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Florence Crittenton

An ongoing mission of Hibben is support for Florence Crittenton Home where young pregnant women come to have their babies. These young women have nothing and we have the opportunity to show God's love for them by donating diapers and other baby articles. If you have questions about other items, please call Donna Johnson at (336) 404-6734.

All items must be NEW since they do not have the capabilities or staff to disinfect adequately.

Current Needs:

Diapers	New slippers
Wipes	New robes
Formula	New socks
New baby clothes	New large bath towels
New blankets	New stuffed animals
New baby toys and books	
New yoga/sweatpants sizes M, L, XL	
New sweatshirts/t-shirts sizes L, XL, XXL	

Little Free Pantry

Thank you for your continued support of Hibben's pantries. Our boxes are always in use. Please be on the lookout for the following items:

Peanut butter
Grape jelly
Chef Boyardee
Vienna sausages
Canned chicken
Canned tuna



Scan the QR code with your smart phone to find all the links from this bulletin.

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. You can request one by contacting the church office. For more information, please visit our website or contact the church office!



Hibben United Methodist Church

August 1, 2021

~ Hymnals are available in the lobby. please feel free to take one and return it at the end of service.~

PRELUDE Rodney Pendell

GATHERING & WELCOME Rev. Sara White

OPENING VOLUNTARY arr. James Curnow
I Sing the Mighty Power of God
Michael Casey, trumpet

*HYMN UMH 89
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Amy Epperson

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! Text HibbenUMC to 73256. 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. For questions please contact Business Manager Julie Martin.

ANTHEM Alan Hovhaness
Prayer of Saint Gregory
Michael Casey, trumpet

*GOSPEL LESSON Rev. Sara White
John 6: 24-35

SERMON Rev. Sara White
"Farther"

*HYMN UMH 617
I Come With Joy

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 - July 25, 2021

10:30am Morning Worship	
In Person	85
Online (approx)	22
2021 General Budget	\$803,895.00
Needed Each Week	\$15,459.60
Received Last Week (Operations):	\$4,565.90
Received Last Week (Misc.):	\$25.00
Total Received as of June YTD:	\$375,773.00
Total Expenses as of April YTD:	(\$380,457.00)
Surplus/(Deficit):	(\$4,684.00)
Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give	

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*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. David Lupo

L. The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

L. Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Please Be Seated

L. This is the joyful feast of the people of God!

Come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and gather around the Lord's table.

All (sung, UMH 623): Here, O our Lord, we see you face to face; here would we touch and handle things unseen. Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, and all our weariness upon you lean. Here would we feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with you the royal wine of heaven. Here would we lay aside each earthly load; Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiven.

L. We come to your table... and move it farther than we can hope.

All (sung, UMH 623): This is the hour of banquet and of song; This is the heavenly table for us spread. Here let us feast and, feasting, still prolong the sacrament of living vine and bread.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER

*HYMN & BENEDICTION

UMH 580

Lead On, O King Eternal

POSTLUDE

*Please stand if able.

Prayer Requests

Barry Webster, mother of Jay Dowd

Rev. Katie Brock, new Assoc. Pastor for Discipleship and Missions, starting Sept. 13

You can contact the Prayer Team directly for prayer concerns and/or join them on Wednesdays at noon. Contact Julie Young at jtuckeryoung@gmail.com.

Email the church office to add names to the prayer list.

May the Holy Spirit grant peace and healing as you are lifted in prayer by the Hibben family.

OCC

It's that time of year - school supplies are out and on sale! We need spiral notebooks, which are 25 cents at many stores, soap and washcloths, small plush animals, and small toys (balls, die cast cars, etc). Please ask them to bring the donations to the bench outside the office labeled for OCC.

ON OUR ROAD AGAIN

July & August

We are looking to move - outside the walls, inside the hugs, here, there, anywhere. Most of us will be checking in with loved ones - or maybe liked ones. Beaches are packed, state parks are full and it is a dream to believe that we are on the go. But where are we going? What does our road look like in the summer of 2021? What is our current location and where do we input our destination? And what will our GPS tell us along the way? And finally, whose voice tells us the directions of our turns, our comings and our goings?

Using the Letter of Paul to the Ephesian Church, the Gospel of Mark and the Psalms, we will examine; living and journeying in the way of Jesus, being treasured by God, choosing a direction that brings us closer to God and one another; moving outside our self-imposed faith boundaries, turning around to go further, pondering who gets to choose our direction, protecting our faith and finally what survives at journey's end.

We've got our vacations planned. Let's make our relationship with Jesus more than a side trip this summer.

Registration is available online!

Visit our website or scan the QR code to the right to find a link and to sign up for our weekly eblast.

Continuing Down Our Road

Hibben has several exciting Sundays and events coming in the next few months. We hope to see you there!

Aug. 15: Blessing of the Backpacks

Aug. 18: First day of school- CCSD

Aug. 22: Youth lead Sunday service

Aug. 24: First day of school- USL

Sept. 7: First day of school- Hibben Preschool

Sept. 12: In-person Sunday School begins
Presentation of 3rd grade Bibles

Sept. 25: Family Fun Day, 2-4

Reopen Update

August brings us to the beginning of new school years for the University School of the LowCountry - Aug. 24 -and Hibben Preschool - immediately after Labor Day. It also brings the countdown for a wider Reopen for our housed ministries here @ 690 Coleman. And, it brings an awareness of Covid Delta Variant that impacts our lives together in ways that we hoped were part of our past; but we are not finished with our hopes to do no harm to one another or the greater Mount Pleasant community.

As we move into August and future ministries, we continue to ask that unvaccinated persons worship and participate with masks in order to protect the vulnerable persons who have no opportunity at this time for vaccination - particularly our children. If you are vaccinated, we encourage you to mask as well so that we can best care for one another.

We will continue to space in times of 690 Coleman worship and offer worship on Facebook and YouTube Channel for those who need to continue a greater protection and we will continue with disinfection of spaces after gatherings. We anticipate that Sunday School for children and adults will have a Reopen on September 12 with a gathering and Reopen Celebration in the CLLC. Children remain in need of our care and best awareness of vulnerability.

If you have further questions, please contact the Church Office. We are staffed in the office in the morning hours and will return calls made in the afternoon. Members of the Reopen Team are Ron Chinnis, Heather Grier, Deena Flessas, Eric Shuler, Kim Dowd, Eric Shuler and Sara White.

Seeking Administrative Assistant

Hibben is now seeking an Administrative Assistant for Non-Exempt, Full Time (35 hours per week) Position.

Position Overview: The Administrative Assistant is responsible for providing administrative and organizational support to the Hibben UMC congregation, their staff and committees.

Responsibilities Include: In welcoming those entering Hibben, providing first hospitality; understanding of confidence and discretion in sensitive matters; providing administrative support to clergy, staff and resourcing congregation; maintaining records of congregational life and resources of ministry.

Job description is available by request and online.