



Hibben United Methodist Church

May 10, 2026



Gates of Perfection

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 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

Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth!

Come into his house with sacrifices of praise and worship!

Sing to the glory of his name!

For he has refined us like silver, led through the fire and flood, and brought us into freedom!

Our lives are in your hands, O God. You alone keep our feet from stumbling.

Let us worship God together!

***Hymn**

UMH 89

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Service of Baptism

UMH 39

Gwendolyn Morris

Call to Tithes and Offerings

Linda Jones

Offertory

R & B Wolaver

Behold, I Have Loved You

Sonshine Singers

***Festival Doxology**

UMH 94

Children's Moment

Amanda Moore

Old Testament Lesson

Rev. Katie Brock Lesh

Psalm 66: 8-20

Prayer of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Katie

New Testament Reading

Rev. Katie

1 Peter 3: 13-22

***Hymn**

UMH 393

Spirit of the Living God

Sermon

Rev. Sara

Gate to Self

A Festive Psalm
Chancel Choir

***Charge and Benediction**

Sisters and Brothers, God has heard you
and given heed to your prayers.
Therefore go in peace to serve Christ and
always be eager to do what is good.

Amen.

***Hymn**

UMH 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

May God who creates, redeems, and sustains, keep you steadfast in
faith, buoyant in hope, and abounding in love.

And the blessing of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among
you and remain with you always. **Thanks be to God.**

***Postlude**

Jesús Toro



Today's Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Betty W. Alewine, by her son Mike Alewine.

Praise & Prayer Request

Craig and Linda Rhyne

Frankie Collins

Betty Staples

Carla Bedenbaugh

Esther Burlison

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 -

May 3, 2026

Morning Worship

In Person - 10:30 - 180

Online - households 25

2026 General Budget - \$1,010,278.00

Received thru 4/30/26 - \$379,654.86

Expenses thru 4/30/26 - \$297,539.34

Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give

Staff Contacts
(843) 884-9761

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday

9am - 4pm

Friday

9am - 2pm

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Hibben
Happenings
For the week of
May 10

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

Men's Club Meeting

May 12 - 6:00pm

Speaker: Dr. Crossland

Dinner provided -

Donations accepted.

Graduation Sunday

May 24

Contact Rev. Katie for more info.

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

(Not Meeting May 10 or 24)

Wednesday Morning

Bible Study

Every Wednesday - 10:30am

For more information, contact

Sharon Thompson.

VBS Registration is Open

Snowball Mountain Challenge

\$15 per child

Rising 4k through 5th Grade

June 22-25

Register at HibbenUMC.org



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this bulletin.



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.

Habitat for Humanity Playhouse Build

We Are Building Another Habitat For Humanity Playhouse!

How can you help?

1. Show up on Saturday, June 13 - more details to come
2. Help us fund the project!

We have an anonymous donor with a Match Challenge.

Our donor is throwing in \$1500 - now we need to raise \$1500 more. If you would like to make a gift, please note that it is for the Habitat Playhouse.

Questions? Contact Bert Hogeman at hhhogeman@gmail.com.

Men's Club Meeting

May 12, 2026- 6:00 PM CLLC

Meal provided - donations accepted - Special Guest Speaker

Commander Nicholas F. Crossland

COMMANDING OFFICER, 4TH DENTAL COMPANY

RSVP to Johnny McAllister

Operation Christmas Child

The OCC team is assembling hygiene packs for the shoeboxes. We are in need of: 511 washcloths (pack of 18 for <\$5 at Walmart), 270 pediatric toothbrushes (pack of 5/\$1 at Walmart), 347 adult toothbrushes (can be purchased in bulk through Amazon but please do not buy disposable ones), 1200 combs (again bulk through Amazon), 900 clippers, emery boards (both through Amazon), and 5000 bandaids, just regular size (Costco and Walmart). Please bring them to the church- the OCC cubby is by the office. Thank you!

Do you like to sew or knit? Why not use your talents for OCC crafts? If interested, contact Betsy Chambers.