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Hibben Happenings



Poinsettias & Missions

As a Christmas tradition, the altar will be decorated in red poinsettias Sunday, December 16. As in years past, an additional opportunity is available for those who wish to honor their loved ones by donating to Hibben UMC. Please indicate your choice below and attach your check made payable to Hibben UMC, designated "Poinsettias" or "Donation."

~ Please Indicate Your Choice ~

_____ poinsettias @ \$15.00 each
(number)

_____ donations to Hibben UMC
(amount)

Name: _____

In Honor or Memory of: (please be sure to indicate)

Ways to Serve

Acolytes & Crucifers

If you are an acolyte or crucifer and can serve during the month of December, please respond to the Sign-Up Genius or contact Amy Epperson. Share in this special season by offering your service to God during worship.

Seamstresses Needed!

Calling all seamstresses! We are in need of 6 more angel costumes and 6 more shepherd costumes for our Family Nativity Service on Christmas Eve. Please contact the church office if you can help. Thanks in advance.

Seafarers Christmas

Our "Christmas at Sea" Advent gift-giving program is now active. Boxes are located at the Welcome Center. All boxes should be returned by December 15. For many Seafarers, these gift boxes are the only Christmas gift they will receive. Adding a Christmas card inside the box means so much to these Seafarers. Please gift wrap and note "LADY" on ladies' boxes.

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 pasta, Vienna sausages, canned tuna, and canned chicken. Thank you!

Hibben Usher Team

We are looking for ushers to help during the 8:15am and 10:30am services in 2020. If you are interested in joining the Hibben Usher team please send an email to Michael Wright at wright.michael@gmail.com.

Flower Arrangers

We are looking for three or four people to come on Mondays to help breakdown and rearrange Sunday's altar flowers. The flowers will be distributed to those who are homebound and in the hospital. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, contact Jessica Rodman.

Stephen Ministers:

Linda Abbitt
Kimberlee Brown
Bruce Harple
Barbara Hindman
Terry Lupo
Ruth Mills
Sharon Thompson
Guerry Taylor (leader)
Sheila Sparks (leader)

If you need a Stephen Minister call:
Nancy Baker (843) 884-4290

Attendance & Giving - December 1, 2019

8:15am Early Worship	44
10:30am Morning Worship	171
The Well	N/A
2019 General Budget	\$872,061.00
Needed Each Week	\$16,770.40
Received Last Week (Operations):	\$13,094.20
Total Received as of October:	\$665,004.11
Total Expenses as of October:	(\$699,727.65)
Surplus/(Deficit):	(\$34,723.54)
Received Last Week (Capital Campaign):	\$4,900.00

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LIGHT of the WORLD

Hibben United Methodist Church Second Week of Advent December 8, 2019

GATHERING & WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L. The Light of the World is coming.
C. We watch and wait for his coming.
All. Come, Lord Jesus, Come.

*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

All: Holy One, you have promised that the day of our salvation is near. Keep us faithful and watchful so that our hope may be fulfilled as we stand in joy and confidence in the Light of the World. Amen.
L. And now with the confidence of the children of God let us pray...
All: Our Father....Amen.

*HYMN

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

No. 206

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN MINISTRIES LEADERS

(10:30)

ANTHEM

(8:15) *Advent Candle (vs 1&2)*
Joyful Noise
(10:30) *Christmas Bells; Baby Jesus*
Cherub Choir

M.L. Walker

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE OF HOPE

(8:15) Friends
(10:30) Representatives of Fifth and Sixth Grade SS Class

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(10:30)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

What Child is This
Rodney Pendell

Greensleeves

DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

*HYMN *O Little Town of Bethlehem* No. 230

SCRIPTURE READING Romans 15: 4-13, ESV

SERMON (8:15) Rev. Sara White
This Is Our Hope that We and They are Accepted and Valued

BENEATH A SHINING STAR (10:30) Presented by Hibben's children
McBryde/arr. Callaway
(Please hold all applause until the end)

Overture
Beneath A Shining Star
I'm Booked Up
Colin Treadaway, soloist
God Will See Us through
Let's All Go To Bethlehem
What Is This New Star?
Sing To The Newborn King

*HYMN UMH #238
Angels, We Have Heard on High

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION
Away in a Manger (verse 3)

POSTLUDE D. German
Festive Trumpet Tune
Rodney Pendell

*All are invited to stand as able.

~ Sanctuary Flowers ~

The flowers have been placed on the altar today by Carolyn Childress to the glory of God and in memory of Richard "Dick" Childress.

~ Advent Wreath ~

The Advent wreath has been given by Jamey & Debbie Carter and Family to the glory of God and in memory of their son Todd Carter.



Stage Manager

Mary Ella Grier

Innkeeper

Colin Treadaway

Mary

Juel Johnson

Joseph

Lindy Holladay

Angels

Gigi Heatherly, Gracie Cook, Evie Moore, Ava Thorne, Isabella Marino

Donkey

Leighton Moore

Shepherd

Baylin Meyer, Taylor Meyer, Peyton Sumner, Miller Good, Liam Fraizer

Wise Men

Caroline Falatok, Finn Annan, Graham Cook

Townsperson

Jasmine Wallace



4:00pm Early Evening Candlelight Worship
5:30pm Family Nativity Service
7:00pm Candlelight Worship

Musical Offerings at Hibben

Sunday, December 8, 10:30am - Beneath a Shining Star and Preschool Cherub Choir

Thursday, December 12, 6:00pm - Moultrie Middle School Chorus Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 15, 10:30am - Chancel Choir/Hibben Ringers Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 15, 3:00pm - Emmet Cahill's Christmas in Ireland, featuring an appearance by the Hibben Chancel Choir - tickets available online or in the church office - \$30 for general admission, \$50 for the Meet and Greet prior to the concert (includes general admission). Nursery available.

Events & Opportunities

Advent Study

Join Hibben as we examine the Advent story along with Amy-Jill Levine, Vanderbilt Divinity Professor, and her book "Light of the World." Each Monday of Advent we will have a devotional led by one of our own leaders followed later in the week by a video with Amy-Jill Levine. Our devotional will be available at hibbenumc.org as well as our Facebook page.

Christmas Lights

Lunch Bunch is touring the James Island Holiday Lights on Monday, December 16. The bus leaves the church at 4:30pm. If you need a ride to the church, please indicate this need on the sign-up sheet outside the church office. Everyone is welcome. Please contact Heidi Mortimer at (843) 412-6856 if you have questions.

Christmas Caroling

Our congregation has been invited to join Mt. Pleasant Presbyterian and other churches located in the Old Village for Christmas caroling in the Old Village on Sunday, December 15, from 6:00-7:30pm, followed by hot chocolate, cookies and fellowship. For more information contact Pastor Walter.

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~

Kim Lehman (str/Mary Anne Larkin)	Jacob Bullington (gds/Tim & Margo Ristau)	Jacob Davis (nph/Davis Family)
Mike Mancuso	Kristy Watson	Margaret Mock
Derrick Brasington & Family	(dtr/Barry Morphis)	(mth/ Ann Mancuso)
Esther Burlison	Diane Scully's Mother	Rice Family
Lyndon McCurley (brt/ Jesse McCurley)	Bill Stake	Les Newton
Sally Bare	(frd/Tim & Margo Ristau)	Marty Runion
Scott Pase	Barry Morphis	(frds/Carters)
Pat Dudley	Lewis Cauthen	Sumter DeBrux
Dustin & Sissy Foxworth	Beth Hernandez	Toni Strawther
	Carolyn Tolbert-Smith	Linda Rhyne

Today & This Week

Sunday, December 8
8:15am Early Worship
9:15am Sunday School
9:15am Jr. & Sr. High SS
10:30am Traditional Worship
10:30am Beneath a Shining Star
11:30am Christmas Parade

Monday, December 9
6:45pm BSF

Tuesday, December 10
9:30am Bible Study
9:30am Christ-Centered Yoga
5:00pm Stephen Ministry
5:30pm Girl Scouts
6:00pm Cub Scouts
6:30pm Young Adults
7:00pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, December 11
10:30am Bible Study
1:00pm Prayer Shawls Ministry
6:00pm Evening Bible Study
6:15pm Hibben Ringers
6:30pm Men's Bible Study
7:30pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, December 12
6:00pm MMS Christmas Concert
6:30pm Psalms Study

Saturday, December 14
8:00am BSF
8:00pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Hibben Youth

(from 6:00-8:00pm)

Hibben Youth Series: *Weird, Gross, but True Stories from The Bible*

Sunday, December 8
Christmas Parade: Meeting after church to finish details on the float. At 3:30pm we head to the parade.

Sunday, December 15
Christmas Movie Night with a Christmas Dinner. Wear the ugliest sweater you can find! A prize is up for grabs!

Sunday, December 22 & 29
No Hibben Youth (Christmas Vacation)

Sunday, January 5
New Years Party! (stay tuned)

Come out and join us as we have fun being together as a youth group!
Jonathan Shettler, Youth Director

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation will be held March 1-April 5 with Confirmation Sunday being on April 19. We invite any 6th, 7th, and 8th grader who is interested in Confirmation to please attend. This is an opportunity to grow more in your faith, to learn more about God, and to learn what it means to be a United Methodist. Please let Jonathan Shettler or Pastor Walter know if you are interested in attending.