

Praise & Prayer Request

Clark Hooper in the death of his sister
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!

Women's Wednesday Bible Study

The Wednesday morning Bible study, which meets from 10:30 - 12:00 in the library, will begin the study *The Angels of Christmas Hearing God's Voice in Advent* by Susan Robb on November 1st. For more information, contact Sharon Thompson at 843-367-9779. All are 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.

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 rest of **September and October**, we will continue collecting soap/washcloths and start collecting items for our fishing kits - fish hooks #2, #4, #6 sizes and jigs/lures (no more than 3 1/2 inches long) and #5 deflated soccer balls. We will always accept donations for the cost of shipping.

We will meet to assemble crafts on September 26 & October 24 from 10-12 in the library. All are welcome to join!

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED OPERATION LEMONAIDE! WE RAISED \$877.00 TO HELP OFFSET THE SHIPPING COST OF OUR BOXES!

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	Canned chicken
Grape jelly	Canned tuna
Chef Boyardee	Vienna sausages
Canned items with pop tops	

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



SCAN ME

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.



Attendance & Giving - September 17, 2023

Stephen Ministers serve because no one should have to suffer alone.	10:30 Morning Worship	
	In Person	163
	Online - households	24
	2023 General Budget	\$870,718.00
	Needed Each Week	\$16,744.58
	Received last week (Operations)	\$8788.66
	Received last week (Miscellaneous)	\$187.00
	Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give	

If you need a Stephen Minister please call the church office for assistance. 843-884-9761

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*Hibben United Methodist Church
September 24, 2023*

PUMPKIN PATCH

Orange you excited for pumpkin season?! PUMPKINS WILL BE HERE ON WEDNESDAY @ 4:00! Come for the laughs and work of the pumpkin line and stay for the people and pizza when done.

The second load of pumpkins will arrive on October 11. 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!

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!

SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

Prelude **Jesús Toro**

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

***Call to Worship**
L: God calls us, His anger is slow. His love abounds.

All: We praise God's name forever and ever!
L: In our hardship Christ is present. In our comfort Christ is present.

All: We praise God's name forever and ever!
L: God's love is unavoidable; embraced or rejected God is faithful.
All: We praise God's name forever and ever!

***Hymn** **UMH 79**
Holy God, We Praise Thy Name
(vs. 1,2, &4)

Acolyte Recognition **Amanda Moore**

Children's Moment **Amanda Moore**

New Testament Lesson **Joseph Landing**
Philippians 1: 21-30

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: Bach/Siloti**
Prelude in B Minor
Jesús Toro

***Gospel Lesson** **Joseph Landing**
Matthew 20: 1-16

***Hymn** **UMH 430**
O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

Sermon **Rev. Sara White**
Punching the Clock

Anthem **arr: H Waldo**
I'll Fly Away
Men's Ensemble

Response Prayer:
L: Great is your mercy to us O God and patient are you with out ...
All: In our days of plenty or of need, you ask only that we are open to your presence and your help. In the days of plenty, you have given us a portion of your work to do. In the days of need, you have given us a portion of your power so that we may go forward in hope. We give thanks for your sharing of what belongs to you. Amen

***Hymn** **UMH 396**
O Jesus, I Have Promised

***Benediction**
L: Go out this day practicing God's strange generosity toward others...
All: Everywhere and always. 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 wife Faye, a Proverbs 31 woman, loved and remembered by loving husband and friend Guerry.

Children and Youth

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 News

Youth group is back this week from 5-7 pm in the CLLC.

Youth may sign up to help as children's church volunteers! The sign up link is in the QR code!

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; Immerse Registration closes 9/28. Ask Glenna if you have any questions.

Lake Junaluska Youth Retreat: February 16-19

**HELP THE YOUTH BY PROVIDING A MEAL FOR YOUTH GROUP!
SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND THE SIGN UP FOR YOUTH GROUP
DINNER VOLUNTEERS.**

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.

Men's Club

Men's Club meeting **October 12, 2023** at 6:30 pm in the CLLC. Meal provided. Special Guest Speakers from Seafarer's Ministry. We will also be finalizing plans for Fish Fry and future events.

Church Wide Fish Fry

The Men's ministry will host a fish fry on **October 14** from 11-2 in the CLLC! You may eat in or take out. Tickets are 10.00. The menu will be fish, hush puppies, coleslaw, red rice, dessert and drink. Tickets will be available for purchase after Sunday worship in the Narthex or lobby by office. 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 pm, join us for an Emmet Cahill Christmas concert featuring our Chancel Choir! Ticket information will be available soon; mark your calendars and invite your friends and family! Don't miss this inspiring event in the sacred setting of our church.