

~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.

THE SPECIAL SUNDAY OFFERING today benefits our Appalachian Service Project trip. ASP is a Christian ministry, open to all people, that inspires hope and service through volunteer home repair and replacement in central Appalachia. Envelopes for this offering are found in your bulletin. Please do not use the envelopes for any other purpose. Make your check payable to: HUMC and write "ASP" in the memo line.

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 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.

LOOKING FOR ASP ADULT VOLUNTEERS! Especially needed, adult males. If you are interested in joining us this year, July 8-14, 2018, contact Melody Doyle at m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org. You can learn more about ASP at www.asphome.org.

CALLING ALL 2018 GRADUATES! It is that time of the year to start rifling through your drawers and folders, to find pictures for the Honoring of our Graduates. Graduation Sunday will take place on **June 3**, at the **11:00 AM** service. You can send the pictures via e-mail, as a *.jpeg or bring them in to be scanned on our printer. If you have any questions contact Melody Doyle at m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org.

LAST YOUTH MEETING! We will finish up our weekly meetings on **May 31**. 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. (m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org)

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 (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)**

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.

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

BOOKS, LUNCH & TALK (BLT) The BLT book group will meet **May 15th at 11:30 AM**. We will be reading "The Prayer of Jabez" by Bruce Wilkinson. Books are \$2 each. There is one copy in the church library and copies can be found at the public library in Wilmington and Hampstead. Just a note, if you check the book out of the church library please try to return it within a week so that others can borrow it too. Happy Reading!

SPECIAL INVITATION TO THE THEATRE & FOR DESSERT! The Sneads Ferry Community Theatre is presenting "*I Remember Mama*" as Saturday and Sunday matinees on **May 12 & 13** and **May 19 & 20 at 3:00 PM**. Set in the early 1900's, this family story is told through the eldest daughter's eyes. She chronicles her Norwegian parents bringing up their children in San Francisco – a great deal of comedy and a little incidental tragedy amid the pleasant turmoil surrounding Mama, Papa, the children, aunts, a great uncle, and a few pets! Tickets are **\$10** (cash only) at the door and include **dessert during intermission**. Jan Makaryk, an HUMC member, has a small role and would love to have you in the audience to enjoy this heart-warming story. Some may remember "*I Remember Mama*" as an award-winning 1948 movie based on an earlier novel and stage play.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Gloria Blanton...

"In loving memory of Sarah Blanton."

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

"In loving memory of my father James Glendenning."

Pastor Contact Information

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Reverend Skip Williams
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~Calendar of Events~
 May 6, 2018 — May 13, 2018

Sunday—5/6

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

Monday—5/7

8:15 AM ROMEOS (McDonald's in Hampstead)
 10:00 AM Guest Speaker Teri Clark, "Just Serve" (Rm. 9)
 6:00 PM Cub Scout Leaders (Rm. 5/6)
 6:30 PM Worship Mtg. (Rm. 2)
 7:00 PM Spirit Circle (Rm. 3)
 7:00 PM Friendship Circle
 7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 235 (Activity Bldg. B)

Tuesday—5/8

9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (Rm. 1)
 10:00 AM Hope Circle (Rm. 2)
 5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc)
 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Rm. 9)

Wednesday—5/9

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)

Thursday—5/10

11:00 AM OWLS (Rm. 5/6)
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 1317 (Rm. 5/6)
 6:00 PM UMW Executive Mtg. (Rm. 3)
 6:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous Mtg. (Rm. 2)
 7:00 PM Chancel Choir (Sanc)

Friday—5/11

Saturday—5/12

Sunday—5/13

8:30AM Worship Service
 9:45AM Worship Service & Sunday School
 11:00AM Worship Service



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 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	SCRIPTURE READING	Acts 1:1-5
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS	
PRELUDE	<i>(So that everyone will have an opportunity, please be brief.)</i>	
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
INTROIT	OFFERING INVITATION	
<i>"Sweet Hour of Prayer"</i>	OFFERTORY	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	*DOXOLOGY	#95
Leader: Christ who descended has also ascended!	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>	
People: He has come down in love, and gone up in victory!	THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	#12
Leader: Jesus is far above the Heavens!	COMMUNION HYMN	#618, vs. 1-3
People: One with God, He fulfills all things!	<i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	
Leader: When Christ our Life appears, we shall appear with Him in glory!	ANTHEM	Chancel Choir
People: Praise and thanks be to God!	<i>"Sing Alleluia"</i> By Jay Althouse	
*COLLECT "The Ascension"	SCRIPTURE LESSON	Acts 1:6-11
#323	SERMON	Rev. Skip Williams
*OPENING HYMN	"Gazing Into Heaven"	
<i>"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"</i>	*CLOSING HYMN	#163, vs. 1 & 4
*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST	<i>"Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"</i>	
<i>(This is a symbolic act, recalling how Jesus said "Go make peace with your brother!" Mt 1:23)</i>	*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD	
MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN	*BENEDICTION	
<i>"The Balloon"</i>	*CHORAL RESPONSE	Chancel Choir
CONGREGATIONAL CARE SPEAKER	<i>"May You Run and Not Be Weary"</i>	
	*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	

**Congregation please stand as able.*