



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](mailto: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.

## 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 questions, please contact Chesnee Knotts (854) - 999-6477 or [chesnee.s.knotts@gmail.com](mailto:chesnee.s.knotts@gmail.com).



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](mailto:office@hibbenumc.org).

# 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

## Lunch Bunch

The Lunch Bunch will be at Toast on Coleman Blvd on Friday, Nov 15 at 11:30 and to contact Heidi at [heidi10mortimer@gmail.com](mailto:heidi10mortimer@gmail.com) or 843-412-6856 for more information. All are welcome!



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### Attendance & Giving - October 27, 2024

#### 10:30 Morning Worship

In Person	167
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](http://hibbenumc.org/give)

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**Church Office Hours:**  
Monday - Thursday  
9am - 4pm  
Friday  
9am - 2pm



November 3, 2024



*For all the saints,  
who from their  
labors rest...*

**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!*

**\*Choral Call to Worship** **Chancel Choir**

*Choir will sing the leader portions, responses will be spoken.*

Come, let us praise the Lord!  
**Let us shout our songs of thanksgiving to Almighty God!**  
 For God has done wonderful things for us.  
**God's love and blessings have been showered upon us.**  
 Come, let us praise the Lord!  
**Let us sing songs of great joy to God. AMEN.**

**\*A Prayer Meditation for All Saints' Day** **Rev. Kathy**

*Written by Safiya Fosua.*

We give you thanks, O God, for all the saints who ever worshiped you, whether in arbors or cathedrals, wooden churches or cement meeting houses.

We give you thanks, O God, for hands lifted in praise: manicured hands and hands stained with grease or soil, strong hands and hands gnarled with age, holy hands.

We thank you, God, for hardworking saints, whether hard-hatted or aproned, blue-collared or three-piece-suited. They left their mark for you, for us, for our children to come.

Thank you for the sacrifices made by those who have gone before us. Bless the memories of your saints. May we learn how to walk wisely from their examples of faith, dedication, worship, and love.

**\*Procession of the Bells (Silent)**

**\*Hymn** **UMH 139**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

**Children's Moment** **Amanda Moore**

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

**Anthem** **Arr. M. Rippe Lyrics: A. Morris**

*Healing Waters*

Commissioned in memory of John Clarke, a dedicated bass singer in the Hibben Chancel Choir through December 2023. This song honors his life-long involvement in music ministry, combining his love of the water with one of his most requested songs.

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

**Offering Call**

What gifts do we have to bring to the Lord?  
**First, come into God's presence with humility and peace.**

What service can we bring to God?  
**Come rejoicing and praising God for all that God has done for you**  
 How shall we witness to these mighty acts of God?

**Let your love, that abides deep in your heart, the love that God has placed there, be a beacon for others who feel as though darkness has engulfed them.**

How shall I praise my God?  
**With all that you have and all that you are.**

Praise be to God who has blessed me and all of us in such mighty ways!  
**Praise be to God who continually blesses our lives and calls to each of us to be a blessing for others. AMEN.**

**Offertory** **H. Sorenson**

*Home (the Arms of God)*

**\*Gospel Lesson** **Mr. Joseph Landing**

Mark 12:28-34

*<sup>28</sup> One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" <sup>29</sup> Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; <sup>30</sup> you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' <sup>31</sup> The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." <sup>32</sup> Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; <sup>33</sup> and 'to love him with all the heart and with all the understanding and with all the strength' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself'—this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." <sup>34</sup> When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.*

**\*Hymn** **TFWS 2272**

*Holy Ground*

**Homily** **Rev. Kathy**

**The Great Thanksgiving and Naming of the Saints**

You are invited to recall the saints in your life, those whose memory you carry in your heart. (For this year's naming, family and friends are invited to stand as the name is read, a candle lit and the bell tolled.)

**Ann Graves**

**Daniel Schulken**

**Alexa Ackerman**

**Dutch Buckheister**

**John Clarke**

**Gerri Hutto**

We light an additional candle for all those not named.

**\*Hymn** **UMH 711**

*For All the Saints*

vs. 1,3 & 4

**Rev. Kathy**

**\*Benediction**

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

**\*Postlude** **Jesús Toro**

*Today's Altar Flowers are given with thanks to God for our Hibben Church Family by Tim and Margo Ristau.*

## 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.

## 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](mailto: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.