 (Today)** with forms for luminaries. Most everyone has been touched by cancer on some level. This is a way to remember those we love. We are also looking for team members. If you would like to volunteer or have questions you may contact Linda Dunn at 336-629-1903 (h) or 336-302-4181 (c).

**SPIRIT CIRCLE** We will meet tomorrow, **Monday, March 5th** in **room 2**. This is a change from our normal meeting room. We will meet at our regular time of 7:00PM.

**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.

**"WHAT MAKES YOU HAPPY?"** this discussion begins **TODAY** in The New Class (yes, that is really the name of our class!) **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 If you have questions, you may contact Betsy Williams ([Financialsec@hampsteadumc.org](mailto:Financialsec@hampsteadumc.org)) or email John Cockrum at: [john@environmentsunlimited.com](mailto:john@environmentsunlimited.com).

**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](mailto:deputnam@charter.net).

**"We do not know what to do, Lord, but our eyes are on you."**

**(Chronicles 20:12)**

**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.

**NEW HUMC BOOK CLUB** The new book club now known as BLT (books,lunch,talk) will meet on Tuesday March 20th at 11:30 am in room 2. The book we will read & discuss is "Hiding In The Light" by Rifka Bary. We have one copy in the church library or you can purchase a copy for your e-reader or from amazon or Barnes & Noble. Bring a sack lunch and all are welcome. Contact Cindy Klempay at 270-3006.

**THE EMPTY EASTER EGGS ARE COMING!** Please keep an eye out for the bins filled with empty Easter eggs. Grab a bag, fill up the eggs with all kinds of goodies, and return filled eggs by **March 25**. If the eggs are filled with Nursery age appropriate goodies, please mark the bag as such.

**WE NEED CHILDREN FOR PALM SUNDAY!** Sunday, **March 25**, at the beginning of each of the three worship services, **the children will process in waving palm branches**. We ask that you meet in the Narthex, 15 minutes prior to the service, to receive your palms and directions. Please make sure you join us, the more children we have the better!!

**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](mailto: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. NCSU: 45
- 2. UNCW: 40
- 3. Wake Forest: 22
- 4. Duke: 13
- 5. ECU: 9
- 6. UNC: 1

