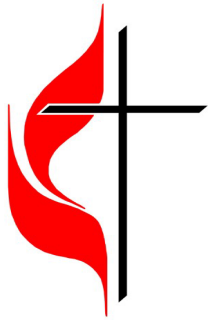


2025



July Script Shores

Hampstead United Methodist Church

Vacation Bible School

HUMC Presents

True North Vacation Bible School

Trusting Jesus In a Wild World

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July 28—August 1, 2025

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Guide Kids on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust.

He's our True North!

Volunteers are needed both before and during VBS! If you are interested in helping with preparations, decorations, gathering supplies, logistics, food/snacks, AV, being a station leader or even prayer warrior, we could use your help! Our first planning meeting will be held Tuesday, June 10th @ 6:30 pm. Hope you will join us! There is a roll for everyone & volunteers can sign up here: <https://vbspro.events/p/humctruenorth>



HUMC Is Now Hiring!

Join our Mission to Make Disciples of Jesus Christ
Part-time Ministry Positions

Director of Youth Ministries

Grades 6–12

Do you have a heart for teenagers and a calling to help them grow in Christ?

We're seeking a passionate leader to guide our youth in faith, service, and discipleship.

- **Key Responsibilities:**

- Lead weekly gatherings rooted in Scripture and prayer

- Plan retreats, service projects, and mission opportunities

- Mentor youth and equip volunteers

- Reach youth in the church and beyond

Help us form faithful young disciples in a loving, Christ-centered community!

Director of Children's Ministries

Infant – 5th Grade

Part-time position

Are you called to help children grow in the love of God?

We're looking for a joyful, creative leader to nurture our youngest disciples.

- **Key Responsibilities:**

- Lead Sunday School, VBS, and children's worship

- Organize family activities and seasonal events

- Support volunteers and partner with parents

- Help children discover what it means to follow Jesus

Join us in forming strong foundations of faith that last a lifetime!

Director of Music Ministries

Part-time position (20–25 hrs/week)

- Lead and grow a Christ-centered, inclusive music ministry.

This role includes:

- Leading the Chancel Choir and Praise Band

- Coordinating worship music with the pastor

- Engaging musicians of all ages and skill levels

**We Are A Church Where All Are Welcome
Come grow with us at Hampstead UMC!**

Contact: office@hampsteadumc.org



MUNCH—BackPack Meals Program

With school out for the summer, operations have moved up to Faith Harbor UMC. It appears that we will continue to serve 75+/- families a backpack selection throughout the summer. The food provided should feed a family one nutritious meal, snacks for several days, leftovers, and cereal to last most of a week.

Our volunteers who do delivery and packing each week deserve a lot of credit. Thanks to all!

Backpack Meal Items:

- Cheerios, Oatmeal, or other low sugar cereals
- Canned Pasta Sauce and dry Pasta
- Canned Vegetables & Fruits, Individual Fruit Containers (low sugar/no refrigeration)
- Plastic Jars of Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Individual Packages of Peanut Butter Crackers and Cheese Crackers
- Tuna and Chicken Helpers or store brand
- Canned Tuna and Canned Chicken (to pair with item above)
- Chunky Soups & Stews, Macaroni & Cheese
- Canned Pastas (Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli-O's, etc.) store brand is fine
- 100% Fruit Juice (**small** cans or plastic bottles) "Reduced Sugar" and "Lower Sodium" are best! Please, **NO glass containers.**

Thank you for your continued support!

—Chip Davis, MUNCH Coordinator

Martha's Kitchen

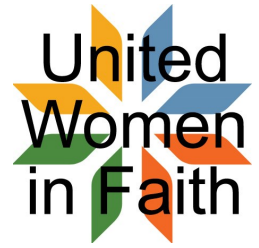
Happy Hot Summer! Even though it's over 90 degrees, Martha's Kitchen is still in operation. Please let Dixie Hampel (dixiecup46@yahoo.com), Loretta Greenough (waylor702@att.net) or Kathy McKinnon (kathy28443@yahoo.com) know if someone needs a lift. Our "word of mouth" doesn't seem to be working. Bereavement Committee is also available through the same group. If needed, please call Pastor Debbie and she will in turn let us know what you wish. We do have some rules for Memorials, but will work with you.

Thank you and God bless,

Dixie Hampel

United Women In Faith Events

A huge “Thank you” to everyone who donated to our call for school supplies, and for the donations of “undies” for Methodist Home for Children. This church is the best!!



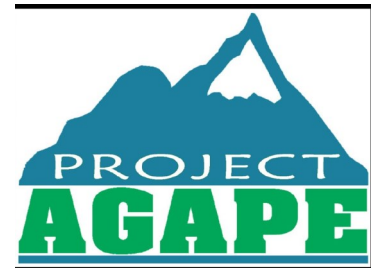
There will not be a meeting of the UMWIF in July, but save the date of Tuesday, August 12, 2025. We plan on hosting a church wide Ice Cream Social. We provide the ice cream and desserts— you bring the board games or cards if you wish. We are hoping for a big church family fun night. We will start at 7:00 PM and have tables and chairs set up!! Please R.S.V.P. or sign up in the Narthex, so we know how many chairs and ice cream.

Blessings,
Cheryle Shaffer
910-620-5904

Agape Project

Our N.C. Conference, the Western N.C. Conference and the Armenian Apostolic Church have been in a partnership for thirty years supporting children in the area around Armenia. They have a Children's Home and a Children's Education Center to provide a holistic ministry in pastoral care, education, health care, agriculture and economic development.

Over ten years ago we supported these children for a few years with a “Shoebox” gift. We will once again present this project as an opportunity for our congregation and any other individuals or groups who wish to participate. There will be “shopping lists” posted on the bulletin board for you to select a male or female to purchase **new** items to pack in a 6 quart plastic shoebox. (A donation of \$5.00 for each box helps defray the cost of shipping.)



Anniversaries...

Name	Date
Mel & Dixie Gibson	July 01
Paul & Jeannie Fisher	July 04
David & Maria Thomas	July 10
Allan & Traci Bramlett	July 18
Steve & Kathy Flowers	July 18
Al & Karen Smith	July 20
Dal & Diane Tomlinson	July 22
Andrew & Victoria Yates	July 23
Chip & Pat Davis	July 24
Dennis & Carolyn Southerland	July 30
Gary & Janet Redinger	July 31



Birthdays...

Craig Carlsen	July 01
Chip Davis	July 03
Bill Ellerman	July 03
Juliana Lane	July 03
Richard Sear	July 03
Jeff James	July 04
David Thomas	July 04
Carolyn Southerland	July 06
Lillian Alberti	July 07
Porter Cockrum	July 07
Jean Carlson	July 08
Kathy Flowers	July 08
Dylan Emmett	July 09
Paul Fisher	July 11
Jackie James	July 11
Lu Ellen Huntley	July 12
Lauren Sear	July 12
Nancy Steiler	July 14
Anna Williams	July 15
Beau Gibson	July 16
Lacy Quehl	July 16
Helen Scaletti	July 16
Michelle Wells	July 17
Andrew Yates	July 17
Kelsey LaBree	July 18
Pete Long	July 21
Sammie Parks	July 22
Carson Webb	July 22
Marie Lu Schmid	July 23
Joseph Batton	July 25
Laura Kiyabu	July 25
Karen Smith	July 25
Lauren Tracy	July 26
Roger Pooch	July 27
Brandon Williams	July 29
Keane Bellamy	July 28
Poppy King	July 28
Carrie Johnson	July 29
Janis Warwick	July 29
Heather Mueller	July 31

Altar Flowers...



Date	Dedication
July 6	Hiram & Kathy Williams... <i>"In celebration of our grandson Tristan's 10th birthday."</i>
July 13	Dianne McKagan... <i>"To the glory of God and in celebration of my grandson Kaison Rich, for his 13th birthday."</i>
July 20	Mary Ann Parks... <i>"In loving memory of Les Parks for his birthday, and our wedding anniversary."</i>

The HUMC Flower Team needs volunteers!

Join our team to help create the stunning arrangements for Sunday worship. No experience required—training is provided! Assemble flowers on Saturdays and help enhance our worship services. Contact Dee Colenda (colenda@charter.net) or Debbie Gouge (candle12lady@yahoo.com) to get involved.