

Praise & Prayer Request

Jean Leighton
Family of Barbara Cox

You can contact the Prayer Team directly for prayer concerns and/or join them via Zoom on Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. You can contact Terry Lupo at terry@lupofamily.org or call the church office. Anyone that is interested in joining is welcome!

Florence Crittenton

An ongoing mission of Hibben is support for Florence Crittenton Home where young pregnant women come to have their babies. The following items below are needed and cash donations can be made through Hibben. 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

For the month of **September**, we will continue collecting soap and small plush animals (beanie baby size). We will also collect small toys, socks and underwear. We will always accept donations for the cost of shipping.

We will meet to assemble crafts on September 26 from 10-12 in the library. All are welcome to join!

Stephen Ministry

Who Benefits from Stephen Ministry?

Everybody benefits from Stephen Ministry. Those receiving care from Stephen Ministers benefit because they receive prayer and support throughout the crisis they face. Stephen Ministers benefit through spiritual growth they experience from being involved in meaningful ministry. Our pastors benefit because caring ministry at Hibben UMC is expanded and our members can receive extra care. Most of all you benefit from the knowledge that special care is available to you should you need it. In addition, you now have a place where you can refer a friend, neighbor, coworker, relative or anyone else you know who is going through a difficult time so that they can receive special care when they need it most. Stephen Ministry helps make Hibben a very caring place!

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 |
| Canned items with pop tops | |

****Please remember that anyone can stock the pantry.****



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

Realm is an interactive church portal that is used by staff and ministry groups for communication, as well as a way to set up online giving. Once you have become active in the ministry at Hibben United Methodist Church, you may request an invitation to sign up by emailing thaigler@hibbenumc.org.



*Hibben United Methodist Church
September 17, 2023*

PUMPKIN PATCH

Orange you excited for pumpkin season?!

We would love for you to be a part of our pumpkin season! Pumpkins will be delivered on September 27 and October 11. Invite your neighbors, friends, co-workers to join us, as we unload tons of pumpkins!

We will also need assistance running the pumpkin sales. You can partner with your Sunday School class or small group and meet new faces as you serve a shift at the pumpkin patch. Scan the QR code to sign up to volunteer. Bring the kids out to the Patch on Saturday, October 21 for the "Party in the Patch" event for the whole family!

And remember every purchase made will assist various missions throughout our community! (You can find our list online.) So be sure to stop on by to fulfill your fall décor or pumpkin carving needs!

Stephen Ministers serve because no one should have to suffer alone.	Attendance & Giving - September 10, 2023
	10:30 Morning Worship
	In Person 171
	Online - households 25
If you need a Stephen Minister please call the church office for assistance. 843-884-9761	2023 General Budget \$870,718.00
	Needed Each Week \$16,744.58
	Received last week (Operations) \$9,974.00
	Received last week (Miscellaneous) \$6,344.40
	Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Prelude Jesús Toro

***Gathering and Welcome** Rev. Sara White

***Call to Worship**
L: Give praise to God! Praise the Lord for it is God who saves. It is...

***Hymn** UMH 127
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Children's Moment Amanda Moore

Anthem arr: Hayes
Make Me a Channel of Your Peace
Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson Glenna Durbin
Genesis 50: 15-21

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Rev. Katie Brock

Offering Call Rev. Sara White
Online Giving
Visit our website at hibbenumc.org/give for all our giving information.
For questions please contact the church office.

Offertory by: Tomlin
Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
Steve Gaither

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 18: 21-35

***Hymn** UMH 390
Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive

Sermon Rev. Sara White
Seventy Times

Response Prayer:
L: Generous God, we walk in the strength and confidence of your...
All: Enable us to live that in showing mercy and loving one another, we may give evidence of lives given to you. We give you thanks for multiplying not our sin but your own mercy and ask that you teach us to do likewise so that your work of love might grow and righteousness might transform. Multiply every gift as well so that we may reach further and live in thanksgiving and praise. Amen.

***Hymn** UMH 121
There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

***Benediction**
L: Go in peace, practice forgiveness, live the gospel, in the name of...
All: We are sent in the name of the one who is peace. Amen.

***Festival Doxology**

UMH 94

***Postlude**

Jesús Toro

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in memory of my mother Betty Stalvey Oliver by Beth Oliver.

Operation LemonAID TODAY!

Operation LemonAID is **TODAY** from 10-12! Enjoy yummy treats while helping us raise money to ship our OCC boxes!

Children and Youth

Acolyte Training - 3rd thru 5th Grade

After worship **TODAY**, we will have a training for all 3rd - 5th graders interested in being an Acolyte. Lunch and a special treat will be provided. More details to follow. Please email Rev. Katie to sign up if your child is interested.

Sonshine Singers - Children/Youth Music

Sonshine Singers is for ages 3-16. We meet in the Chapel directly after service for 30 minutes. Singers will lead worship on October 1, December 10 and December 24. Mark your calendars for our Christmas Musical on December 10!

Children's Church (Through 3rd Grade)

Our children's ministry is growing and needs your help! We are looking for volunteers to lead or assist during Children's Church and soon during Sunday School. You don't have to commit to every week - many hands make light work! Contact Amanda if you would like to help.

Youth Events

HIGH SCHOOL NIGHT

Oct 6th 5-7:30pm at Charleston Rifle Club
2221 Heriot St. Charleston, SC 29403

If you are 9th-12th grade come join us for a night specifically for you! We will meet from 5-7:30pm at the Rifle Club Bowling Alley, for a couple games, pizza, and fellowship! Bring high school friends too!

RETREAT DATES TO SAVE:

Immerse: **Nov. 3-5**

Lake Junaluska Youth Retreat: **February 16-19**

Be on the lookout for dates of interest/registration meetings for these retreats in the near future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lunch Bunch

Lunch Bunch will meet at Page's Okra Grill - Thursday, **September 28 @ 11:00** (note time change)! All are welcome.

Women's Event

Bring your coffee and enjoy fellowship and the Fall weather for a morning walk on the Pier at Mt. Pleasant Waterfront Park! If you have kids, bring them to play on the playground. Meet at the playground on Saturday, **October 7 @ 9:30**. Questions, contact Deena Flessas 843-276-7010.

Church Wide Fish Fry

The Men's ministry will host a fish fry on **October 14** from 11-2! Tickets are 10.00. The menu will be fish, hush puppies, coleslaw, red rice, desserts and drink. Questions, contact Johnny McAllister at 843-849-4019.

Charge Conference

Charge Conference - **October 16, 2023 @ 7 PM** in the sanctuary.

Party In The Patch

Pumpkin Fest; **October 21!** Details to follow!

Habitat Workday

Saturday, October 28 8:30 - 12:30. Scan the QR code for the sign up link.

Gift of Hope

We are making plans for Gift Hope for Dec 9, 2023. Interested in being on the planning team, please let Rev. Katie know!

Emmet Cahill

Save the date: **December 15** at 7:30, join us for an Emmet Cahill Christmas concert featuring our Chancel Choir! Details to follow.

I-BEAM

Share the love of reading with students at Whitesides Elementary!

*I-Beam is a reading and mentoring program sponsored by Hibben United Methodist Church

*One student, one adult, one hour a week.

*Elaine Niebauer, our volunteer coordinator, will be in the Narthex before and after service on September 10 to answer questions. You may also reach her at elainet27@gmail.com.

*No experience in tutoring or teaching is needed.

*The program is from October-March when school is in session.

*Thank you notes from students have said "I look forward to reading together."; "You are my friend."; etc.