

~Calendar of Events~
 April 29, 2018 — May 6, 2018

Sunday—4/29

10:00 AM Worship Service & Covered Dish Luncheon
 11:30 AM ASP Mtg (Rm. 5/6)
 12:15 PM Confirmation Class (Rm. 2)

Monday—4/30

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—5/1

9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (Rm. 1)
 5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc)
 6:30 PM Stephen Ministry (Rm. 3)
 7:00 PM A1-Anon Meeting (Rm. 9)

Wednesday—5/2

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" Study (Youth Room)
 7:00 PM Handbell Practice (Rm. 17)

Thursday—5/3 *National Day of Prayer*

12:00 PM National Day of Prayer Event at the Gazebo in Hampstead Village
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 75 (Rm. 5/6)
 6:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous Mtg. (Rm. 2)
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanc)

Friday—5/4

Saturday—5/5

8:00 AM UMMen Breakfast (Sanc)
 10:00 AM Upward Soccer Awards (HUMC Grounds)

Sunday—5/6

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



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 Methodist Church**

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 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
 Ten O'clock in the Morning**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

(So that everyone will have an opportunity, please be brief.)

PRELUDE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

INTROIT

Chancel Choir

*HYMN

#347

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

"Spirit Song"

*CALL TO WORSHIP

OFFERING INVITATION

OFFERTORY

Leader: We are here today for many reasons.

*DOXOLOGY

#95

People: Some of us are tired and need a place to rest.

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Leader: Some are lonely and seek relationship.

People: Some are afraid and look for courage.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

Leader: Who is able to meet needs such as ours?

"The Blessing Riddle"

People: It is God who meets our needs, and we are here because this is where God's presence is celebrated.

By Pepper Choplin

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10

Leader: Then let us join together and worship God.

SERMON

Rev. Trudy Wilder

"God, Is That You?"

*OPENING HYMN

#398, vs. 1, 2 &4

"Jesus Calls Us"

CONGREGATION HYMN SELECTION

*HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

#348, vs. 1, 2 & 4

*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*(This is a symbolic act, recalling how Jesus said
 "Go make peace with your brother!" Mt 1:23)*

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"

*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BLESSING & BENEDICTION

MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN

"Free as a Bee"

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Chancel Choir

"Twofold Amen"

CONGREGATIONAL CARE SPEAKER

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

SCRIPTURE READING

John 1: 43-51

*POSTLUDE

(Please join us for dinner.)

**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.

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 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.

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!)

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 car-pool from the HUMC parking lot at 2:00 PM. Come join us for an afternoon of entertainment!

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!

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; C4C / Congregations for Children.

*"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!

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).

ASP MEETING!! On April 29 at 11:30, there will be an ASP meeting for anyone interested in joining us on July 8 - July 14. We will meet in rooms 5&6 and please bring your Volunteer Registration and Statement form as well as your deposit of \$100. **REMEMBER THAT YOUR VOLUNTEER REG/STATE FORM MUST BE NOTARIZED!** (And our church Admin. is a notary!)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MAY 5TH,
FOR UPWARD SOCCER AWARDS
CELEBRATION!**

We are in need of 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, if you help in any way.
Thank you!

Altar Flowers



The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Allen & Janis Warwick...
"In celebration of our 35th wedding anniversary."

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Jim & Kay Williams..
"In celebration of Anna Williams' graduation."