

# Sermon Notes

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## 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:

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

## Florence Crittenton

An ongoing mission of Hibben is support for Florence Crittenton Home where young pregnant women come to have their babies. All items must be NEW. If you have questions about other items, please call Donna Johnson at (336) 404-6734.

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| Diapers             | New slippers                             |
| Wipes               | New robes                                |
| Formula             | New socks                                |
| New baby clothes    | New large bath towels                    |
| New blankets        | New stuffed animals                      |
| New baby toys/books | New yoga pants/sweatshirts/tshirts M-XXL |

## Operation Christmas Child

Mark your calendar! The OCC Packing Party will be held Saturday, November 12. Fishing kits for the OCC boxes are being assembled. The following items are needed for the boxes: Hooks (#'s 2, 4, & 6); split shot #6 & #7; bobbers/floaters 1, 1 1/4, 1 1/2 " sizes; finger nail clippers; small lures 2-3"; swirl tails/jigs. Still in need of small plush animals, soap, washcloths, and small toothbrushes. There is a donation box in the narthex. Questions, please contact Linda Rhyne; at lindarhyne1177@gmail.com.



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!



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

Stephen Ministers serve because no one should have to suffer alone.

- Linda Abbitt
- Kimberlee Brown
- Barbara Hindman
- Ruth Mills
- Sharon Thompson
- Guerry Taylor (leader)
- Sheila Sparks (leader)
- Scott Young (leader)

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

### Attendance & Giving - May 8, 2022

10:30am Morning Worship	
In Person	104
Online households (approx)	23
2022 General Budget	\$808,002.00
Needed Each Week	\$15,538.50
Received Last Week (Operations):	\$7,093.00
Received Last Week (Misc.):	\$6,650.19
Total Received as of MAR. YTD:	\$180,672.14
Total Expenses as of MAR. YTD:	(\$226,043.72)
Surplus/(Deficit):	(\$45,371.58)
Online Giving: <a href="http://hibbenumc.org/give">hibbenumc.org/give</a>	

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## HIBBEN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH MAY 15, 2022

PRELUDE Susan Baker

GATHERING AND WELCOME Rev. Sara White

\*CENTERING PRAYER

L: Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

**All: Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!**

L: Trusting in the love of God to make all things new,

**All: Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!**

L: Let us dwell in peace and let us be known by our love.

**All: Amen.**

\*HYMN UMH 577

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Amy Epperson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Katie Brock

OFFERING CALL

Online Giving

Visit our website at [hibbenumc.org/give](http://hibbenumc.org/give) for all our giving information. For questions please contact the church office.

OFFERTORY Carter/arr.Raney

*Lord of the Dance*  
Amy Epperson, flute

CELEBRATION OF GRADUATES Rev. Katie Brock

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES:

L: We gather this day to acknowledge a threshold moment...

**All: Bless this liminal time and space and those who stand in thresholds looking back and looking ahead.**

L: May it be with a sense of both gratitude and anticipation, with...

**All: Bless this day, formed of all that was, all that is and all that is to come. Amen.**

## NAMING OF THE 2022 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

Amelia Norcott

Kate Nyers

Thomas Willett

Sara Collins

Kyra Hobbs

Ben Kicklighter

Katie L. Schulken

## INVITATION TO SCHOLARSHIP

## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 139  
(A Video Presentation, "Always Near")

## ANTHEM

*A Time For All Things*  
Chancel Choir

D.E. Wagner

## \*GOSPEL LESSON

John 13: 34-35

Rev. Sara White

## \*HYMN

*He Leadeth Me*

UMH 128

## SERMON

*Walking Forward*

Rev. Sara White

## \*HYMN

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

UMH 580

## \*CHORAL BENEDICTION

*Blessing*  
Chancel Choir

Marchionda/arr.Runyan

## \*POSTLUDE

Pedro Toro

\*Please stand if able

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in grateful appreciation for the Hibben family by Amy Epperson.*

## UNAFRAID

"He Came Back Didn't He?" What does that question, and it's answer mean for us in times of transition, disappointment, and outright turmoil?

When he came back, his presence brought the disciples out from behind locked doors and created a Church that has in good and bad times brought forward lives to witness to God's presence. We might be fearful, but we keep going in hope.

In May, we move forward once more in celebration, memory, and transition in our personal and communal life.

The sermon series is UNAFRAID with an emphasis on facing fear, releasing fear, pushing back against fear and moving on from fear in these times of transition, celebration and new starts.

## Amy Epperson

Amy Epperson's resignation as Director of Music and Children's Coordinator is effective on Sunday, May 15. On Sunday, May 22, the choir and other related ministries will host a reception in the CLLC immediately following worship. Please join us in expressing appreciation for her work here and best wishes for her in the future.

## "Bee" A Good Friend

Bee Still and Know

Mark your calendars for Sunday, May 22, when we will wrap up our fund raiser for Heifer International. More than \$955.00 has been raised to purchase a honey bee farm, but we need approximately \$1500.00 more. We will have crafts, snacks and pictures!

Wear your best black and yellow and have your picture taken for your Realm profile. This is not for a directory but just to put a name with a face within Realm.

Our fun bee Sunday will be a perfect wrap-up as we also say goodbye and celebrate Amy Epperson's contributions and dedication to Hibben.

## Youth & Glow

Youth Sunday School meets every Sunday at 9:30 am in the CLLC.

The Mallard-Sweatt Scholarship, named after two beloved church members, is available to all high school seniors who are members of Hibben UMC. The scholarship is available on the website. Please turn in applications to the church office by June 13.

## Sunday School Sign In

Parents of Sunday School aged children, please download the REALM App to your phone. We are starting online attendance.

The app will remind you of the event just prior, and also sign in is straightforward. Thank you in advance!

## VBS - 2022

VBS DATES FOR 2022

June 27-30; 9am - noon, Monday through Thursday.  
Sign up is on the church website.

If you're interested in volunteering, or if you know of students looking for volunteer hours, please contact Rev. Katie (kbrock@hibbenumc.org).

## Prayer Requests

Carlsen Huey  
Family of Stella Way

You can contact the Prayer Team directly for prayer concerns and/or join them on Wednesdays at 9:45. You can contact Julie Young at jtuckeryoung@gmail.com or call the church office.

## Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will gather at 11:30 on Tuesday, May 24 at Crave in the Target shopping center. Everyone is invited.

## Ukraine Relief

To contribute to the crisis in the Ukraine, you may donate directly to Hibben, noting that it is for Ukraine Relief; OR you can donate to UMCOR by using the link below.

<https://umcmmission.org/advance-project/982450>

## Preschool Employment Opportunities

Hibben Preschool will have lead teacher and assistant teacher positions available next fall. Work hours are 8:30-12:45pm, beginning in late August. Benefits include paid time off, some paid holidays, and free tuition for preschool-aged children.

If you love children and would enjoy spending your mornings nurturing, teaching, and playing with them, this may be the perfect part time job for you. Come join our caring and supportive team!

Applications are being accepted now. For more information, please contact preschool director, Kim Dowd at preschool@hibbenumc.org or 843-216-8438.

## Flower Calendar

If you would like to place flowers on the altar table, you may sign up on the flower calendar located on the bulletin board in the Apostles Hall or you may call the church office

## Connection Cards

Visitors - Welcome! Please fill out the connection card found in the back of the pew. We would love to get to know you and answer any questions that you may have about Hibben UMC.

Those who call Hibben home, please fill out the back of the connection card with any prayer request, questions or changes that need to be made to your contact information.