



Christ caring for people through people

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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

Hibben Habitat Work Day

We are planning another work day on November 9 at the East Cooper Habitat work site in Awendaw. Our shift is from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and you don't have to have any building experience!

If you would like to volunteer on 11/9, please contact Jennifer at jcsroberts@yahoo.com.

Seafarers "Christmas At Sea" boxes

Again this year the Seafarers will be distributing "Christmas At Sea" boxes to more than 4000 visiting seamen at the ports of Charleston. For many of these persons the Christmas box you pack will be the only present they receive this year. Empty boxes and packing instructions are available on the bench inside the entrance door next to the office. Please pack a box or two, be sure to enclose a personal note or card and make it a very Merry Christmas for seamen on ships around the world

Operation Christmas Child

The packing party is Saturday, Nov. 16, beginning at 10am.

Everyone is invited to help pack 1100+ boxes.

Monetary donations still being accepted.



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 office@hibbenumc.org.

Realm Assistance

As a Hibben Staff we would love for everyone to use Realm to the fullest. We encourage you to keep your profile up to date and add a photo of yourself.

If you need help accessing or updating your Realm account, please contact or stop by the church office. Dalton is more than happy to assist with any questions or to make manual changes if you are unable to change it yourself.

Contact him at office@hibbenumc.org or (843) 884-9761

Mission Moment : Operation Christmas Child



"Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God." Mark 10:14, ESV

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world.

Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

Since 1993, more than 220 million children in more than 170 countries and territories have received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox. The project delivers not only the joy of what, for many kids, is their first gift ever, but also gives them a tangible expression of God's love. Tens of thousands of volunteers from local churches around the world partner with us to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ at festive outreach events where children are surprised with these shoebox gifts.

This has been a long standing ministry at Hibben, we continue this ministry by packing over 1,100 boxes this year. Please Join us on Nov. 16 beginning at 10am. Monetary donations are still being accepted towards this project.



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

Attendance & Giving - October 20, 2024

10:30 Morning Worship

In Person	152
Online - households	25

2024 General Budget: \$947,048.00

Received thru 9/30/24 \$693,449.00

Expenses thru 9/30/24 \$673,361.00

Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give

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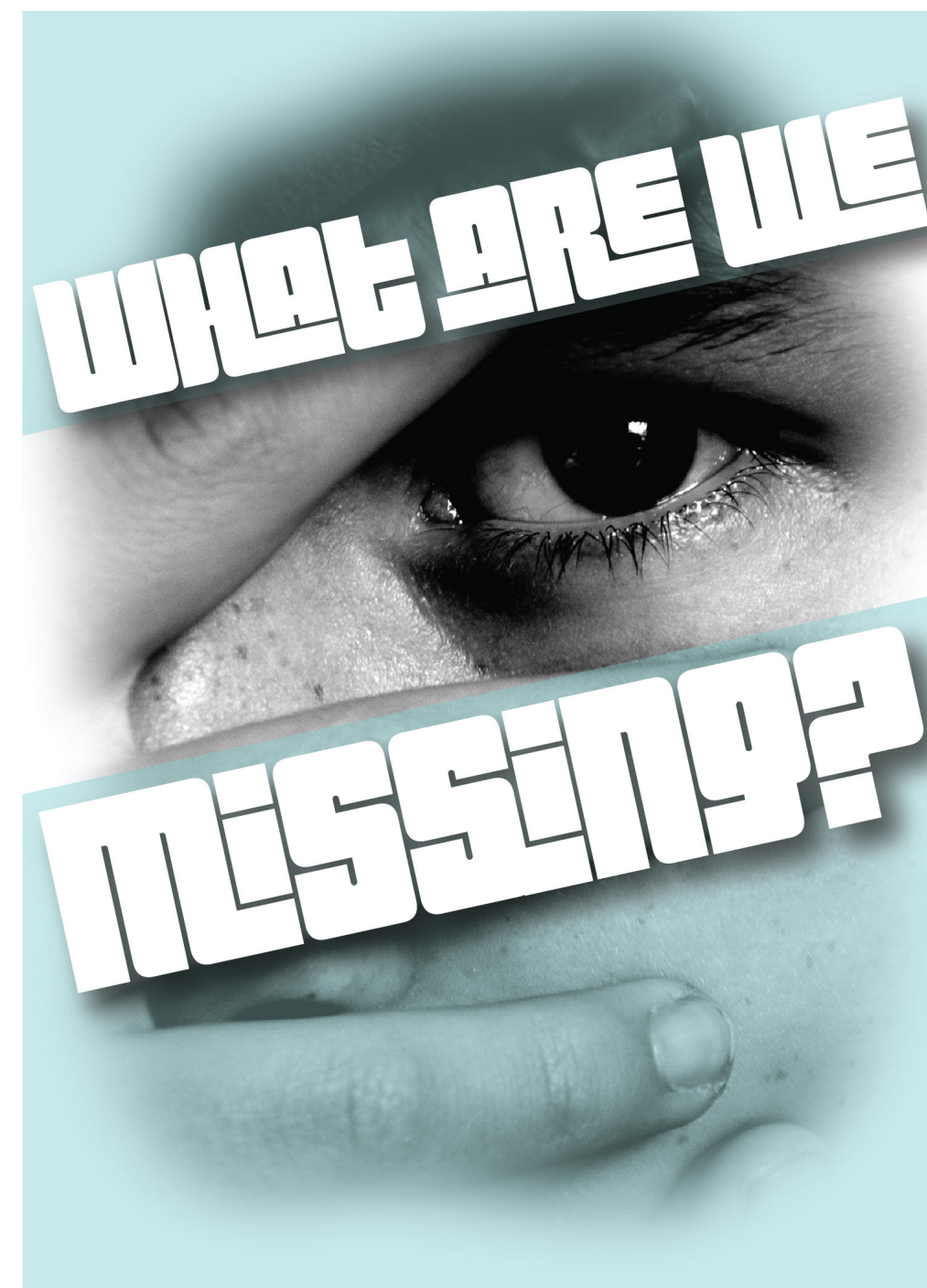
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Monday - Thursday
9am - 4pm
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9am - 2pm



October 27, 2024



OCTOBER 27, 2024

Prelude **Jesús Toro**

Gathering and Welcome **Rev. Katie Brock Lesh**

You are encouraged to sign the Pew Register, pass it to all seated in your row; and then, pass it back for review. If you are visiting, we would like to send you a card, text or email. It would be a pleasure to know you!

***Call to Worship** **Rev. Katie**

We will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise will continually be in my mouth. Our soul makes its boast in the Lord, let the humble hear and be glad. O let us magnify the lord, let us exalt God's name together.

***Hymn** **UMH 57**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (vs. 1-5)

***Invocation** **Rev. Katie**

Merciful God, you always hear us when we cry out.

You stay close when we are in distress.

It is you in whom we seek refuge, and you deliver us from evil.

Let praise flow from our mouths to your ears, for we can know that you are indeed good.

All glory, praise and honor are due to you, O God, our redeemer and our strength.

Amen.

Mission Moment and Children's Moment **Linda Rhyne**

Operation Christmas Child

At this time children are dismissed to children's church.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer **Youth**

Offering Call **Rev. Katie**

Offertory **R. Hirschbuhl**

But Now I See
Jesús Toro

***Hymn** **TFWS 2086**

Open Our Eyes (repeat)

***Gospel Lesson** **Youth**

Mark 10: 46-52

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaëus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here."

And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Anthem **arr. J. Honoré**

They'll Know We Are Christians

Hibben Ringers

Sermon **Rev. Katie**

***Hymn** **UMH 351**

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

***Benediction**

***Festival Doxology** **UMH 94**

***Postlude** **Jesús Toro**

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for his new position as office manager at Hibben by Dalton Sligh

Save the Date!

Saturday, November 9, 2024 - Tri-District gathering with Bishop Leonard Fairley

The Charleston, Orangeburg and Walterboro Districts will meet on Saturday, November 9, 2024 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Edisto Fork UMC (356 Lariot Road, Orangeburg, SC 29115) for a tri-district gathering with Bishop Fairley.

PPRC Chairs, Lay Leaders, Lay Members to AC, Finance Chairs and other leaders are encouraged to attend.

Flower Calendar

The 2025 flower calendar has been placed on the bulletin board outside of the narthex. We have changed florists. Each week there will be the opportunity for 2 vases at a price of \$55 each. If you have any questions please email the church office. (office@hibbenumc.org)

Thanksgiving Potluck

Please join us in the CLLC following service on November 24 for a Thanksgiving potluck lunch. The Men's Ministry is providing Turkey, we ask that you bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share.

All Saints' Sunday

Next Sunday, November 3, we will recognize the saints who have gone before us in the past year. We encourage you to join us and to pin a bell to our processional bell banner for anyone who has passed on who you wish to remember.

Children and Youth Activities

Children's Ministry

Dec. 7, 9-11 Breakfast with Santa

Glow Gatherings, Grade 4&5

Nov. 5, 9-1, Neighbors Together

Youth News, Grade 6-12

Youth Group meets on Sundays from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in the CLLC

If you would like to support our Youth Group by providing dinner, please contact Rev. Katie

Praise & Prayer Request

Eric Shuler	Marjorie Thompson
Craig Rhyne	Betty Staples
Donice Hooper	Barbara Boyd
Elizabeth Shuler	Guerry Taylor
Esther Burlison	Luisa Rodriguez (Jesús' Mother)
Beth Fiddie	Frankie Collins
Kristy Watson	Rudy Fox

If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining the prayer team, email Terry Lupo at terry@lupofamily.org. All are welcome!

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.****

Church Council

On October 22nd, the Church Council voted 24 to 3 to accept the discernment sub-committee's recommendation that the Church Council NOT hold a vote on whether to enter a time of discernment. The committee determined that even a vote would surely divide and damage the life, health, and mission of the Church.