

~Calendar of Events~

July 22, 2018 — July 29, 2018

Sunday—7/22

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

Monday—7/23

8:15 AM ROMEOs (McDonald's in Hampstead)
 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Tuesday—7/24

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School
 5:30 PM Praise Band Rehearsal (Sanc)
 7:00 PM AI-Anon Meeting (Rm. 3)

Wednesday—7/25

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Thursday—7/26

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School

Friday—7/27

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Vacation Bible School
 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Yard Sale Setup (Front Lawn)

Saturday—7/28

6:00 AM to 11:00 AM HUMC Yard Sale (Front Lawn)

Sunday—7/29

10:00AM Worship Service
 "Christmas In July"

Presence and Gifts	
Sunday—July 15, 2018	
Worship Attendance:	182
Received for General Fund:	\$9,004.00
Received for Capital Fund Campaign:	\$1,390.00
Year to Date Capital Fund Campaign:	\$51,900.00

Worship Service Attendants

Acolytes

Jack Cockrum & Lillian Alberti

Communion Stewards

Jeff & Jackie James

Greeters

Jim & Betty Godwin

Jane Smalls & Patricia Allen

Linda Farrell & Carolyn Taylor

Ushers

Tom & Steven Burns

Jane Smalls & Patricia Allen

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 Dottie Webb...

"In celebration of Carson Webb on his 87th birthday."

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by John & Deborah Honeycutt...
 "In loving memory of Joe Honeycutt's birthday."

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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 22, 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	John 10:11, 13b-18
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	SHARING OF CONCERNS	(So that everyone will have an opportunity, please be brief.)
PRELUDE	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST	OFFERING INVITATION	
*CALL TO WORSHIP	From Psalm 27	
Leader: The Lord is my Light and my Salvation— Whom shall I fear?	OFFERTORY	
People: The Lord is the Stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?!	*DOXOLOGY	#95 "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"
Leader: God has said "See My face!"	ANTHEM	Patti Rouse & Kevin Kolb "Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)" By Chris Rice
People: My heart says "Your face, Lord I seek!"	SCRIPTURE LESSON	Psalm 23:5b-6
Leader: We shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living!	SERMON	Rev. Skip Williams "My Shepherd: Preserve"
People: Soul, be strong! Heart, take courage! I am waiting for the Lord!	*OPENING HYMN	Screen "Father, I Adore You" (4vss Father, Jesus, Spirit, Shepherd)
*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST	*CLOSING HYMN	#370 "Victory In Jesus"
(This is a symbolic act, recalling how Jesus said "Go make peace with your brother!" Mt 1:23)	*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD	
MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN	*BENEDICTION	
"The Table"	*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY	
	*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.

Please help us after the 11:00 service today! We need to break down the sanctuary to help setup for our Vacation Bible School!

ASP THANK YOU!! Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's ASP Mission trip possible! Twenty-eight volunteers went to Hazard, Kentucky to repair homes of those in need. Thank you to all who donated funds and most importantly, those who prayed for our ASP Team and the many families in need of their assistance. On Sunday, **August 5th**, several of our ASP Team members will share with the congregation testimonies of their experiences and how ASP has affected them as individuals. Thank you for being a loving and caring congregation!

5TH SUNDAY SERVICE FELLOWSHIP will be **July 29th at 10:00 AM**. As always we will have a covered dish luncheon after worship. We are so proud of the way the congregation provided for the great Groundbreaking Day worship meal—that's the way it should be done! Let's make it happen again on the 29th!

NEXT SUNDAY we will be collecting a special offering for "Christmas In July." This year's offering will go towards a Community Holiday Assistance Program (CHAPS)-sponsored fund to purchase Christmas gifts for Pender County's homeless school children. "Homeless" children are identified as those who lack a fixed or regular and adequate nighttime residence. Please plan to give generously to those in need.

AGAPE MISSION SHOE BOXES We will be collecting Christmas shoe boxes (6 qt. maximum plastic with lid) for children in Armenia. Pick-up a packaging list today in the Narthex and prepare your items by **September 16th**. Return boxes to room #4.

EASY PEASY YARD SALE Work for a few hours helping us do what you are able! Call Brenda Sellers 264-3864. **July 27th 4-6 PM setting up** items left over from last year's yard sale. On **July 28th** beginning at **6 AM until 11 AM** choose a couple of hours to help us sell or be part of the break down team by contacting Ed Dunn at 336-629-1903 or email eddunn727@gmail.com. Breakfast will be served from 6 AM to 11 AM. If you have items you would like to sell you may rent a space for \$15. If you would like to sell items and donate all proceeds to the church you may have a space for free. No items will be stored after the yard sale. This is a Community Yard Sale to furnish our Community Kitchen and anyone is welcome to rent space, so tell your friends and neighbors!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY (CCM) WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!! If you haven't, please fill out the blue CCM Survey Card located in the pew pockets in front of you. We would like to have a survey card from EVERYONE. Please drop your completed survey in the office door mail slot. If questions, contact Delores Riley (910-232-4773).

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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY If you know someone in need of a prayer shawl, please contact Jane Greer at 910-617-2006. If you'd like to be a part of this special ministry, we'd love to have you! If you knit or crochet, or if you would like to learn how, contact Jane!

WIMLINGTON'S EPICUREAN EVENING Mark your calendars for the Methodist Home for Children's Epicurean Evening, on **September 27th** at the Wilmington Convention Center. The evening begins at 5:30 PM. Enjoy the spectacular food and entertainment; including 30 featured Epicureans serving their best dishes, desserts and drinks. Two auctions—silent and live, keep the event exciting and festive, and 23 awards are given for outstanding taste and presentation. Tickets are \$125 per person. For more information, contact Janis Warwick at warwickjb7@gmail.com or call 910-228-9432.

CHURCH WEBSITE CALENDAR! Our church website now has an updated calendar, showing all scheduled events through the rest of the year. Everyone may access this calendar on our website, www.hampsteadumc.org and clicking on the "Calendar" tab at the top of the page. If you wish to reserve a room or inquire about space availability, you still need to contact the church office by phone (270-4648) or email (office@hampsteadumc.org). Please keep in mind that the calendar is always a work in progress as events do change or are cancelled. We appreciate your cooperation!

HUMC Book Club!

HUMC has a book club, the BLT (Book, Lunch, Talk Club) that is open to anyone, as well as the UMW Reading Program. Dottie Webb, Cheryl Rootes, Linda Nipper & Shirleen Spencer are trying to fill the very large shoes that were left behind when Cindy Klempay moved on to her eternal home! Our group **meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ 11:30 AM** for approximately 2 hours (a bit longer sometimes). All are welcome and participation comes as you are feel led to do! We enjoy a bit of fellowship time over lunch and then move into the book of the month. Books are chosen from the UMW Reading Program list or other books suggested by members. We are looking for recommendations for the rest of year. July's book is "The Coyote Under The Table" by Joe Hayes. Call/e-mail Linda Nipper on (910) 409-3418 or email her at menkens@mindspring.com with questions. **August's book is "Not A Fan" by Kyle Idleman.**