

Confirm: Zoom Bible Study

Looking at Belonging to God and One Another: Companion Study to Youth Confirmation - Sundays at 5:00pm on Zoom. Contact Rev. White for more details.

Youth: Confirmation each Sunday afternoon at 4:00pm.

OCC Collection

OCC is collecting colored pencils, markers, pencil sharpeners, soap, washcloths, older child/adult toothbrushes, and small toys. Drop off at the church with an OCC label!

Wednesday Zoom Bible Study

Our Bible studies are Wednesdays at 6:00pm on Zoom. Contact Guerry Taylor at jgtperson@aol.com for more info!

Women's Connection

Every Wednesday at 11:00am. All are welcome! This is a flexible group, so no pressure to attend each week! Contact Heidi at heidi.mortimer@comcast.net or Bonnie at bonniebruins@yahoo.com for the link.

Habitat Women's Build

This year's Women's Build will be in Hollywood, SC, from March 20-27. There are morning, afternoon, and all-day shifts available for each working day (excluding Sunday). Morning shifts typically run from 8:00am to noon, with afternoon shifts from 1:00-4:00pm. If you are interested in participating, contact Amanda Moore. You may also sign-up as a single participant using the link below.

<https://www.seaislandhabitat.org/womenbuild>

Vacation Bible School

"Treasured" Discovering you're priceless to God! July 12-16! Mark your calendars now. We are praying for a return to in-person VBS!

Re-keying the Church

This past week we have re-keyed all of the exterior doors of the church. If you have an old key, we would greatly appreciate its return. There will be a new key policy put in place and stricter rules as to who will receive a new key. Please call the church office for more details.



Covid-19 has made us all feel a little disconnected. That's why we are very excited to introduce Realm! Realm is an interactive church portal that allows you to create a church profile, sign-up for bible studies, coordinate with leaders on service projects, see all the latest news and events, and manage your financial giving! We encourage everyone to sign-up! An invitation to Realm is required. If you have not yet received an invitation via email, you can request one by contacting Jessica Rodman at jrodman@hibbenumc.org. For more information, please visit our website or contact the church office!

Download the Connect App today! Scan the QR code or download from the Apple Store or Google Play store!



Important Announcement for VANCO Users!

Please note. If you are currently giving via Online Giving through VANCO, Julie Martin will be contacting you to get you moved over to the Online Giving Platform in Realm.

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 - February 21, 2020

8:15am Early Worship	N/A
10:30am Morning Worship	34
The Well	N/A
2021 General Budget	\$803,895.00
Needed Each Week	\$15,459.60
Received Last Week (Operations):	\$15,089.04
Total Received as of January YTD:	\$75,605.52
Total Expenses as of January YTD:	(\$80,558.03)
Surplus/(Deficit):	(\$4,952.51)

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Hibben United Methodist Church Second Sunday of Lent - February 28, 2021

To view our livestream, go to facebook.com/hibbenumc/

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Sara White

CALL TO WORSHIP trad.
Great is Thy Faithfulness (stanza 1 and refrain)
Chancel Choir

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Rev. Sara White

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE/THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG T. Curtis
I Have Told You These Things
Ty Curtis

SCRIPTURE Kim Donaldson
Romans 4:13-25, ESV

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Walter Strawther

OFFERING CALL Online Giving

Visit our website at hibbenumc.org/give for all our giving information. From there you can sign-up for online giving or start an electronic bank draft. You can also text to give! Simply text the amount you would like to give to (833) 497-9336 (\$5 minimum). The first time you give, you will be sent a link via text to enter your information. Every time after that, simply send the amount and receive your receipt via email. Even set-up recurring transactions! All options are safe and secure. You can also give the traditional way by cash or check! Checks should be made payable to Hibben UMC and can be sent to Hibben UMC at 690 Coleman Blvd. Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464. For questions please contact Julie Martin at jmartin@hibbenumc.org.

ANTHEM Johnston/Towner
Grace Greater Than Our Sin
Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE Rev. Walter Strawther
Mark 8:31-38, ESV

SERMON Rev. Walter Strawther
"The Race-Accepting Forgiveness"

L: Despite all that God has taught us, we still act foolishly; we are still weak. In the cross of Christ, we find forgiveness and grace. We confess our sins, trusting in God's wisdom and strength rather than our own.

All: Merciful God, how fickle we are; we sin against you without even knowing it. Clear us, we pray, of any unknown sin, and save us from willfully ignoring your way. Let your commandments rule and guide us. Forgive us for worshiping anyone or anything except you; keep us faithful. Forgive us for failing to honor all our relationships with those closest to us and those who are distant neighbors. Help us to speak words of blessing and kindness, rather than words that belittle or destroy. Turn us away from violence, falsehood, and selfishness. Forgive us for thinking everything depends on our efforts and power, for you are the God who made us, led us out of slavery, and has brought us into the community of faith. Help us to depend on you alone and to rest in your peace. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

L: Brothers and sisters, in Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, and coming again, we are forgiven and set free to live in faithfulness with God and with one another! Thanks be to God!

SONG *We'll Be Faithful* D. Harris/M. Nystrom
Ty Curtis

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Nun ruhen alle Wälder* J. S. Bach
Rodney Pendell, organist

Lent "To Go" Boxes

We will be preparing Lenten boxes for Hibben children, youth and adults this year. Please let Amy or Lindsay know if you would like a box. The youth and adult boxes will be slightly different than the children's, however all will have activities and information regarding Lent at Hibben UMC.

Heifer International

"Feed My Sheep"...this Lent we will take this instruction of Jesus literally by collection of an extra gift to Heifer International. Every \$120 collected purchases a sheep which is then gifted to a family for wool, milk, and other community/family development. More info included in Lenten Boxes.

Chrismon Cross Creation for the Beginner and the Proficient

The individual ornaments of the Chrismon Tree represent the symbols of the life of Jesus and his relationship to God and to us, the "Sheep of His Pasture." In 2021, we will be refurbishing and creating ornaments for our Chrismon Trees. During Lent, we invite you to create a needlework chrismon of the Cross of Christ. Lenten boxes will contain patterns and instructions for 3 cross stitch ornaments. We will add more opportunities in the summer and in later months.



Lenten Sermon Series

First Sunday of Lent - February 21

I Corinthians 9:16-23

Accepting Forgiveness - February 28

Mark 8:31-38

Confession - Forgiveness of Sins - March 7

John 3:13-21

Penance/Restitution - March 14

John 2:13-22

Absolution - March 21

John 12:20-33

Registration is available online!
Visit our website or visit www.signupgenius.com and search "hibbenumc@gmail.com" in the search bar. You can also find the link in the weekly eBlast!

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Palm Sunday March 28 @ 10:30 in person/online

Holy Thursday April 1 @ 7 am in person/online

Stations of the Cross April 2, 3 @ 2-4 Hibben Campus

Easter Vigil Concert April 3 @ 7pm in person/online

Easter April 4 @ 7 am Sunrise- St 21, St 9 & 10:30 am- Hibben in person/online

Prayer List

Please add to the Hibben Prayer List: Email Jessica Rodman at jrodman@hibbenumc.org to add names to the prayer list.

Prayer requests will remain on our list for 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~

Those affected by COVID-19
Ella Rue Buckheister Family

Dorothy Garbett Family
Kristy Radcliffe Wise

HIBBEN UMC PRESENTS

Stations of the Cross

When: The exhibit will be open to the public 2-4PM on both Friday April 2 & Saturday April 3

What: The stations of the Cross will be a temporary walkthrough exhibit for individuals, families & small groups to enjoy as they journey from station to station viewing and engaging our living exhibits which will present the stations of the cross. Each station will be located in a different place on our Hibben UMC Campus and will be curated by Sunday School classes or groups of Hibben UMC.

How you can help

We are looking for Groups or Sunday School Classes to adopt, create and work a living station for our upcoming event the stations of the cross. You will find listed below the selected stations for this event, discuss it with your group and notify Amy Epperson or Lindsay Dunn of your selection.

Stations must be claimed by Sunday Feb. 28. Claim your station by emailing Amy : Aeperson@hibbenumc.org or Lindsay : Ldunn@hibbenumc.org

Stations

- 1.) Jesus is condemned to die. (Lobby of Cllc)
- 2.) Jesus carries His cross. (Portico by Cllc)
- 3.) Simon helps Jesus carry His cross. (Tent)
- 4.) Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem. (Tent)
- 5.) Jesus is stripped (Old Sanctuary)
- 6.) Jesus is nailed to the cross. (Prayer Garden)
- 7.) Jesus meets His mother. (Sanctuary)
- 8.) Jesus dies on the cross. (Sanctuary)