

Get Connected

If you are a visitor and would like more information about Hibben, please fill out and return to the Welcome Desk.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Ways to Serve

Preschool & Children's Ministry

Hibben Preschool is seeking a Music Teacher/Office Assistant for the 2019-20 school year. This individual will be responsible for planning and executing weekly music lessons and activities for 1-5-year-olds, planning and directing several performances throughout the year (e.g. Christmas program, Palm Sunday, 4K Graduation, etc.), participating in weekly chapel services, and assisting in the preschool office. This person will teach music two days and work in the office two days per week. Work hours are 8:45-12:30pm. Please contact Kim Dowd for more information.

We are also looking for help in one of the following ways:

1. Summer "One Room" Sunday School - we need teachers and helpers.
2. VBS - sign up for volunteers is online at www.hibbenumc.org.
3. K/1 Sunday School teacher - we are looking for three or four adults to share in teaching our K/1 class for the fall. Curriculum is provided.

Please contact Amy McCurley if you are interested in any children's opportunities.

OCC

Our Operation Christmas Child team is now collecting for November. This month's items are small stuffed animals, matchbox cars, and small balls. There is a basket in the Narthex for donations. Thank you for your support.

Little Free Pantry

Our Little Free Pantry continues to be of great use to our community! Hibben appreciates your continued support through monetary and food donations. Current needs are canned meats and canned pastas. Thank you!

Bread Ministry

Welcoming visitors to Hibben and showing them the love of Jesus is one of the greatest gifts we can give. Elaine Woodward heads up the bread ministry and needs some help! You do not have to bake, just bring bread, a booklet, and a welcoming spirit to visitors of Hibben. If you feel called to this ministry please contact Elaine Woodward at ewoodward728@bellsouth.net.

Notes

Stephen Ministers:

Linda Abbitt
 Kimberlee Brown
 Bruce Harple
 Barbara Hindman
 Terry Lupo
 Ruth Mills
 Sharon Thompson

Contacts:

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Attendance & Giving – May 5th, 2019

8:15 Early Worship	39
10:30 Morning Worship	227
2019 General Budget	\$872,061.00
Needed Each Week	\$16,770.40
Received Last Week	\$24,537.00
Total Received Mar.	\$215,390.28
Total Expenses Mar.	(\$213,617.44)
	\$1772.84
Capital Campaign	\$1,490.54

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 Organist

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 Nursery Coordinator
Hope Lanier
 Nursery Assistant
Rev. Carl Johnson
 Retired Clergy
Rev. David Lupo
 Clergy
Rev. Daniel Flessas
 Clergy



Hibben United Methodist Church May 12th, 2019

GATHERING AND WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP arr. Ingram
 (10:30) Grace
 Wesley Ringers

*HYMN No. 369
Blessed Assurance

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:15)

BAPTISMAL COVENANT I (10:30)

*GLORIA PATRI
 ANTHEM G. Young
 (8:15) God Leads Us Along
Rodney Pendell
B. Harlan

(10:30) Know My Heart
 Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT (10:30)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY J.S. Bach
Air
 Rodney Pendell
Dale Wood

Jubilate Deo (Psalm 100)
 Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY No. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

FIRST READING
Revelation 7:9-17, NRSV

*HYMN OF PREPARATION No. 419
I Am Thine O Lord

SERMON TEXT
John 10:22-30, ESV
Leader: The gospel of our Lord.
People: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Rev. Walter Strawther
Mother, Lamb, Shepherd

*HYMN No. 381
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*EASTER BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE A. Bruckner
Prelude in C
Rodney Pendell

*All are invited to stand.

Today & This Week

May 12th: 9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Heatherly Baptism
11:30am Doreen's Farewell Reception
** No UMYF**

May 19th: 9:15am Sunday School
10:30 Graduation Sunday (Combined Service)
6:00-8:00pm UMYF in the Gym

Following the 10:30am service today there will be a farewell reception in the Narthex in honor of Doreen Eager, who will be moving to Charlotte, NC. Please stop by to thank Doreen for the many contributions she's made to the Hibben family.

Special Offering

Today we will collect for Epworth Children's Home. Please prayerfully consider donating to this great ministry.

Graduation Sunday

Sunday, May 19th, we will be honoring our graduating seniors within the Hibben Family. Please come out to celebrate our seniors with a special combined service.

Please add to the Hibben Prayer List:

Name: _____

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.

~This Week's Prayer List~

Donna Hunt	Laura Campbell	Julie Jackson
James Kirby	Agnes Miller	Linda & Tom Garbett
Aria Lupo	Mike Vest	Dustin Foxworth
Kristy Wise	John Radcliffe	Rev. Dr. Ray Litts
(dghtr/Radcliffes)	Marilyn & Frederick Valdes	Jan Turner
Vera Canaday Lupo Family	(prts/Liz McIntosh)	Marjorie Thompson
Lucy Morrow	Janie Cape	Lauren Schirduan
Kim Lehman	(gndmtr/ Tiffany Ferez)	(frd/Jessica Rodman)

~ Sanctuary Flowers ~

The flowers have been placed on the altar today by Joe & Kathy Landing to the glory of God in honor of their 35th anniversary.

Get Involved

New Study: The Life of Jesus

What are you supposed to do when the new life Jesus promised doesn't turn out the way you expected? The Life of Jesus DVD study, from the Deeper Connection series, invites you to see the behind-the-scenes truth of key events of Jesus' life. Six professors with specialized areas of knowledge emphasize three components: 1) historical and cultural background; 2) an engaging, close look at the biblical text and its meaning; and 3) an accurate, encouraging, and challenging application of the Bible's message to us today. This study, which began April 25th and concludes May 30th, meets each week from 6:30-8:00pm. The cost of the participant book is \$5.99. Contact Pastor Walter for more information.

Fully Protected

"Fully Protected" is a 6-week Small Group Series from The Dietrich Bonhoeffer Institute on Community, Fear, and Violence. This opportunity is free and open to the community and will attempt to address the questions: How do we deal with the issue of fear in the community? What should our response be to the increase of gun violence in our neighborhoods, communities, country, and world? Does the Bible have anything to say about this topic? Is it a moral issue? Our goal will be to explore these questions in a safe and respectful environment, open to people with various perspectives. The study will be held on Wednesdays from May 1st - June 5th at 6:00pm at All Saints Lutheran Church, 2017 N. Hwy 17, Mt. Pleasant, SC. If interested please contact Pastor Walter.

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Sunday, May 12th
8:15am Early Worship
9:15am Sunday School
10:30am Traditional Worship
10:30am Beau & Gg's Baptism
11:30am Doreen's Farewell Reception

Monday, May 13th
6:45pm BSF

Tuesday, May 14th
9:30am Yoga
2:00pm Joy Circle
5:30pm Girl Scouts
6:30pm Young Adults
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, May 15th
9:00am Morning Bible Study
10:30am Morning Bible Study
6:00pm Evening Bible Study
6:15pm Handbells *canceled*
6:30pm Men's Bible Study
7:30pm Chancel Choir *canceled*

Thursday, May 16th
10:00am Companions Study
6:30pm Wesley Ringers *canceled*
6:30pm The Life of Jesus Study

Saturday, May 18th
8:00am BSF Leaders
9:00am Hospitality Shelter
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Announcements

Music Ministries

Wesley Ringers, Bell Choir, and Chancel Choir are canceled this week.

Nation-wide Recognition!

Our custom 4-manual organ, designed by our very own organist, Rodney Pendell, in consultation with George Hiatt, was featured in both The American Organist and Methodist Advocate magazines this month!

Praise!

Congratulations to Jimmy and Alicia Hinson. Clark, their son, and Kristen were married on May 4th.

Condolences

The Hibben Family would like to extend sympathy to Marjorie Thompson on the death of her husband, Bruce, on Monday, May 6th.

Plan Ahead

2019 Racial Healing Institute (RHI)

2019 Racial Healing Institute presented by the Charleston District: From Awareness to Action. From April through November join United Methodists across the Lowcountry for twice-monthly conversations and field trips that address racism and racial bias. We will build relationships to bring healing to our communities. The next meeting is May 19th, 4:00-6:00pm: Group Conversation at the North Charleston United Methodist Church (this will be the only May event). If interested or need more information contact Pastor Walter.

VBS

Registration for volunteers and attendees is open for VBS, ROAR! A link to the sign-up is on our website and will be posted on social media. Be sure to pick up a copy of your ROAR music album in the church office or preschool office. We have limited spaces for 2K. Those forms are available in the preschool office.

Hibben video livestreams our services to the internet. We also use photography throughout our church events, which are used for advertising, social media and our website. If you do not wish to participate, please contact the church office.

Let's be social! Look for us on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube.
@hibbenumc