

~Calendar of Events~

February 11, 2018 — February 18, 2018

Sunday—2/11 *UMW Bake Sale After All Services*

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

Monday—2/12

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 Presentation (Sanc)

Tuesday—2/13

9:00 AM Intercessory Prayer Group (Rm. 1)
 10:00 AM Hope Circle (Rm. 2)
 4:00PM—6:00 PM Soccer Evaluations (Youth Room)
 6:00 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (Sanc)
 7:00 PM Al-Anon Meeting (Rm. 9)

Wednesday—2/14

7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Service (Sanc)
 8:00 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal after service.

Thursday—2/15

6:00 PM Jr. High Youth (Youth Room)
 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 75 (Rm. 5/6)
 6:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous Mtg. (Rm. 2)
 7:00 PM Sr. High Youth (Youth Room)

Friday—2/16

Saturday—2/17

9:00 AM Coaches Training (Youth Room)
 10:00 AM—2:00 PM Soccer Evaluations (Youth Room)

Sunday—2/18

8:30AM Worship Service
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Presence and Gifts

Sunday—February 4, 2018

Worship Attendance:	220
Received for General Fund:	\$12,766.00
Received for Capital Fund Campaign:	\$2,920.00
Year to Date Capital Fund Campaign:	\$5,8,015.00

Worship Service Attendants

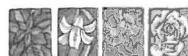
Today all of our worship service attendees are members of the many Scouting Troops that meet here at Hampstead United Methodist Church. To all girl, cub and boy scouts, leaders and parents we welcome you !

Cub Scout Troop 235
 Boy Scout Troop 235
 Boy Scout Venture Crew 2235
 Girl Scout Troop 75
 Girl Scout Troop 1018
 Girl Scout Troop 1317



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 husband Art Putnam."

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated by Clarence Lewis...
"In loving memory of Sandy Lewis who was also a Cub Scout Master for 6 years."

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Transfiguration of the Lord

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world!

February 11, 2018

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 COLLECTION
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Psalm 31; Romans 8; Matthew 19; Psalm 118;
PRELUDE	Psalm 27; Philipians 4; Revelation 3
<i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i>	SHARING OF CONCERNS
Arranged by Sandra Eithun	<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>"Come and Let Us Sweetly Join"</i>	OFFERTORY
*CALL TO WORSHIP	Handbells
Leader: The Lord reigns! Let all on earth tremble!	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>
People: O God, we praise	Arranged by Michael Helman
Your great and wonderful name!	*DOXOLOGY
Leader: Extol the Lord our God,	#95
and worship at His holy mountain!	<i>"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"</i>
People: Surely the Lord our God is Almighty!	ANTHEM
*OPENING HYMN	Chancel Choir
<i>"Shine, Jesus, Shine"</i>	<i>"Grace"</i>
*PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST	By Carolyn Hamlin
<i>(This is a symbolic act, recalling how Jesus said</i>	SCREEN SCRIPTURE MESSAGE
<i>"Go make peace with your brother!" Mt 1:23)</i>	Matthew 17:1-2
MOMENTS WITH THE CHILDREN	SERMON
<i>"What Is a Scout?"</i>	Rev. Skip Williams
CONFIRMATION DEDICATION	"Carpe Diem!"
Matthew & Steven Burns; Jack & Katie Salene	*CLOSING HYMN
SCOUT PRESENTATION	Screen
	<i>"The Lily of the Valley"</i>
	*TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD
	*BENEDICTION
	*CHORAL RESPONSE
	Chancel Choir
	<i>"Grace, Love and Fellowship"</i>
	*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.

SCOUTING SUNDAY WELCOME! To all the girl, cub and boy scouts, leaders and parents who strive here at Hampstead UMC, we welcome you as you participate in our worship service today!

THE UMW ANNUAL CANDY AND BAKE SALE TODAY AFTER EACH SERVICE!! Everything is only a dollar a piece!

MELODY DOYLE NEEDS OUR HELP!! Melody is in need of several volunteers! **We need YOU to make this year's Soccer Season a success!** We need volunteers for coaches, referees, prayer people, snack shack helpers, and volunteers to help run the last evaluation day on February 10th (10:00—2:00PM) Please email Melody Doyle if you can assist in any way (m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org)!

EASTER CHOIR: LAST CHANCE! If you would like to sing with us during Holy Week this year, please contact Patti Rouse **NOW!** The music needs to get organized immediately, and a tally is needed to do that. Please call 270-2544 or email roushous@charter.net **TODAY** with your desire to volunteer! We have a place for you in our "Easter Choir!!"

UPWARD SOCCER REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN and you may do so online or by picking up a form in the narthex!! **Registration deadline is February 13th.** Our last Evaluation Day will be **Tuesday, February 13th**, between 4:00 PM and 6:00 PM. This will take place at the Youth Building and on Field 1. If you haven't attended an Evaluation then you **MUST** be able to attend this one! The first week of practices will be **Monday, February 19th** with the first game day being **Saturday, March 3rd.**

UPCOMING FELLOWSHIP & WORSHIP EVENTS As we enter the season of Lent we will have a **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper THIS WEEK, February 13th at 6:00 PM** in the sanctuary. We will also hold our **Ash Wednesday** service on **February 14th at 7:00 PM.** Mark your calendars!

NAMETAGS! Be sure to check for your nametag in the narthex. Tags are listed in alphabetical order so **please look carefully!** Please return your tag to the correct slot on the board after each service. If you do not see your name please contact the church office (office@hampsteadumc.org) and a nametag will be printed for you. The office will contact you directly via email when your tag is ready and is in the holder in the narthex. Please be patient as this is a constant work in progress! Thank you for your cooperation and patience!

POWER KIDS & YOUTH HELP!! Thank you to those who have already signed up to provide dinner for our youth—we are so grateful! We are still in need of volunteers for Thursday night's Youth Dinner and there are still a few spaces blank for the Wednesday Night Dinners. We would SO love to have the diverse menus we were so blessed to have last year. The sign up sheets are in the narthex for both Power Kids and Youth. We serve about 20 for Wednesday and 35 for Thursday. If you are interested, please feel free to email Melody Doyle (m.doyle@hampsteadumc.org).

UPCOMING UMW EVENT On **Tuesday, February 20th**, the **Winter United Methodist Business Leaders Network** will hold its Winter Luncheon at Wesley Memorial UMC in Wilmington from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. Guest speaker will be Bishop Hope Morgan Ward. For more information and to register see the "Events" page of www.umbln.org.

ALTAR FLOWER SPONSORS NEEDED! We still have many slots to fill for the year. If you would like to volunteer to be a sponsor you may sign-up on the altar flower dedication sheet in the narthex. Each arrangement is \$45. Thank you for helping adorn our altar with these beautiful flowers!

SAFE SANCTUARIES TRAINING DATE HAS CHANGED! Previously it was scheduled for February 20th but it has moved to **February 25, 12:30 PM.** Anyone involved with youth or children is required to attend. Since we have not had a training session since 2015 everyone should participate. **ANYONE CURRENTLY WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND YOUTH MUST HAVE A CURRENT BACKGROUND CHECK ON FILE!** Background checks must be done every three years.

UMW GAME-A-RAMA! Our annual United Methodist Women's "Game-A-Rama" is **March 15th.** Tickets are available from Twila Jones. Please contact her if you have questions or would like to purchase a ticket (270-9888)

QUILTING AT HUMC!! Our new quilting group is getting off the ground! **Our next meeting will be February 20th at 10:00 AM in room 5/6.** We will be working on our community projects until about noon. And if you need help on any of your personal quilting related projects or have questions, we will be glad to stay and help you. So please come join us!! We will have a lot of fun!! Experience is not required, and all hands are appreciated. Initially we will be making small lap size quilts to be used by local nursing homes and the police departments. The design for these quilts will be simple blocks, held together by the tying method. We will have a sewing machine, other tools and fabrics available for our projects. You do not need to bring anything but yourself! If you have any questions, please contact Dianne Putnam at 910-329-1332 or at deputnam@charter.net.

5TH ANNUAL LEAP OF FAITH ACC/UNCW, ECU CHALLENGE CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Attention: Tournament Fans! A "friendly" competition is underway for our Food Pantry Drive. Special containers have been placed in the Narthex for fans of NCSU, Wake Forest, Duke, UNC, ECU, and UNCW, to place items for the food pantry. These items will be removed and counted each week in February with the weekly results noted in the bulletin.

The "winners" will be announced following the ACC Tournament, which ends **March 11th**. Good luck and may the best team win!!!!

Thank you for supporting the Food Drive!

LEAP OF FAITH ACC CURRENT FOOD DRIVE SCORES

- 1. UNCW: 27**
- 2. UNC: 10**
- 3. Wake Forest: 7**
- 4. Duke: 5**
- 5. ECU: 5**
- 6. NCSU: 0**