



**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

East Cooper Faith Community Lenten Worship

Tuesday evenings, March 11 - April 8

We meet for a soup supper at 6:30p.m. and have a worship 7:00--7:30 p.m. at All Saints Lutheran Church on HWY 17

Our organization encourages communication between faith communities. There are six churches and one Synagogue participating. Please join us. Call Bonnie Bruins at 602-284-6105 if you need a ride or want more information

Hibben Summer Camps

Hibben will offer several camps this summer. The cost is \$160 per child per camp. All camps will take place from 9am- 12pm.

Music Camp - June 2-6

Exploring Our World - July 7-11

Intro to Piano - July 14-18

STEM Builders - July 28- August 1

Registration is limited and open on our website -
Scan the QR code to access.

Hibben Preschool is offering a number of summer camps this June and July for ages 2-5. Camps run 9 am to noon and take place at Hibben. Registration opens on 2/24, email preschool@hibbenumc.org for more info

Vacation Bible School will be June 23 - 26 from 9am to 12pm
Vaction Bible School is a free program. Registration will open April 1



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.



Seven Symbols of Ash

Ash Wednesday, March 5, 2025, 4-8 pm, CLLC

Make plans to attend Seven Symbols of Ash, an interactive, self- paced Ash Wednesday Worship experience, March 5, 2025, 4-8 pm in the CLLC. For Adults, Youth, and school-age children accompanied by their parent



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

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Attendance & Giving - February 16, 2025	
10:30 Morning Worship	
In Person	149
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	



February 23, 2025



FEBRUARY 23 , 2025

SEVENTH 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!

***Musical Call to Worship**

Jesus Loves Me
Sonshine Ringers

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

O God, Father of all, whose Son commanded us to love our enemies:

Lead them and us from prejudice to truth: deliver them and us from hatred, cruelty, and revenge; and in your good time enable us all to stand reconciled before you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Hymn** **UMH 374**

Standing on the Promises of Christ my King
vs 1, 2, & 4

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

Offering Call **Rev. Kathy**

Offertory **K. Wissinger**

This is the Day
Sonshine Ringers

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

Children's Moment **Amanda Moore**

***Hymn** **UMH 389**

Freely, Freely

Gospel Lesson **Rev. Katie**

Luke 6 : 27-38 NRSV

²⁷ "But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; ²⁸ bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. ²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰ Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. ³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you. (continued)

³² "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ If you lend to those from whom you expect to receive payment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵ Instead, love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶ Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. ³⁷ "Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Sermon **Rev. Kathy**

Who Says It Just Won't Work?

***Sending Hymn** **UMH 383**

This is a Day of New Beginings
vs. 1, 2 & 4

***Benediction**
***Postlude** **Jesús Toro**

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Nancy Blocker in Memory of J.K. and Faye L. Blocker

Praise & Prayer Request

Craig Rhyne
Paul Cross
Joan Barton
Luisa Rodriguez (Jesús' Mother)
Frankie Collins
Carl Johnson

Thanks and Praise from Laura Savage for prayers during shoulder surgery recovery.

The Hilton and Russell family upon the death of Rose Hilton

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.

Emergency Response Training

The Charleston District will host an ERT training, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., March 1, 2025, North Charleston United Methodist Church. Ward Smith is the leader for this training and can be reached at smith.ward@rocketmail.com

Don't forget to complete your required Volunteer Background Check at tinyurl.com/umcorvv.

If the background check requests a code, please use '9x2r4eh'.

Registration is at umcsc.org/ertregistration/

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 chicken
Canned tuna
Vienna sausages

Canned items with pop tops

Please remember that anyone can stock the pantry.

Warming Shelter

Our warming shelter was open for several nights this week to accommodate the unhoused in our area. We continue to operate on evenings below 34 degrees in the 29464 zip code.

If you would like to get involved with this ministry, please contact Polly Graham or Rev. Katie Brock Lesh

Operation Christmas Child

The OCC Team would like to start advertising the pencil pack assembly get together for Saturday, March 8. We will meet in the CLLC at 10. We want to invite the congregation to come help assemble the packs. These will be assembled for the November Packing Party. We are in need of glue sticks (no liquid) and kid sized scissors. This would be a great Lenten activity!

Also, we want to remind everyone that we are always collecting for the boxes. Deflated soccer balls (size 4 or 5) with a pump, small solar lanterns, flashlights with extra batteries, stuffed animals (Beanie Baby sized), matchbox cars, small dolls, yo-yos, jump ropes, bouncy balls, flip flops, socks, hats, scarves, and gloves, dresses and tee shirts, small games and puzzles, are welcomed for donations. Just bring them to church and leave in the OCC cubby.

Women's Ministry Retreat

Please join us at the Isle of Palms Lutheran Retreat Center, 2101 Palm Blvd. March 15, 9:30-5:30 (9:00 for coffee).

The \$25 fee includes a catered lunch from The Refuge, fellowship and an inspiring program. Our speaker Mary Finklea will lead us in reflection and discussion of Jesus as our Bread of Life and source of our Renewal. Sign up sheet is on the Women's bulletin board. March 10 is the deadline. Your check for \$25 should be made out to Hibben UMC and marked for women's retreat. They can be dropped off in church office or put in the offering plate on Sunday.

Church Council

A reminder that the Church Council will meet on Tuesday, February 25 at 7pm

Please contact Allan Morgan or Rev. Kathy Hudson for details