

Praise & Prayer Request

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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.

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/t-shirts M-XXL

Hibben's Weekly Schedule

*Sunday - 9:15 Sunday School for all ages

*Sunday - 10:30 Worship in the Sanctuary

*Sunday - Sonshine Singers (children/youth) immediately following worship.

*Sunday - 5:00 Youth Group CLLC

*Tuesday - 11:00 Women's online connection/support group.
Contact: Elaine Niebauer 704-608-1339

*Wednesday - 10:30 Women's Bible Study - library. We will begin the study, The Angels of Christmas Hearing God's Voice in Advent by Susan Robb on November 1st. All are welcome!
Contact: Sharon Thompson 843-367-9779.

*Wednesday - 6:00 Slowskies Bible Study - Conference Room or via Zoom. Contact: Guerry Taylor 843-729-8101.

*Wednesday - 6:15 Hibben Ringers Practice

*Wednesday - 7:30 Choir Practice

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
Canned items with pop tops

Canned chicken
Canned tuna
Vienna sausages

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 - November 12, 2023

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

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

10:30 Morning Worship	
In Person	185
Online - households	26
2023 General Budget	\$870,718.00
Needed Each Week	\$16,744.58
Received last week (Operations)	\$13,835.00
Received last week (Miscellaneous)	\$1,080.00

Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give

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Holiday Schedule

*November 19 - Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch TODAY!

*November 23-24 - Office Closed

*December 2 - Breakfast With Santa

*December 3 - First Sunday of Advent

*December 9 - Gift Hope

*December 10 - Second Sunday of Advent
Children's Christmas Musical

*December 15 - Emmet Cahill Concert

*December 17 - Third Sunday of Advent
Christmas Cantata

*December 24 - Fourth Sunday of Advent
Christmas Eve Services
10:30 - Regular Worship Service
5:00 - Family Service
7:30 - Candlelight and Communion

Please check out and purchase from our Amazon Wish List for Family Ministries. We are in need of items for our Breakfast With Santa and upcoming events!!

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Prelude Jesús Toro

Gathering and Welcome Rev. Sara White

Please fill out the pew pads to let us know you are here.

***Call to Worship**
L: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
All: Let the whole world worship the Lord! O God, be gracious and bless us, and let your face shine upon us that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.
L: Let all the people praise you, O Lord.
All: The earth has yielded a great harvest, God has given us an abundance. May we be grateful and acknowledge God's gifts to the ends of the earth.

***Hymn** UMH 131
We Gather Together

Children's Moment Amanda Moore

Anthem by: Willan
Sing to the Lord of Harvest
Chancel Choir

Old Testament Lesson Rev. Katie Brock
Genesis 8: 15-22

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

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

Offertory arr. K. Christopher
Find Us Faithful
Beth Oliver

***Hymn** UMH 92
For The Beauty of the Earth
vs. 1,2,4,5

***Gospel Lesson** Rev. Katie Brock
Matthew 6: 25-33

Sermon Rev. Sara White
Count Your Blessings

Responsive Prayer
L: All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above.
All: Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord, for all God's love.
L: For your power that overwhelms us, for your grace that assures...
All: O generous God, receive our thanks and praise.
L: For your gifts of food, shelter and other essential needs of life, for...
All: O generous God, receive our thanks and praise. Amen

***Hymn** UMH 694
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

***Benediction** Rev. Sara White
L: May the Lord bless you and take care of you; May the Lord be kind...
All: Amen.

***Festival Doxology** UMH 94

***Postlude** Jesús Toro
The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joyce Clarke by Jim & Joye Wells and John Clarke.

Children and Youth

Breakfast With Santa

December 2 in the CLLC, 9-11 am. Enjoy a tasty breakfast, make a craft, and help with missions. Santa will be on site for photos and to hear about your Christmas wishes.

Christmas Musical

December 10 at 10:30 during Worship Service in the Sanctuary.

Children's Ministry Needs

- *Old fake Christmas trees for our Christmas Program; check your attics and look on curbs for any old Christmas trees.
- *Check out our Amazon Wish list (QR code) for more ways to help Family Ministries.
- *We also need many pool noodles-new or used for VBS this summer.

YOUTH NEWS

- 12/10 - Christmas Party at the Parsonage 5:00-7:30
- 12/17 - James Island Lights 5:00-7:30
- 2/16 - 2/19 - Lake Junaluska Youth Retreat

Preschool Enrollment

Hibben preschool enrollment for the 2024-2025 school year is now open. We are currently in priority 1 registration for currently enrolled students and their siblings. Enrollment for Hibben church members and previously enrolled families will open on Nov 15 at 9:30 am (although you are welcome to drop off applications and enrollment fees before Nov. 15). You can find registration paperwork on the website or email preschool@hibbenumc.org for a copy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women's Christmas Advent Dinner

December 7 @ 6:00 in the CLLC; Bring a covered dish. A sign-up is now available through the QR code or you can sign up on the Women's Bulletin Board. Please contact Heidi Mortimer if you need a ride at 843 412-6856.

Gift Hope

Please plan to join us on the lawn Saturday, Dec. 9 from 11-2. Gift Hope gives you the opportunity to give back while checking names off your holiday shopping list. A website with more information and organizations will be available this week. Spread the word - invite your friends!

Emmet Cahill

Save the date: December 15 @ 7:30 pm, join us for an Emmet Cahill Christmas concert featuring our Chancel Choir! Mark your calendars and invite your friends and family!
TICKETS - Tickets are available for purchase online. Follow the link in the QR code to purchase. If needed, help with ticket purchases will be available on November 26 and December 3 in the Narthex

Women's Retreat

April 19-21 2024; Women's retreat at St. Christopher on Seabrook Island. Details to follow.

Ministry & Mission Opportunities

SEAFARERS

Again this year, the Seafarers will be distributing "Christmas At Sea" boxes to more than 3,800 visiting seamen and women at the ports of Charleston. For many of these people the Christmas box you pack will be the only present they receive this year. Empty boxes and packing instructions are available on the bench in the missions corner in the office lobby.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

A new Stephen Ministry Training Class is Set to Begin! Our Stephen Ministry training classes are set to begin on Sunday, January 7th. The 50 hours of training are broken down into 20 two and a half hour sessions that will be held on Sunday afternoons from 4-6:30 pm. The training is intense because it explores some serious life issues; but it is also a personal and spiritual growth producing experience. Training class participants form a close Christian community and our trainees are in for a really neat experience. Applications and class schedules are available in the church office. Interviews will be scheduled after the completed applications are returned to the office. Your Stephen Leaders ask that all applications be submitted by December 15th so that materials can be ordered and interviews can be scheduled. If you are feeling a call toward this ministry please apply now!

COLD SHELTER

If you would like to learn more about our Emergency Cold Shelter, and what it takes to volunteer, join us in the Sanctuary, Nov. 30, at 6:30. We will run through our various work crews and share expectations and joys of volunteering. We will also have Safe Sanctuary training for those working directly with guests. Contact Rev. Katie with questions.