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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!



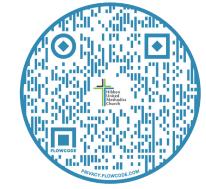






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Minister of Discipleship & Missions

Your Hibben Staff, Pastor, Parish Relations Committee is pleased to announce an opening for Minister of Discipleship and Missions. This person will work in concert with Rev. Sara, the church staff, and the Faith Community to fulfill Hibben's mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ and witnessing God's Grace in our lives by seeking scriptural holiness and serving all people in the name of Jesus Christ. They will accomplish this by focusing on community and mission work, generational discipleship, worship, and nurturing.

Interviews will start May 22, 2021. Job description available upon request. Direct inquiries and resumes to Rev. Sara White at (843) 884-9761 or at revsara@hibbenumc.org.

Job Purpose: to work in concert with the Lead Pastor, Staff, and the Faith Community to fulfill the mission statement of Hibben United Methodist Church which is "to make disciples for Jesus Christ and witness to God's Grace in our lives by seeking scriptural holiness and serving all people in the name of Jesus Christ."

Job Category: Full Time; duties and responsibilities may require irregular hours. Salaried; dependent upon experience, education, and skill set. Benefits. Duties and responsibilities may require irregular hours.

Program Goals: to provide faith-centered skills of: community and mission development; discipleship foundation, and building for the faith community and surrounding areas of Charleston, SC; worship participation and leadership.

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 - April 11, 2021

8:15am Early Worship N/A 10:30am Morning Worship 81 The Well N/A 2021 General Budget \$803,895.00 Needed Each Week \$15,459.60 \$19,195.67 Received Last Week (Operations): Total Received as of February YTD: \$139,067.52 Total Expenses as of February YTD: (\$133,474.69)

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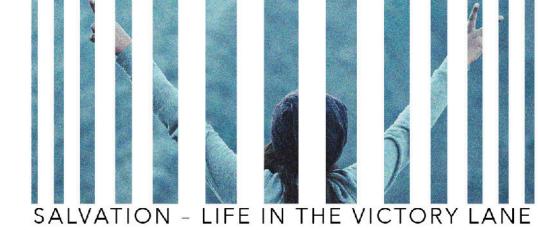
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Hibben United Methodist Church April 18, 2021

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GATHERING

Rev. Walter Strawther

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: On the first day of the week, the tomb was empty. The Lord is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

L: This is the first day of the week, and this is our celebration of the Risen Christ. For the kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord.

All: The risen One is with us. Alleluia!

*HYMN

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PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Walter Strawther

OFFERING CALL

Online Giving

Thine Be the Glory

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

L. Larson

Fear Not, I Am With You Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Amy Epperson

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 3:12-19

Rev. Sara White

SERMON "Why So Surprised?"

A FEIDMANTION OF FAITH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

L. This is the good news which we have received, at which we stand, and by which we are saved:

All: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

*HYMN UMH #318

Christ is Alive

BENEDICTION Rev. Walter Strawther
L: When others dismiss your story as an idle tale, who will you

People: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts. L: When the world seems to be crumbling around you,

remember who you are:

People: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

L: When despair would seem to squelch all hope, believe in who you have become:

People: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

L: When it is hard to persevere against all odds, trust in God who names you:

People: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

L: As we follow Christ into the world, may God help us remember who we are . . .

All: Resurrection people with Easter in our hearts.

POSTLUDE

A. Grant/M. W. Smith

Rev. Sara White

Thy Word
Ty Curits, guitarist

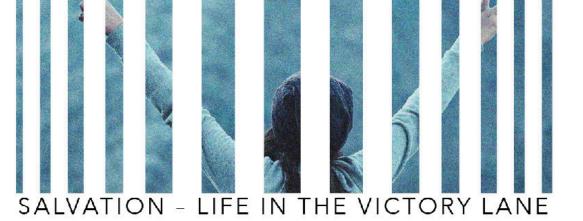
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Book Club

The Hibben Book Club will meet Tuesday, April 20 at 1:00pm on Zoom to discuss the book "Ordinary Grace" by William Kent Kruegar. Everone is welcome! Please contact Elaine Woodward at ewoodward728@bellsouth.net or Heidi Mortimer at heidi10mortimer@gmail.com for the link.

Red Bird Mission

The UMC Charleston District is planning a mission trip to Red Bird Mission in Kentucky for April 16-20! This team will be made up of United Methodists from several churches in the Charleston area. If you are interested in participating, contact Red Bird trip coordinator, Frank Morley at (843) 556-0952 or email Ifmorleyii@aol.com.



April 11 - May 16

Paul speaks of the "race that he runs for the prize of salvation". We are living in the Easter Season which is the evidence of the prize - the reconciliation of the world to God through the Cross of Christ and the victory that is Resurrection. Easter reminds us that just when we think that "it is finished" God reminds us that it is not over until God's actions are complete. So with the prize in hand, how do we live as recipients of the prize?

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!

Farewell to the Strawther Family

Rev. Walter Strawther and his family have been an integral part of the Hibben Family for six years. We recently received word of his new Appointment for 2021-22. He will be serving in Columbia as the Congregational Specialist of Missions. We were fortunate to witness how Hibben's Cold Shelter and other mission work prepared and shaped Walter for this new position. When we thought we were just helping the homeless in the area, God was directing Walter's path for a higher purpose. We are excited for Walter, Toni, Morgan, and Megan as they all begin new journeys. We will miss them very much. Please watch for future announcements as we plan to honor Walter and the Strawther family.

Mallard Sweat Scholarship

Graduation season is quickly approaching and along with it so is scholarship season. I invite all of our amazing HUMC HS Seniors to look over the Mallard Sweat Scholarship application which is due May 6. If you would like a copy, email Ldunn@ hibbenumc.org and as always, if you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask, we are here to help!

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.

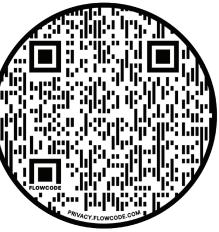
~This Week's Prayer List~

Those affected by COVID-19 Jessica Rodman Barbara Hindman Linda Sue Horres Ty Curtis Pat Cronk Alan Sparks Will Cambell's Father

You can contact the Prayer Team directly for prayer concerns and/or join them on Zoom on Sundays, 10:05-10:30am. Contact Julie Young at jtuckeryoung@gmail.com.

Please consider making a blood donation at our upcoming drive on Sunday, April 25! We've increased our goal of donors and extended our time slots! The bloodmobile will be in the front parking lot from 10:00-3:00pm. All donors will be screened for COVID antibodies and will receive a \$20 gift card. To make an appointment, scan the QR code.

Blood Drive



Lowcountry Faith Community

Please join us for a virtual anti-racism book study on "The Loudest Duck: Moving Beyond Diversity While Embracing Differences," hosted by the Lowcountry Faith Community Leadership Council. Our anti-racism Bible Study was such a success, we want to dig deeper as a community in a small-group setting. This winter we learned about "Beloved Community;" now we want to work on becoming a beloved community by having these essential, difficult conversations and engagements with the Word of God, in love. Email pastor.glk@gmail.com to register, and you will be added to a small group for this 8-week study for the week of April 18 - June 6 (small groups will choose how and when to meet). All book study participants will gather together for large-group sessions the week of June 14 and June 21 (dates & location TBD). All are welcome.