

Children & Youth

UMYF for All 7th-12th Graders

Upcoming UMYF Schedule

- TODAY:** NO UMYF
Sept. 17 6:00-8:00pm: UMYF in the gym – Deadline to sign up for Bonfire at the Beach
Sept. 24 5:30-8:30pm: Bonfire at the Beach. Meet in the gym at 5:00pm to carpool. Parent pickup at the church at 9:00pm. **MUST BE SIGNED UP TO ATTEND**
Oct. 01 5:00-6:00pm: Youth Praise Band Kickoff Celebration
 Youth Praise Band parents invited to attend.
 6:00-8:00pm: UMYF in the gym

Fall Retreat At



October 27-29, 2017

Cost is \$150

First deposit due September 12th

Final deposit due October 1st

Contact Cathy at cmusselwhite@hibbenumc.org
 (843) 513-6826



Youth Group Bonfire on the Beach

Sullivan's Island, Station #18

September 24, 2017

5:30-8:30pm

Must be signed up on Signup Genius to attend.

Deadline to RSVP is September 17th.

Contact Cathy for details @ cmusselwhite@hibbenumc.org

TODAY'S VOLUNTEERS:

Altar Steward: Pam Thesing
 Trustee: Paul Mashburn
 Media Operators:
 8:15 Brad Nyers
 10:30 Brad Nyers

The Well Music Leader:
 10:30 Ty Curtis

Children's Church:
 Leader: Linda Abbitt
 Helpers: Ruth Mills

Ushers: **8:15 Worship**
 Paul Cross
 Mike Simms

10:30 Worship
 Mike Alewine
 Bob Barton
 David Hand
 Heyward Knotts
 Bill Roberts
 Ted Summerford

Acolytes:
 8:15
 10:30 Kate Nyers
 Ben Flessas

Crucifer:
 10:30

Greeters:
 8:15 Frankie Collins
 Barbara Cox, Linda Fairey

10:30 Karen King
 Patrick & Susan Wamsley
 Dianne Story

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
Doreen Eager	Director of Discipleship
Amanda Moore	Communications Coord.
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:

Sunday, September 10
 8:15 am Early Worship
 9:15 am Sunday School
 9:15 am Africa Univ. Presentation
 10:30 am Morning Worship
 11:45 am Nurture Committee
 12:00 pm IBeam Luncheon

Monday, September 11
 Church Office Closed

Tuesday, September 12
 6:00 pm Girl Scouts
 6:00 pm Bears & Webelos
 6:30 pm Tigers & Webelos
 6:30 pm Young Adults Small Group
 7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry
 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 13
 9:00 am Morning Bible Study
 10:30 am Morning Bible Study
 2:30 pm OCC Planning Mtg.
 6:00 pm Evening Bible Study
 6:15 pm Handbells
 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, September 14
 No Scheduled Activities

Friday, September 15
 No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, September 16
 7:00 am BSF Leaders Group
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Stephen Ministers:
 Linda Abbitt Barbara Hindman
 Cheryl Boyle Terry Lupo
 Kimberlee Brown Ruth Mills
 Bruce Harple Sharon Thompson

Contacts: Nancy Baker (843) 670-1607
 Guerry Taylor (843) 881-0398
 Sheila Sparks (843) 860-6295

Attendance September 3, 2017

Sunday School	125
8:15 Early Worship	47
10:30 Combined Worship	200

Giving

2017 General Budget	\$ 893,755.00
Rec'd Toward Budget Aug. 2017	67,433.00
Rec'd Year To Date	568,186.00
Special Offering Rec'd Last Week:	
UMCOR Hurricane Relief	1,940.00
Hibben Helps	236.00
Let's Finish It	5,352.00

We are making our debt disappear! Our current loan balance as of 8/31/17 is **\$86,348.00**. Please use the pink envelope marked "Let's Finish It" to make your offering toward debt reduction.



September 10, 2017



Your Epworth Work Day offering provides the special moments where children face their biggest fears and overcome them. Your offering also provides the consistent, daily nurturing that is needed over the long haul to overcome traumatic childhoods. Please give generously.



PUMPKINS ARE COMING!
September 27
4:00pm

Not only will we need help unloading, but volunteers are needed to run the patch beginning **September 28**. Sign-up for 2-hour shifts will be scheduled in the Narthex beginning next Sunday, September 17. For more information, contact Debi Hand at 810-0245 or ddhand@homesc.com. Patch operating hours:

Monday-Friday 11:00am-7:00pm
Saturday 10:00am-7:00pm
Sunday following worship until 7:00pm

Concerns & Opportunities

Sympathy

The Hibben congregation extends their sympathy to the Lillian Toler family following her death on Wednesday, September 6th. Funeral services will be held at the Franke Home Chapel today at 3:00. We lift this family in our prayers during their time of grief.

Thank You, Hibben

Thank you all for the cards, visits, calls, food and many other acts of kindness shown to me during my recent illness. I appreciate your caring ways and thoughtfulness during my recovery. Blessings to all.

Mike Taylor

*You came through again. Hibben was asked to serve 150 members of the Wesley Foundation. We served **161** students, and leftovers were happily taken back to the barracks to share with others. We could not have done that without your help. It was especially gratifying when students came up to us and thanked us for providing the meal. Thank you to those who provided food, helped load the cars (in the rain), and helped set up, serve and clean up.*

Linda Yaeger & Darlene Zimmerman

Long Point Road Gathering

Sunday, Sept. 17th @ 6:00pm

At the home of Alan & Sheila Sparks
374 Stringer Alley (Hidden Cove)

Italian Feast

Bring your favorite Italian Dish
Sides, Dessert, Paper Products
Ice & Drinks Needed

RSVP: Sheila Sparks
(843) 860-6295



facebook 

Are We Friends?

Hibben has a public Facebook page and private group we'd love for you to be a part of. You'll find photos from the services, information about special events and activities and inspirational messages. We also live stream the 10:30 sanctuary service @hibbenUMC.

All Are Invited

TODAY we will welcome Dr. Cheryl Walker, a member of the General Board of Discipleship of the United Methodist Church, who will bring greetings from the Africa University. We will gather in the Chapel at 9:15. All are invited to attend.

Let's Talk MUSIC

On Sunday, September 17th Amy and Rodney will be hosting a listening session in the choir room 9:30-10:00am. Come share your thoughts, ideas and questions with us as we plan the future of Hibben's music ministry.

Our next **BIG CHOIR SUNDAY** is on the calendar. We need your help! Come sing with us starting Wednesday, September 20th beginning at 7:30pm. We will prepare special music for worship at the 10:30 service on October 15th. See any choir member for details!



Hey, Kids! Don't Forget

Rehearsals for the Christmas musical "Operation Christmas Child" are already underway. Join us at 9:15 Sunday mornings in the choir room.

Help Still Needed

Our **Children's Church** and **Nursery** are still in need of volunteers! With help from many, the commitment would be **ONE** Sunday in the fall and **ONE** Sunday in the spring. Please choose a Sunday using Sign Up Genius link <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4bacaf2baafa7-childrens>. Or contact Amy McCurley (amccurley@hibbenumc.org) or Mercer Hunter (mercer963@yahoo.com).

Men's Bible Study

Who: All men 18yrs. and up
When: Wednesday, September 20th @ 6:30
Where: Youth Room in CLLC
Why: Learning to lead and leading to learn a Christ centered life

Kick-off the season as we begin "33, The Series" with Vol 1 "A Man & His Design"

Questions? Contact Bill McCracken (bmccracken917@gmail.com) or Michael Boyle (boyle.md07@gmail.com)

New Member-Visitor Luncheon Sunday, September 24, 2017



Are you a new member to Hibben this year? Have you been visiting us and would like to know more about Hibben? Please join us for a delicious spaghetti lunch with salad and dessert after the 10:30 service in the CLLC. Come meet our Pastors, some staff members, and mingle with other new members of the Hibben family. You will be able to ask questions about what we do and delve into the different programs and classes we offer. Find the right Sunday school class or small group you have been looking for. **RSVP by September 17th**. Contact Doreen Eager @ deager@hibbenumc.org or 843-304-6419, or the Hibben office @ 843-884-9761.



Epiphany volunteers work with juvenile offenders, 15-17 years old, to bring them the love of Jesus. It takes the love of Christ being manifest in the Epiphany volunteers to make Christianity comprehensible to these young people. Seeing is believing, and experiencing Christ's love face to face is an epiphany for many incarcerated juveniles. Hibben is looking to start an Epiphany ministry here in Mt. Pleasant. If you feel called or would just like more information about this ministry, please contact Pastor Walter Strawther (wstrawther@hibbenumc.org), Doreen Eager (deager@hibbenumc.org), or call 843-884-9761.

Fall Prime Timers

Time to renew old and new acquaintances on Tuesday, September 19th at 12:00 noon in the Christian Life and Learning Center. Remember to bring a covered dish or meat dish and enjoy a variety of cuisine. Our speaker will be Sherrie Pompeii, Senior Center Coordinator of the Mt. Pleasant Senior Center, who will tell us about all the wonderful opportunities available to us at our local senior center.

Operation Christmas Child Items of the Month Clothing & Soap

