

# Children & Youth

## UMYF for ALL 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders

- TODAY:** **NO UMYF** – Ski Trip & President's Day Weekend  
**Feb. 26** **6:00-8:00:** UMYF Speaker Series Sara Flores, Ecuadorian Missionary  
**Mar. 5** **4:30-6:00:** Confirmation Class  
**5:00-7:00:** Family Game Night in the gym  
**Mar. 12** **4:30-6:00:** Confirmation Class  
**6:00-8:00:** UMYF in the gym  
**Mar. 19** **4:30-6:00:** Confirmation Class, Confirmation Retreat (year 3)  
**6:00-8:00:** UMYF in the gym

## Confirmation 2017

Confirmation begins IN TWO WEEKS  
 March 5<sup>th</sup> through April 2  
 4:30-6:30pm



The Confirmation retreat is set for March 17-19 at Lake Junaluska for 3<sup>rd</sup> year Confirmands. Cost of the trip is \$100 if paying cash/check and \$105.50 if paying by credit card online through the signup genius. Payment is due March 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have a child in 6-8 grade that has not been confirmed and you have not received information from Cathy, contact her at (843) 513-6827 or [cmusselwhite@hibbenumc.org](mailto:cmusselwhite@hibbenumc.org).

## February UMYF Speaker Series

Sara Flores, Ecuadorian Missionary will elaborate on her call to be a missionary in Ecuador and how youth may learn to respond to a call to serve. Other local youth groups have been invited to attend.

## COME AND DRUM

The K-5 Sunday School classes will begin meeting together from 9:15-9:30 every week. Our focus for the next few weeks will be drumming . . . yes, drumming! Come and join Ms. Amy at 9:15 in the sanctuary, immediately following the early service. We will learn something to share with the congregation in the next month or so. COME AND DRUM!



Praise God with the drum

**TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:**

Altar Steward:	Jody Muldrow
Trustee:	David Hand
Media Operators:	
8:15	Marty Watson
10:30	Marty Watson
The Well Music Leader:	
10:30	Ty Curtis
Children's Church:	Linda Abbitt
Helpers:	Ruth Mills
Ushers:	
	<b>8:15 Worship</b>
	Ronnie Anderson
	Mike Taylor
	<b>10:30 Worship</b>
	Bryant Davis
	Shawn Dolan
	Tom Garbett
	Jimmy Hinson
	Charles Muldrow
	Patrick Wamsley

Acolytes:	
10:30	Anna Musselwhite Madison Roberts
Crucifer:	
10:30	Thomas Willett
Greeters:	
8:15	Nancy Blocker Ed Westwood
10:30	Bruce Harple Don & Marty Pottieger David Hand

**Your Ministry Team**

Rev. Dr. Ray Litts	Senior Pastor
Rev. Walter Strawther	Associate Pastor
Amy McCurley	Dir. Children's Ministry
Cathy Musselwhite	Dir. Youth Ministry
Jennifer Roberts	Connecting Coordinator
Candace Dellinger	Business Mgr.
Cheryl Cummings	Executive Assistant
Nancie Willett	PreSchool Co-Dir.
Kim Dowd	PreSchool Co-Dir.
Ty Curtis	Well Music Leader
Rodney Pendell	Organist
Amy McCurley	Director of Music
Frankie Lewis	Sexton
Mercer Hunter	Nursery Co-Dir.
Sydney Grogg	Nursery Co-Dir.
Rev. Dr. Cecil Pottieger	Retired Clergy
Rev. Carl Johnson	Retired Clergy
Rev. David Lupo	Clergy
Rev. Daniel Flessas	Clergy

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:**

<b>Sunday, February 19</b>	
8:15 am	Early Worship
9:15 am	Faith Formation
9:30 am	Missionaries/Sanctuary
10:30 am	Combined Morning Worship

<b>Monday, February 20</b>	
11:30 am	Morning Prayer
6:00 pm	Finance
6:30 pm	Financial Peace
6:45 pm	BSF

<b>Tuesday, February 21</b>	
9:15 am	Where Moms Connect
12:00 pm	Prime Timers
6:00 pm	Girl Scouts
6:30 pm	Staff-Parish Relations

<b>Wednesday, February 22</b>	
9:00 am	Morning Bible Study (Class 1)
10:30 am	Morning Bible Study (Class 2)
6:00 pm	Evening Bible Study
6:15 pm	Men's Bible Study
6:15 pm	Handbells
7:30 pm	Chancel Choir

**Thursday, February 23**  
*No Scheduled Activities*

**Friday, February 24**  
*No Scheduled Activities*

<b>Saturday, February 25</b>	
6:30 pm	North Mt. Pleasant Gathering
8:00 pm	Alcoholics Anonymous

**Stephen Ministers:**

Mary Ann Bolt	Sheila Sparks
Kimberlee Brown	Bruce Harple
Cheryl Boyle	Sharon Thompson

**Contacts:** Nancy Baker (843) 670-1607  
 Guerry Taylor (843) 881-0398

**Attendance**  
**February 12, 2017**

Faith Formation	149
8:15 Early Worship	46
10:30 Worship	212
The Well	47

**Giving**

2017 General Budget	\$ 893,755.00
Rec'd Toward Budget Jan. 2017	53,039.00
Rec'd Year To Date	53,039.00
Special Offering Rec'd Last Week:	
Let's Finish It	172.00
Cold Weather Shelter	150.00

We are making our debt disappear! Our current loan balance as of 1/31/17 is **\$134,241**. Please use the pink envelope marked "Let's Finish It" to make your offering toward debt reduction.

# Hibben Happenings

February 19, 2017

## WELCOME

To Our Special Guests  
**Sara Flores & Dakin Cook**

Today we welcome our UMC Missionaries to Ecuador at both the 8:15 and 10:30 *combined* services. Sara and Dakin will share what God is doing through their mission work. The Charleston District has supported Sara and Dakin in their ministry for the past several years.

At 9:30, during the Sunday School hour, Sara and Dakin will take part in a more informal Q&A session in the sanctuary. Come join us! All adult groups and classes are encouraged to participate.

## LENT



## ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 1ST

**5:00-7:00pm**  
**Pancake supper served in CLLC**

**6:30-7:00pm**  
**Organ Concert**  
**Presented by Rodney Pendell**

**7:00pm**  
**Service of Ashes**

## Concerns & Opportunities

### Thank You, Hibben

I thank God for my church family who have shown so much kindness since my fall. The cards and phone calls have truly touched my heart. Your prayers are my encouragement to heal quickly! Again, thank you!

~Sandy Bregel

### Congratulations!

Hibben congratulates Joe and Kathryn (Shipp) Rhyne on the birth of their new baby boy, Joseph Adam Rhyne, born February 5<sup>th</sup> in Marietta, Georgia. Craig and Linda Rhyne are the very proud grandparents. The church family sends their love and prayers to the Rhynes as they embark upon this journey as a family.



## MOVING TOWARD THE CROSS

The Lenten journey begins as we move toward the cross of Christ. A Lenten daily devotional book is available for each family. You will find them displayed in the Narthex as you leave today. One of the greatest Christian theological minds of our time, Frederick Buechner shares thought-provoking quotes from his beloved works. Let this depth of wisdom draw you ever closer to the very heart of Christ the crucified.

This year, our Lenten offering will be applied to the Missions of the United Methodist Church. A coin collection card is also available at the Welcome Center. We encourage each family to make this a part of their daily sacrifice.

### Lenten Study

A Lenten Bible Study will be offered beginning March 2 and running through April 6. The class will meet each Thursday beginning at 6:00pm and will use Adam Hamilton's book, "24 Hours That Changed The World." If interested, contact Pastor Walter, [wstrawther@hibbenumc.org](mailto:wstrawther@hibbenumc.org).



### North Mt. Pleasant Neighborhood Gathering

Sunday, February 25th @ 6:00pm

At the home of Trey & Claire Ginn  
527 Commonwealth

RSVP: Heidi Mortimer  
([heidi.mortimer@comcast.net](mailto:heidi.mortimer@comcast.net))

**The Ginns will be providing pulled pork barbeque  
Side Dishes and Drinks needed**

All of Hibben are Welcome!

### ~ Prime Timers ~

**DON'T FORGET!** Prime Timers will gather on Tuesday, February 21 at noon in the CLLC. We will happily frost cupcakes with the Hibben Pre-schoolers. If you can provide a main dish, cupcakes, or frosting, please sign up on the Prime Timers' bulletin board or contact Heidi Mortimer at (843) 412-6856.

**JOB  
OPENING**

The church family bids Jennifer Roberts farewell as she leaves the position of Hibben's Connecting Coordinator and embarks upon a new endeavor. We thank her for the countless hours she committed to her position and for the blessings she bestowed upon each of us.

The Staff-Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) has met to reconstruct the job description as follows: **Choice 1**—Electronic Communication; **Choice 2**—Connecting Coordinator; **Choice 3**—Combination of Choices 1 & 2. We are now conducting a job search for an individual to fill these part-time (20-25 hr/week) positions. Contact Ted Summerford for a complete job description ([tws1070@comcast.net](mailto:tws1070@comcast.net)). Resumes are currently being accepted in the Hibben church office ([office@hibbenumc.org](mailto:office@hibbenumc.org)).

### You Are Invited

On Thursday, February 23 at 6:30pm in the Chapel, the Racism class is sponsoring author CLEO SCOTT BROWN, who speaks, writes, and conducts workshops nationally on issues of race, voting, class and bias. She is the daughter of Rev. John H. Scott, a farmer, minister, and rights activist, who was instrumental in breaking a system that had kept African Americans in northeast LA from voting from the 1880s until 1962. Come join us



### Lighting Update

The Trustees are proud to announce that we have completed phases 1 and 2 of our lighting project at a cost of \$75,000. This is \$25,000 less than originally anticipated and our lighting levels in all seating areas of the sanctuary now equal or exceed the industry standards. This could not have been accomplished without the hard work of many people and the enthusiastic financial support of the congregation. The proceeds from the church's endowment funds were a major factor in our ability to pay for this project without incurring any debt. How wonderful that the donors (and their family members) can see the results of their donations every Sunday and be reminded of the light of Christ in our midst at Hibben!



### Are You A Member Yet?

Did you know that Hibben has a private Facebook group where you can share any announcements, prayer requests and photos of "All Things Hibben?" If you are not already a member, you can request to be added. Just go to "Hibben United Methodist Church" on Facebook and request to be added.



### Please Take Our Survey

**We want to find out from the women of Hibben what you are looking for in ministry to women:**

- Why do you come and what keeps you coming back?
- If you don't participate in women's ministry programs, what would attract you and compel you to come?
- What are we doing well?
- What are we missing?

Please take this brief survey to help us know how we can best meet your needs! You can find the surveys at the Welcome Center in the Narthex, as well as the church office.





# Hibben United Methodist Church

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## HIBBEN AT WORSHIP

February 19, 2017

Please refer to the overhead screen  
for responsive readings and unison prayers.

### GATHERING AND WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP Responsively

HYMN OF PRAISE No. 189

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
(Congregation Seated)

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*  
(Congregation Standing)

No. 57

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

*Apostles' Creed*

GLORIA PATRI  
*Glory Be to the Father*

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM (8:15) Gaither/Gaither

*Should the Harvest Never Come*  
Jane Geddie ~ soprano

(10:30) Kenoly

*Be Glorified*  
Hibben Praise Band

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

*Commissioning of Acolytes*

OFFERING  
*Most wonderful God, please give to us that generous spirit  
that places all that we have at your disposal.  
Then let it be multiplied in ways we cannot measure or control.*

OFFERTORY (8:15) D. Bish

*Come Thou Fount*

(10:30) Gaither/Gaither

*Should the Harvest Never Come*  
Jane Geddie ~ soprano

\*DOXOLOGY  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 530

*Are Ye Able*

SERMON Dakin Cook

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION No. 462

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

\*BENEDICTION Dr. Ray Litts

\*POSTLUDE H. Lyngham

*O For a Thousand Tongues*

*\*If able, please stand*

### ~ Sanctuary Flowers ~

*The flowers have been placed on the altar today  
by Ed and Faye Westwood to the glory of God  
and in memory of Faye's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Strause.*

## This Week's Prayer List

Rector Family	Frederick Valdes	Brauer Dowd
Whittaker Family	(father/Liz Valdes)	Steve & Nancy Baker
Doris Dayhoff	Katherine Cox	Susan Jones
Lorna	(dghtr-in-law/Barbara Cox)	Peggy Mitchem
Jim Daniels	Jack McDermott	Gena Valdes
(father/Ann Watson)	Sandy Bregel	Lillian Toler
Jim Coble	Blondell Davison	Robbie Marlowe
Joe Rhyne Family	Cecil & Doris Pottieger	(bthr-in-law/Claire Ginn)

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Please add to the Hibben Prayer List:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*If this person is not a Hibben member, please give the  
relationship ("mother of \_\_\_\_" or "friend of \_\_\_\_.")*

*Prayer requests will remain on our list three weeks.  
Names may be resubmitted after that time.*

*May the Holy Spirit grant peace and healing  
as you are lifted in prayer by the Hibben family.*