

~Calendar of Events~
May 13, 2018 — May 20, 2018

- Sunday—5/13**
8:30AM Worship Service
9:45AM Worship Service & Sunday School
11:00AM Worship Service
12:15 PM Confirmation Class (Rm. 2)
- Monday—5/14**
8:15 AM ROMEOs (McDonald's in Hampstead)
6:00 PM Cub Scout Dens (2, 3, 5/6, 9, Sanc)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 235 (Activity Bldg. B)
- Tuesday—5/15**
9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (Rm. 1)
10:00 AM Quilting Class (Rm. 5/6)
5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc)
5:30 PM Finance Committee Mtg. (Rm. 2)
6:30 PM Administrative Council (Sanc)
(Charge Conference immediately following.)
7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Rm. 9)
- Wednesday—5/16**
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 Rm)
7:00 PM Handbell Practice (Rm. 17)
- Thursday—5/17**
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 75 (Rm. 5/6)
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1317 (Rm. 9)
6:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous Mtg. (Rm. 2)
6:30 PM Congregational Care Ministry Mtg. (Rm. 3)
7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice (Sanc)
- Friday—5/18**
- Saturday—5/19**
6:00 PM Flower Guild Mtg.
7:00 PM "The Shack" UMM/UMW Movie Night (Sanc)
- Sunday—5/20 *Pentecost/Confirmation Celebration***
8:30AM Worship Service
9:45AM Worship Service & Sunday School
11:00AM Worship Service
12:15 PM Covered Dish Picnic
2:00 PM OWLS Carpool to "I Remember Mama"

Worship Service Attendants

- Acolytes**
Steven Burns & Marlon Schmid
- Communion Stewards**
Chauncey & Dee Colenda
- 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 Dianne Putnam...

"In loving memory of my mother Arlene Elliott."

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Jim & Kay Williams...

"In celebration of our 55th wedding anniversary."

Pastor Contact Information

- Senior Pastor**
Reverend Skip Williams
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- Associate Pastor**
Reverend Trudy Wilder
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Presence and Gifts

Sunday—May 6, 2018

Worship Attendance:	212
Received for General Fund:	\$14,366.00
Received for Capital Fund Campaign:	\$7,025.00
Year to Date Capital Fund Campaign:	\$38,035.00



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Seventh Sunday of Easter

~Ascension Sunday~

May 13, 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**

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| CHIMING OF THE HOUR | *HYMN | Screen |
| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | "Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth" | |
| PRELUDE | SHARING OF CONCERNS | |
| BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST | PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | |
| INTROIT | Chancel Choir OFFERING INVITATION | |
| | "Sweet Hour of Prayer" | |
| *CALL TO WORSHIP | *DOXOLOGY | #95 |
| Leader: Lord God, You have given us a Savior and a Teacher, a Guide and a Friend in Jesus! | "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow" | |
| People: You have given us precious saints to encourage and watch over us! | ANTHEM | Chancel Choir |
| Leader: We thank You for the places that women have filled, in our lives and in our Church! | "These Are the Things"
By J. Paul Williams & David Lantz III | |
| People: Lord Jesus, as we honor these, we honor Your! | SERMON | Rev. Skip Williams |
| *OPENING HYMN | *CLOSING HYMN | Screen |
| | #77 | "Loving Spirit" |
| "How Great Thou Art" | *TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD | |
| *PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST | *BENEDICTION | |
| (This is a symbolic act, recalling how Jesus said "Go make peace with your brother!" Mt 1:23) | *CHORAL RESPONSE | Chancel Choir |
| MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN | "May You Run and Not Be Weary" | |
| "Bring Your Mothers to Children's Church' Sunday" | *CHIMING OF THE TRINITY | |
| SCRIPTURE READING | Luke 15: 11-24d | *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.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Join us in recognizing Mother's Day by wearing a ribbon (found in the narthex)! Please make sure you wear the appropriate red or white ribbon for your mother! They are in the narthex: red to honor of those who are still with us and white for those who are enjoying God's company.

TODAY IS PEACE WITH JUSTICE SUNDAY

One of the seven Special Offerings received by the United Methodist Church, gifts on Peace with Justice Sunday fund programs that advocate for peace and justice in the United States and around the world. These programs empower United Methodists to speak out for removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally. If you wish to give to this Special Offering, please make your check payable to: HUMC, with "Peace With Justice" in the memo line. If you are giving by cash, you may use the regular offering envelopes found in the chair pockets, and note "Peace With Justice" on the envelope.

LAST DAY FOR LOST & FOUND Our Lost and Found items are on the cart in the narthex. **Please** check to see if any of these items belong to you, as they will not be available any more after today! Thank you!

NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST! We will receive our 2018 Confirmation Class into full church membership at the 11:00 AM service. All are invited to a covered dish picnic after church to honor our confirmands. Burgers and hot dogs will be provided—please bring your favorite “picnic” food to share!

CALLED CHARGE CONFERENCE will be this Tuesday, May 15, following the Administrative Council Meeting. While only members of the Charge Conference may speak on the floor and vote, everyone is invited to attend. The sole purpose of this Called Charge Conference will be to vote on the plans and budget for the new building as approved by the Building Committee.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE Will meet on May 14 at 6:30 pm at the home of Karen Saari 270-8562 for a potluck dinner. This is our last meeting until September. Please contact Karen if you plan to attend and what you will bring. Karen's address is 104 White Heron Cove in Olde Point.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY (CCM) Kick-off has drawn to a close; but the work is just beginning. The response to this new ministry has been excellent, as Surveys have been returned, several volunteers have signed up to assist existing teams and others are interested in starting new teams. We look forward to receiving additional Surveys that will help the CCM serve the Body of Christ here at HUMC. If you have not filled out a Survey, please pick one up from the seat back in front of you in the sanctuary or in the narthex. Fill out both sides and deposit the survey in the mail slot on the Church Office door, or return to the office during the week. If you have any questions, please contact Trudy Wilder at 910-619-6579 (e-mail: twilder@ec.rr.com) or Delores Riley at 910-232-4773 (e-mail: drileycmc@gmail.com).

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

DEADLINE FOR GRADUATE PICTURES! All pictures need to be submitted by **May 20th**. We will be honoring our Graduates on June 3, 2018 at the 11:00am service. 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.

LAST YOUTH MEETING! We will finish up our weekly meetings on **May 31st**. Many events will take place during the summer for the youth. Feel free to contact Melody Doyle if you would like more information on the dates for the upcoming summer programs. You may email Melody at m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org.

LAST POWER KIDS! We will finish up the Power Kid season on **May 23rd**. Keep an eye out for when this wonderful ministry will start again!

CALLING ALL OWLS! In lieu of our originally scheduled OWLS meeting on May 10th, the OWLS will gather together to attend the play “*I Remember Mama*” at the Sneads Ferry Community Theatre on **Sunday, May 20th**. Set in the early 1900's, this family story is told through the eldest daughter's eyes. It is filled with comedy, incidental tragedy amid the pleasant turmoil surrounding Mama and her family. Tickets are \$10 (cash only). **OWLS** will meet in the parking lot at 2:00 PM to carpool. Our very own Jan Makaryk has a small role and would love to have you in the audience. (For those of the congregation that would like to attend but can't on the 20th, you may also attend other showings on May 13th & 20th. All shows are 3:00 PM, Matinees ONLY.)