



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

Operation Christmas Child

Would you like to join our awesome team? We'd love to have you! Just let Linda Rhyne or Nancy Blocker (or any member of the team) know and we will contact you.

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.

Hibben Preschool - Substitutes Needed

Hibben Preschool is currently hiring for their substitute teaching team. Substitute teachers will fill in whenever one of our regular teachers are out either for a planned trip/appointment, or we are also looking for individuals who would potentially be available to jump in when last minute illnesses arise. If you are interested in learning more, please email Sarah Appleby at preschool@hibbenumc.org

Navigation Center Gift Cards

The Navigation Center is inviting us to partner with their impactful mission by donating \$10 Wal-Mart gift cards to bless their clients in need. This simple act of generosity can make a meaningful difference in someone's life. If you feel led to support this ministry, you can drop off gift cards at the Church office.



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.

Praise & Prayer Request

- Craig Rhyne
- Paul Cross
- Joan Barton
- The Family of Tom Stalvey
- Luisa Rodriguez (Jesús' Mother)
- Frankie Collins
- The Family of Madeleine Shuler

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

All are welcome!

Prayer requests may also be sent to the church office.

Men's Club Valentine's Dinner

Please Join us on February 14 for our annual Valentine's Dinner.

Sign Up is posted on the Men's Ministry Bulletin Board.

If you need childcare for this event, please let the church office know.



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

Attendance & Giving - January 26, 2025

10:30 Morning Worship

In Person	172
Online - households	25

2024 General Budget: \$947,048.00

Received thru 12/31/24 \$957,016.85

Expenses thru 12/31/24 \$928,506.02

Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give

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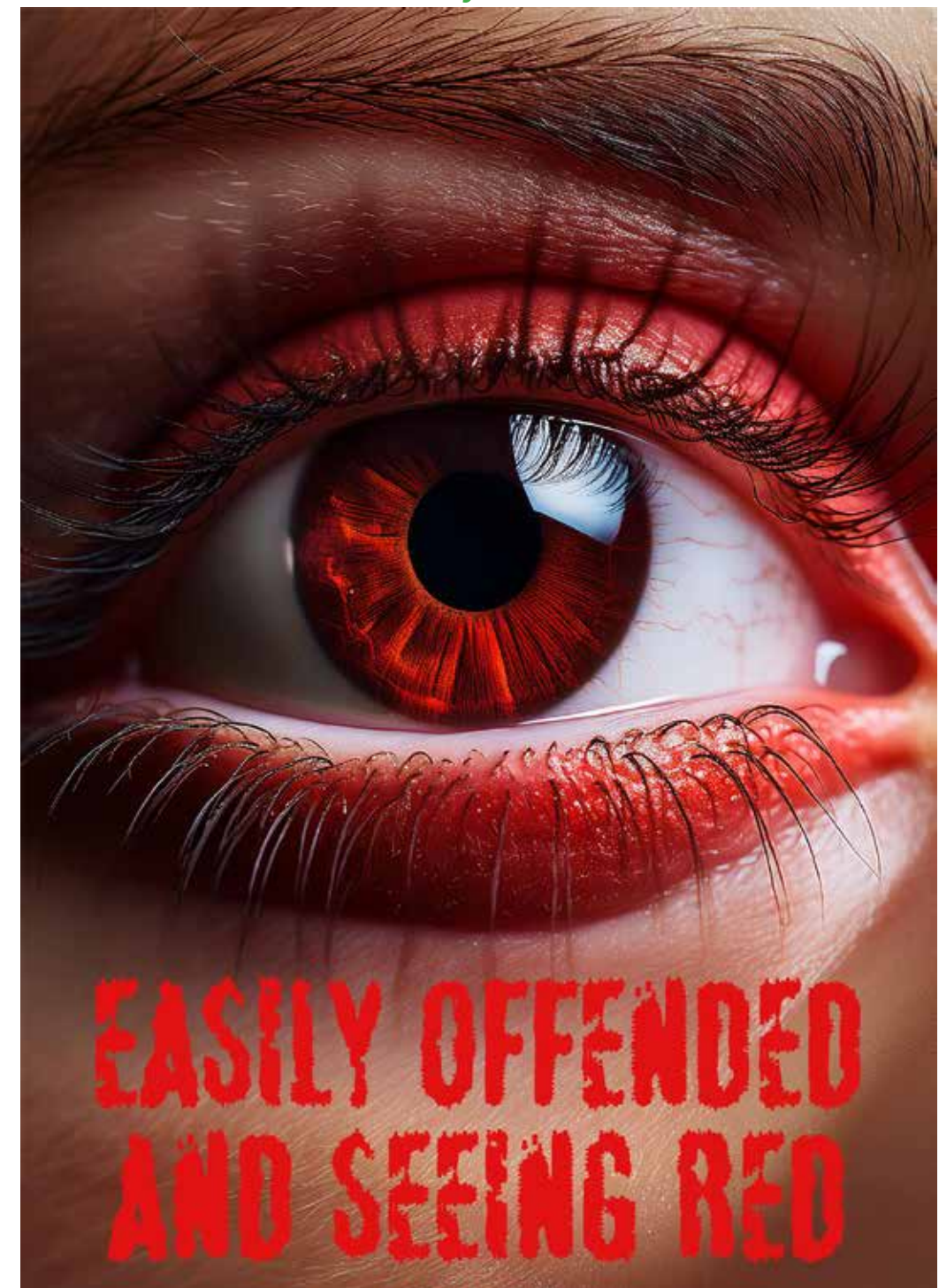
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Church Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
9am - 4pm
Friday
9am - 2pm



February 2, 2025



FEBRUARY 2 , 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Prelude **Jesús Toro**

Gathering and Welcome **Rev. Kathy P. 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!

***Centering Words** **Rev. Kathy**

From the very beginning, God calls us,

God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.

We come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

But God reassures us in many and various ways through the course of our days,

Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

God is with us and sustains us.

***Invocation** **Rev. Kathy**

***Hymn** **UMH 111**

*How Can We Name a Love
vs. 1,2, & 4*

Children's Moment **Rev. Katie Brock Lesh**

Prayers of the People **Rev. Kathy**

Offering Call **Rev. Katie**

Offertory **arr. A. Bergsma**

Canon in D / Seek Ye First

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

***Hymn** **UMH 399**

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Scripture Lesson **Mr. Steve Constantin**

Luke 4 : 21-30 NRSV

²¹ Then he began to say to them, *"Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."* ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is this not Joseph's son?" ²³ He said to them, *"Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'"* ²⁴ And he said, *"Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown."*
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²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land, ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many with a skin disease in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian."

²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Anthem **arr. Ferrin**

I Am

Homily **Rev. Kathy**

Easily Offended and Seeing Red

Invitation to Holy Communion **Rev. Kathy**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving **Rev. Katie**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast.

You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit. On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."; When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me"; And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen.

***The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread

Ushers will direct you to receive - Gluten Free available

Prayer After Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

***Sending Hymn** **UMH 463**

Lord, Speak to Me

***Benediction**

***Postlude** **Jesús Toro**

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Joye and Jim Wells in Memory of Rita Wells