



# Hibben United Methodist Church

April 26, 2026



*Gates of Perfection*

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2026

**Prelude**

**Jesús Toro**

**Gathering and Welcome**

**Rev. Sara White**

*You are encouraged to sign the Pew Register, then pass it to all in your row. As it goes back to where it started, you will have the opportunity to make note of those seated with you. 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. Sara**

I am the good shepherd  
**who tends us,  
who guides us,  
who recognizes the sounds of our voices.**

I am the good shepherd  
**who heals us,  
travels through darkest valleys with us,  
gives up everything for us.**

I am the good shepherd  
**who comforts us,  
who holds us in love and strength,  
whose cup overflows with love for us.**

I am the good shepherd and  
let us dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Let us gather here God's People,  
in God's love and for God's world.**

**\*Hymn**

**UMH 383**

*This Is a Day of New Beginnings*  
vs. 1-4

**Service of Baptism**

**UMH 39**

*Ethan Tung Stein*

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Rev. Katie Brock Lesh**

*Psalm 23*

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

**Rev. Katie**

## Call to Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Sara

## Offertory

arr. A. Britt

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Jesús Toro

## \*Festival Doxology

UMH 94

## Children's Moment

Amanda Moore

## \*Hymn

TFWS 2058

*Shepherd Me, O God*

vs. 1, 3, & 5

## \*Gospel Reading

Rev. Katie

John 10:1-10

## Sermon

Rev. Sara

*Gate Keeper*

## Anthem

arr. C. Kirkland

*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues*

Chancel Choir

## \*Hymn

UMH 213

*Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

## \*Benediction

Rev. Sara

May the God who calls us by name lead you out to Green Pastures  
and to the safety of Christ's fold. **Alleluia! Amen.**

## \*Postlude

Jesús Toro



## VBS Registration is Open!

\$15 per child

Rising 4k through 5th Grade  
6th Grade and up encouraged  
to volunteer!

June 22-25 - 9:00am - 12:00pm

Register at [HibbenUMC.org](http://HibbenUMC.org)

Contact Amanda Moore for info!

*This week's altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and  
in loving memory of their parents  
by Craig and Linda Jones.*

# Praise & Prayer Request

Craig and Linda Rhyne  
Frankie Collins  
Betty Staples  
Carla Bedenbaugh  
Esther Burlison  
Nancy Randle  
Aggie Miller

The Family of Rev. Dr. Roger  
Dodds  
Peggy Mitchem  
CiCi Hensley  
Joan Barton

If you have a prayer request or are interested in joining the prayer team, please contact the church office.  
All are welcome!



Scan the QR code with your smart phone to contribute to the general budget.

Attendance & Giving -  
April 19, 2026  
Morning Worship  
In Person - 10:30 - 159  
Online - households 25

2026 General Budget - \$1,010,278.00  
Received thru 3/31/26 - \$317,047.00  
Expenses thru 3/31/26 - \$228,552.00  
Online Giving: [hibbenumc.org/give](https://hibbenumc.org/give)

## Staff Contacts (843) 884-9761

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

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Hibben  
Happenings  
For the week of  
April 26

We encourage you to take this happenings sheet home and place it on your fridge as a reminder of all of the activities and missions of Hibben!

## Mark Your Calendars

### **VBS Registration is Open**

Snowball Mountain Challenge

\$15 per child

Rising 4k through 5th Grade

June 22-25

Camp registration also open.

### **Church Council**

April 28, 7:00pm

Contact Allan Morgan for info.

### **Graduation Sunday**

May 24

Contact Rev. Katie for more info.

### **Men's Club Fish Fry**

May 9 - 11:30am-2:00pm

Tickets \$15

Dine in or Take out

### **Rev. Sara Departure**

#### **Celebration**

June 14

After worship.

### **Rev. Cathy Welcome**

#### **Celebration**

June 28

After worship.

### **Middle and High School**

#### **Youth Group**

Every Sunday from 5pm - 7pm

In the CLLC Youth Room

### **Wednesday Morning**

#### **Bible Study**

Every Wednesday - 10:30am

For more information, contact

Sharon Thompson.

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



## **Graduation Sunday**

On May 24, we will celebrate graduating students in our 10:30 worship service. If you have a student in your family graduating from High School or Higher Education, please contact Rev. Katie so that they may be recognized.

## **Scholarship Opportunity**

The Mallard-Sweatt Scholarship, named after two beloved church members, is available to all high school seniors who are members of Hibben UMC. The scholarship application is now available via the QR Code. Please turn in applications to the church office by May 11. Contact Rev. Katie with questions.

## **Hibben UMC is Hiring!**

Hibben United Methodist Church is seeking a reliable and detail-oriented Part-Time Administrative Assistant to join our team. This position is 12 hours per week and supports the day-to-day administrative needs of the church office, Pastors, Office Manager, and other staff.

If you or someone you know may be a good fit, please contact [office@hibbenumc.org](mailto:office@hibbenumc.org) for more details. We look forward to hearing from you!

## **Men's Club Fish Fry**

The Hibben Men's Club will host a fish fry May 9 - 11:30am -2:00pm. Tickets are \$15

The Operation Christmas Child team will have a bake sale as well. Contact Johnny McAllister for more details!

## **Florence Crittenton - Now Young Moms Together**

Thank you so much for your continuing support of the young women at Young Moms Together. Through your help, these young women receive medical care, continue their education, learn to care for their babies, find jobs and eventually are moved into housing. Donations can be brought to the church and left in the cubbies in the lobby outside the church office. Ongoing needs include diapers, wipes, baby clothes (clean, gently used or new,) board books, and baby equipment. Monetary donations welcome. If you have any questions please call Donna Johnson at (336) 404-6734.