

~Calendar of Events~  
 April 8, 2018 — April 15, 2018

- Sunday—4/8**  
 8:30AM Worship Service  
 9:45AM Worship Service & Sunday School  
 11:00AM Worship Service  
 12:15 PM Confirmation Class (Rm. 2)  
 2:00 PM Acolyte Training (Rm. 2)  
 7:00 PM UMM/UMW Movie Night (Sanc)
- Monday—4/9**  
 8:15 AM ROMEOs (McDonald's in Hampstead)  
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Dens (Rms. 2, 3, 5/6, 9, Sanc)  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 235 (Activity Bldg. B)
- Tuesday—4/10**  
 9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (Rm. 1)  
 10:00 AM Hope Circle (Rm. 2)  
 5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc)  
 6:30 PM Staff/Parish Mtg (Rm. 3)  
 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Rm. 9)  
 7:00 PM Choir Practice (Sanc)
- Wednesday—4/11**  
 6:00 PM Power Kids (Rms. 2, 5/6, 9)  
 6:30 PM "Faces Around the Cross" Study (Youth Rm)  
 7:00 PM Handbell Practice
- Thursday—4/12**  
 11:00 AM OWLS (Rm. 5/6)  
 6:00 PM Youth Sunday Rehearsal (Sanc)  
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1317 (Rm. 5/6)  
 6:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous Mtg. (Rm. 2)
- Friday—4/13**
- Saturday—4/14**  
 9:00 AM Upward Soccer Games  
 11:00 to 4:00 Blood Drive (Sanc)
- Sunday—4/15 \*Youth Sunday\***  
 8:30AM Worship Service  
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<i>Presence and Gifts</i>	
<i>Sunday—April 1, 2018</i>	
Worship Attendance:	519
Received for General Fund:	\$14,784.35
Received for Capital Fund Campaign:	\$1,605.00
Year to Date Capital Fund Campaign:	\$24,560.00


**Worship Service Attendants**

**Acolytes**  
 Jack Cockrum & Marlon Schmid

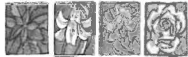
**Communion Stewards**  
 Jim & Mary Beth Hock

**Greeters**  
 Lou & Donna Kurtz  
 Hiram & Kathy Williams  
 John Harris & Larry David

**Ushers**  
 Clarence Lewis & Charlie Pridgen  
 Hiram & Kathy Williams  
 James Williams & David Williams

 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 the Bredenbeck & Capozio families...  
*"In celebration of Dorothy Bredenbeck's 90th birthday."*

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Ken & Ruth Sheaffer...  
*"In celebration of our wedding anniversary."*

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**Second Sunday of Easter**  
*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*

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| CHIMING OF THE HOUR   | MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN   |
| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS   | "Hide and Seek!"  |
| PRELUDE   | SCRIPTURE READING 1st Kings 19:1-8  |
| BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST   | SHARING OF CONCERNS<br><i>(So that everyone will have an opportunity, please be brief.)</i> |
| INTROIT Chancel Choir<br><i>"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"</i>   | BLESSING OF PRAYER SHAWLS   |
| *CALL TO WORSHIP From Hebrews 4<br>Leader: We have a great High Priest!<br>People: <b>He has passed through the Heavens, Jesus Christ, the Son of God!</b>  | PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE   |
| Leader: Boldly approach the throne of grace!<br>People: <b>Receive mercy and grace, and find strength for every time of need!</b>   | OFFERING INVITATION   |
| *PRAYER (Unison)<br><b>O God of all times and places, we pray for Your Church, firm today in the midst of change, yet face to face with new tasks: Baptize her afresh with Your Spirit; Draw swift compassion for suffering; Bring utter loyalty to Your holy will; Put upon her lips the ancient Gospel of her living Lord Jesus Christ, that she may take the path of the Cross to higher glory; through Christ our Lord, Amen!</b> | OFFERTORY #95<br><i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>                           |
| *OPENING HYMN #327, vs. 1, 2 & 4<br><i>"Crown Him With Many Crowns"</i>   | ANTHEM Chancel Choir<br><i>"God Is There"</i><br>By Jay Althouse                            |
| *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST<br><i>(This is a symbolic act, recalling how Jesus said "Go make peace with your brother!" Mt 1:23)</i>   | SCRIPTURE LESSON 1st Kings 19:9-15  |
|   | SERMON Rev. Skip Williams<br><b>"What Are You Doing Here?!"</b>                             |
|   | *CLOSING HYMN #130, vs. 1, 2 & 4<br><i>"God Will Take Care of You"</i>                      |
|   | *TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD  |
|   | *BENEDICTION  |
|   | *CHORAL RESPONSE Chancel Choir<br><i>"Twofold Amen"</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).*

**CONGRATULATIONS!** Today we celebrate with Scott & Griffon Sutton who become members today at the 8:30 service.

**PRAYER SHAWL BLESSINGS** Today we will bless new prayer shawls in every service. If you know of anyone for whom a prayer shawl will be a comfort and/or blessing, please let Skip or Cindy Klempay know!

**JOIN HAMPSTEAD UMC!** If you've been thinking about officially joining the Hampstead family, there are several dates that the ritual will fit --please let Skip know if this is your desire, or if you just want to explore the process! (If you want to join, but don't want to be up there at the altar alone, let Skip know!)

**ACOLYTE TRAINING** will (especially for the 11am service) take place **TODAY at 2pm in room 2**. We really need help in 8:30 AND 11am services!

**MOVIE NIGHT!** Come see "The Shack," hosted by the UMM and the UMW at 7 PM **TONIGHT!**

**YOUTH SUNDAY!** The youth will be leading worship at all three services on **April 15th**. Come and support the youth—it means so much to see all of your smiling faces!

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY COMING SOON TO HUMC!!!** An exciting Congregational Care Ministry (CCM) will be introduced soon to HUMC. The goal of this ministry will be to connect us with existing teams to meet the needs of the congregation. Stay tuned for more information on **KICK-OFF Sundays on April 22, 29, and May 6**. Contact Rev. Trudy Wilder (910-619-6579) or Delores Riley (910-232-4773).

**THE LAST SAFE SANCTUARY TRAINING FOR THE YEAR!** Anyone involved with youth or children is required to attend this workshop on **April 17th at 7:00 PM**. This is especially important for those who missed the last one in February. **ANYONE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUST HAVE A CURRENT BACKGROUND CHECK ON FILE!**

Background checks must be done every three years.

**ONE SERVICE ONLY!** Mark your calendars as we will have one service at **10:00 AM on April 29th!**

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

**LOOKING FOR ASP ADULT VOLUNTEERS!** We are in desperate need for adult male volunteers for the week of **July 8-14**. If you or someone you know would be willing to help us with this awesome ministry, please contact Melody at [m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org](mailto:m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org). You can learn more about ASP at <https://www.asphome.org>. **They do not need to be a member of this church—all helping hands are welcome!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PROCTORING AT TOPSAIL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** We are looking for volunteers to serve as proctors at Topsail Elementary School during the final testing periods:

May 30 -5th grade Science

May 31 -5th grade Math

June 1 - 3rd through 5th English Liberal Arts (ELA)

June 1 -3rd through 5th grade Read to Achieve (RtA)

June 5 -3rd through 5th grade (RtA)

Anyone interested please call: Ute Wolf at 270-1064 C4C / Congregations for Children.

**RELAY FOR LIFE SPIRIT STROLLERS** The "Spirit Strollers" Relay for Life team will be in the narthex 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)/ 336-302-4181 (c).

**GETTING VOLUNTEERS! Monday, May 7th at 10:00 AM**, Teri Clark will explain "Just Serve," on how to connect community volunteers to any event that you register. This free forum makes volunteer opportunities easy to find and fun! Groups wishing to participate in this forum are welcome- please invite them! (Room #9, unless the crowd is too large!)

**SPIRIT FEST/PENTECOST/CONFIRMATION SUNDAY/ BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURH** will be **May 20th**. Services will be as we normally have them, but Confirmation will bless the 11am service. After the 11am service, we will have a picnic in the front yard to honor our confirmands! Please make it **YOUR BUSINESS** to participate by bringing picnic foods to share! The Church will provide hot dogs! E-mail Skip with what you plan to bring!