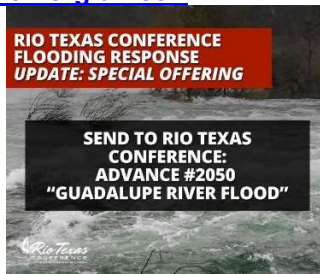


HGUMC Announcements

UMCOR DISASTER RELIEF FOR TEXAS FLOODS ~ We had some technical difficulty with our streaming worship yesterday (and we are working on that this very moment!). Though if you were not in person for worship yesterday, you didn't hear of our prayers for the people of Texas, and the victims of the recent flood devastation. We continue to pray, and ask you to join our shared effort. In addition, as we shared yesterday, our United Methodist Committee on Relief is already hard at work, bringing healing and hope back to the affected areas. Please visit the following UMCOR information sources, and do as the Lord guides you. Please contact the church with any questions or thoughts. Thank you for being a loving, caring, people of faith. <https://umcmmission.org/umcor/>



THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS ~ As our Vacation Bible School comes to a close, we want to give a HUGE thank-you to every single volunteer who made this week unforgettable! From decorating, to leading songs, guiding crafts, sharing Bible stories, providing snacks, and keeping everything running smoothly—your time, energy, and hearts made all the difference. Because of YOU, kids learned more about God's love in fun, meaningful, and memorable ways. We are so grateful for your passion, patience, and joyful service. Whether you were behind the scenes or right in the middle of the action, you helped plant seeds of faith that will grow for years to come. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus. We truly couldn't have done it without you!

TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY ~ Hello friends. If you are part of our streaming community who enjoys congregational worship online, you are no doubt aware that our online worship has not been available the past two weeks. We apologize for this. And, we want to let you know that we have diagnosed the technical problem. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we have been working on the situation. Now for the good news! Thanks to some timely and generous action on behalf of some of our parishioners, we have a new system to use, this Sunday, we plan to have everything up and running and fully functional! And that's not all! We believe we will be able to add yesterday's Traditional Worship service (7.13.25) to our YouTube channel. We hope that will be available later this week. If you have questions or helpful information, please contact the Church Office.

SCHOOL SUPPLY AND BOOKBAG DRIVE ~ We will be collecting bookbags and school supplies for children in our community. Items can be dropped at the HGUMC office or in the baskets near the entrances on Sundays. Monetary donations can also be made at the front office. **Deadline is July 31st.** Contact the office for a supply list.

BACK TO SCHOOL BASH ~ HGUMC Back to School Bash will be **July 27th 2-4PM** at the pavilion. They will have an inflatable water slide, cook out, and music. For more information, contact Mary Ann Smith or office@hazelgreen.org.

YOUTH WAFFLE WEDNESDAY ~ Summer Waffle Wednesdays are back! Youth will **meet alternating Wednesdays at 7PM** at the Hazel Green Waffle House. For more information, contact Cody McCreary.

GARDEN WORK DAYS ~ We have an urgent need for help in our garden and on our church grounds. We will be having Garden Work Days **Saturdays, from 8 AM to noon.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ~ We need volunteers to help with recycling boxes located in our church atrium. If you would like to help, please contact Marty Robinson at (256) 656-5333.

HGUMC MEN'S BREAKFAST ~ Are you hungry? Breakfast is Served! **First Sundays at 7:30 AM**, we invite you to join us for our **HGUMC Men's Breakfast** and fellowship. Our next breakfast will be **August 3rd**. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Donna Daniel.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS/COORDINATOR ~ We have an urgent need for traditional nursery volunteers and a volunteer coordinator. If you would like to help, please reach out to our office at office@hazelgreen.org.

CARD REQUEST ~ If you are interested in sending Rev. Billy York a card in the mail, please reach out to the office for the address. Greeting cards would really brighten his day.

C.R. IS COMING! ~ *Stay Tuned* for more details!

SUPPORT GROUP ~ for widows, widowers and divorcees meets 3rd Thursdays at 11:30 AM in the Conference Room. If you are dealing with grief or feeling a loss, consider joining us for fellowship, discussion. Contact Pauline Childers for more information at (256) 682-4114. Next meeting will be **July 17th**.

COMFORT CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP ~ meets on 4th Sundays of the month at 2 PM in the Conference Room. Next Meeting will be **July 27th**.

WEEKLY PRAYER LIST ~ Thank you for continuing to keep the office updated on additions to the prayer list. Please remember to also notify us if we need to remove someone from the list as well.

CHAIR SET UP ~ We need volunteers to help with chair set up in the gym once monthly. If interested, please contact office@hazelgreen.org

KIDS IN ACTION ~ Meet Sundays 4-6PM. Please contact Mary Ann Smith for more information.

YOUTH GROUP MEETS ~ Sunday nights, from 5:30 - 7:30 PM and Wednesday Nights 5:30- 7:30. All students in 6th - 12th grade are welcome. Contact the office or cody.mccreary@hazelgreen.org for more information.

HELP WHERE YOU CAN ~ We have been loving and praying and hoping with our dear friends Linda and David Fry and their family as they have bravely traveled down a tough road. We have a way to help their family love and support them too. Laura Lemley has used all her paid sick leave, though area teachers can donate sick time through the MCBOE sick bank. If you can donate some of your sick time, please let the church office know. You can also contact Laura directly through social media. Below is a link to their GOFUNDME and Meal Train also. Thank you so much for considering a contribution. It will help the whole family greatly this time.

<https://gofund.me/8b5ac63d>

<https://takethemeal.com/meals.php?t=BESX5097>