



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

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

Worship Stewards

If you would like to serve as a reader, liturgist or Communion assistant for our worship services, please call Dalton in the Church Office.

Operation Christmas Child

Thank you so much for supporting our packing party this weekend. We were able to pack over 1100 boxes to be distributed all over the globe.



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.

Church Directory

We are in the early stages of having a new church directory made. In an effort to streamline the process we need to make sure that all members and active attendees are in our Realm database. If you are unsure about how to access Realm, or would like your information entered manually by the office.

Please contact Dalton in the church office. office@hibbenumc.org or (843)884-9761

Mission Moment :

Gift Hope



Our third annual Gift Hope is almost here! Get your holiday shopping done and help local non-profits. These gifts are great for hard to shop for friends, family, and co-workers. Because who needs another gift card, scarf, or pen?

This year's event will be online only for the entire month of December. You'll be able to learn more about our participating organizations and purchase gifts all in one place and through our own Realm giving platform. The Gift Hope website will be up soon so watch out for more information. You can gift hope to thousands across the Lowcountry this holiday season. And don't forget to tell everyone about this great giving opportunity!



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

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Monday - Thursday
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Attendance & Giving - November 10, 2024

10:30 Morning Worship	
In Person	182
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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Prelude **Jesús Toro**

Gathering and Welcome **Rev. Kathy Hudson**

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. Kathy**

Out of the blue, God comes to us.

In the midst of turmoil, Jesus walks toward us.

As darkness closes in, The Spirit lights a way for us.

Out of the blue, Jesus comes through.

When times are tough, God can be enough.

As questions arise, The Spirit is wise.

Let us raise our voices in song; May our praise be loud and strong.

***Hymn** **TFWS 2008**

Let All Things Now Living

***Opening Prayer** **Rev. Kathy**

In the daylight, in the darkness; in the clamor, in the silence; in the thinking, in the feeling; in the head-knowledge and the heart-wisdom; in ages past and time present, you have spoken to your people, O Lord. Even now, in this time, in this place, we say: "Speak, Lord, for your servant hears." Amen.

Mission Moment **Amanda Moore**

Gift Hope

Children's Moment **Amanda Moore**

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

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer **Rev. Kathy**

Offering Call **Rev. Kathy**

Offertory **J. Mohr**

Find us Faithful
Beth Oliver

***Hymn** **UMH 719**

My Lord, What a Morning

***Gospel Lesson** **Emily Ghassemzadeh**

Mark 13:1-8 NRSV

¹As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" ²Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." ³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" (continued)

⁵ Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶ Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸ For nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

Anthem **L. Larson**

Find in Me a Thankful Heart
Chancel Choir

Sermon **Rev. Kathy**

Babylon Preaching

***Sending Hymn** **TFWS 2202**

Come Away with Me

***Benediction**

We depart this place as those sent by God to bring healing and hope to a hurting world. Instead of a word of doubt, let us offer words of hope; instead of the words of derision, the words of praise; instead of the words of animosity, the words of love. Let us go in the name and in the power of God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – to be the church. Amen.

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

***Postlude** **Jesús Toro**

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, dressing, and gravy, we ask that you bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. You can find the sign up link on the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Women's Ministry

Please join us for our Christmas Advent Dinner on December 5 at 6:00pm in the CLLC. Please bring a covered dish to share. We ask that you RSVP on the Women's Ministry bulletin board. Please note what dish you are bringing on the sign up sheet.

If you have any questions or need a ride, please contact Chesnee Knotts or Heidi Mortimer (854) - 999-6477 or chesnee.s.knotts@gmail.com..

Also, please bring a canned or monetary donation for our outdoor Little Pantry. Protein and hearty items are always needed. We look forward to celebrating Christmas with you!

Breakfast with Santa

Come hang out with jolly old Saint Nick at our annual Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 7. The man himself will be taking your Christmas wishes from 9-11 in the CLLC. We will offer breakfast, free pictures, crafts, and mission opportunities. The event is free to all. If you would like to help support this outreach, please check out our Amazon wishlist. We hope to see you there – it's always a fun kick-off to the holiday season!

Children and Youth Activities

Children's Ministry

Dec. 7, 9-11 Breakfast with Santa

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
Madeleine Shuler	Robert Rising

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

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.****

Hibben Preschool Enrollment

Hibben Preschool will open enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year during the month of November.

Priority Phase One enrollment (currently enrolled families) will run from Monday, November 4 to Thursday, November 14.

Priority Phase Two enrollment (Hibben church members and previously enrolled families) will open on Thursday, November 14 and close on Monday, November 18 when Open Enrollment begins.

Please reach out to preschool@hibbenumc.org for more information and for enrollment paperwork.