

~Calendar of Events~

April 22, 2018 — April 29, 2018

**Sunday—4/22**

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

**Monday—4/23**

8:15 AM ROMEOs (McDonald's in Hampstead)  
 10:00 AM Fall Festival Mtg (Rm. 2)  
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Dens (Rms. 2, 3, 5/6, 9, Sanc)  
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop Court of Honor (Sanc)

**Tuesday—4/24**

9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (Rm. 1)  
 5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc)  
 7:00 PM A1-Anon Meeting (Rm. 9)

**Wednesday—4/25**

10:00 AM "Faces Around the Cross" Study (Rm. 5/6)  
 6:00 PM Power Kids (Rms. 2, 5/6, 9)  
 6:30 PM "Faces Around the Cross" Bible Study (YR)  
 7:00 PM Handbell Practice (Rm. 17)

**Thursday—4/26**

12:00 PM Lovely Ladies Luncheon at The Oceanic  
 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)

**Friday—4/27**

**Saturday—4/28**

9:00 AM Upward Soccer Games (Last Day!)

**Sunday—4/29**

10:00 AM Worship Service  
 (Followed by covered dish luncheon)  
 11:30 AM ASP Mtg. (Rm. 5/6)  
 12:15 PM Confirmation Class (Rm. 2)

**Presence and Gifts**

**Sunday—April 15, 2018**

Worship Attendance:	305
Received for General Fund:	\$6,979.00
Received for Capital Fund Campaign:	\$2,150.00
Year to Date Capital Fund Campaign:	\$29,100.00

**Worship Service Attendants**

**Acolytes**

Fletcher Cockrum & Lillian Alberti

**Communion Stewards**

Carson & Dottie Webb

**Greeters**

Ken & Ruth Sheaffer

Mike & Delores Riley

Linda Farrell & Carolyn Taylor

**Ushers**

Tom Burns & Steven Burns

Mike & Delores Riley

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 Janet Toedt...

*"In loving memory of Lynn Toedt."*

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Sally Jo Capozio...

*"In loving memory of my mother*

*Theresa Glendenning."*

**Pastor Contact Information**

**Senior Pastor** Reverend Skip Williams  
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**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

**April 22, 2018**

*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	Mark 10:13-16
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	SHARING OF CONCERNS	
PRELUDE	Handbells	<i>(So that everyone will have an opportunity, please be brief.)</i>
	"Peal of Praise"	
	By Michael Helman	
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
INTROIT	OFFERING INVITATION	
	Chancel Choir	
	"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	From Psalm 122	*DOXOLOGY #95
Leader: I was glad when they said unto me:		<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
<b>People: Let us go into the House of the Lord!</b>		
Leader: Our feet are standing within your walls,	ANTHEM	Chancel Choir
O Jerusalem!		<i>"Oh, Kind Jesus"</i>
<b>People: May they prosper, those who love you;</b>		Arranged by Robert Hunter
<b>Peace be within your walls!</b>	SERMON	Rev. Skip Williams
*OPENING HYMN #701		<b>"Heaven In the Eyes of a Child"</b>
		Screen
	<i>"When We All Get to Heaven"</i>	
*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST	*CLOSING HYMN	<i>"I'll Fly Away"</i>
<i>(This is a symbolic act, recalling how Jesus said</i>		
<i>"Go make peace with your brother!" Mt 1:23)</i>	*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD	
MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN	*BENEDICTION	
	*CHORAL RESPONSE	Chancel Choir
"Heaven Is Like—?"		<i>"Twofold Amen"</i>
RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER #38	*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	
CONGREGATIONAL CARE SPEAKER	*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 Dale Dykhuizen as he becomes a member of Hampstead United Methodist Church!

**HUMC YOUTH WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING US!** Numbers were high in attendance for our annual Youth Sunday and we appreciate it! Many thanks to all who support the youth with their time, money and presence. We cannot be the success that we are without you!

**CONGREGATIONAL CARE KICK-OFF IS HERE!** The goal of this ministry is to connect us with existing teams to meet the needs of the congregation. A guest speaker is at each service to explain more about Congregational Care Ministry. Today's insert provides more information about CCM. In order to get to know you better we ask that you please fill out a two-sided survey found in the chair pocket in front of you. You may leave your survey in the mail slot on the church office door. Contact Rev. Trudy Wilder (910-619-6579) or Delores Riley (910-232-4773) if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

**IDENTIFY YOUR GRACE GIFTS** Pick up Your Spiritual Gifts Inventory by Charles V. Bryant available for sign-out in the Narthex. Use the paper answer sheet for your responses. Then fill out a paper "Volunteer Sign-up" form or go online at [www.hampsteadumc.org](http://www.hampsteadumc.org) website and update your information. Tell us your top 5 highest gifts and interests. Questions or assistance see: Delores Riley, Peggy Harris, Karen Smith or Kay Phelps.

**LOVELY LADIES LUNCHEON** We will meet at the Oceanic Restaurant on Wrightsville Beach on **April 27 at 12:00 PM**. Please contact Glen Pettygrove (270-3964) by April 24th if you would like to attend.

**NEW BIBLE STUDY** "Letter to the Hebrews" Bible Study is every Wednesday at 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM class times. The theme of Hebrews is appropriate for today— which is "The absolute supremacy and sufficiency of Jesus Christ as the Revealer and Mediator of God's grace." The first lesson will look at the particulars of the letter, its purpose, audience, authorship and validity. Then we will move through the letter by chapter and verse. Length of the study is guesstimated at 8 to 10 weeks. For questions contact Skip.

**TOPSAIL HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT WILL BE PRESENTING "SINGIN' IN THE RAIN"** on **April 27, 28, and 29**. Come out and support the drama department at Topsail High School. Tickets are on sale and are \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door. They sold out every night last year, so do not procrastinate, get your tickets now! You can contact Melody Doyle at [m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org](mailto:m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org) for tickets.

**ONE SERVICE ONLY!** Next Sunday we will have one service at **10:00 AM on April 29th!** After the service we will all gather for a pot luck luncheon.

**SPIRIT FEST/ PENTECOST/ CONFIRMATION SUNDAY/ BIRTHDAY OF THE CHURCH** 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!

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

**NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** On **Thursday, May 3rd** the National Day of Prayer event will take place at **12:00 PM** at the Hampstead Village Gazebo. This event will be covered by the media, so high attendance would really make a statement!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MAY 5TH, UPWARD SOCCER AWARDS CELEBRATION!** We need only 3 adult volunteers to supervise 2 bouncy houses and help in the Snack Shack for our final event. The hours are from 10:00am until 1:00pm. Please contact Melody Doyle, [m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org](mailto:m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org), if you help in any way.

**CALLING ALL 2018 GRADUATES!** It is that time of the year to start rifling through your drawers and file folders, to find pictures for the Honoring of our Graduates' Sunday. This will take place on **June 3, 2018**. You can send the pictures via e-mail, as a \*.jpeg file or bring them in to be scanned on our printer. Contact Melody Doyle if you have any questions: [m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org](mailto:m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org).

**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!)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PROCTOR 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; June 1: 3rd—5th English Liberal Arts; June 1: 3rd through 5th grade Read to Achieve; June 5: 3rd through 5th grade. Anyone interested please call: Ute Wolf at 270-1064 or email [umwolf408@gmail.com](mailto:umwolf408@gmail.com); C4C / Congregations for Children.

**OWLS** Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, May 10th at 11:00 AM in room 5/6**. Please bring a bag lunch. Drinks and fruit will be provided. We will also gather together on **Sunday, May 20th** to see "I Remember Mama!" at the Sneads Ferry community Theater. Our own Jan Makaryk will have a part in this play. Tickets will be \$10.00. We will carpool from the HUMC parking lot at 2:00 PM. Come join us for an afternoon of entertainment!

**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 [www.asphome.org](http://www.asphome.org). **They do not need to be a member of this church—all helping hands are welcome!**