



Hibben United
Methodist Church

July 26, 2026

A photograph of two hands, one older and one younger, clasped together. The older hand is on top, with visible wrinkles and veins, while the younger hand is on the bottom. The hands are positioned palm-to-palm, with fingers interlaced. The background is dark and out of focus.

**In God's
Hands**

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

Prelude

Jesús Toro

Gathering and Welcome

Rev. Cathy Mitchell

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. Cathy

The kingdom of God is here, and it is coming.

A mustard seed that someone sowed in the field is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it becomes the greatest of shrubs, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.

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Though our faith may seem small, God's love nurtures it, and it will grow to bear abundant fruit in our lives and in the world.

Let us open our hearts to God's word and rejoice in the promise of growth and transformation.

Let all who have ears, hear, and all who have faith, trust in God's mighty work through the smallest beginnings.

***Hymn**

UMH 383

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. David Lupo

New Testament Lesson

Amy Hardee

Romans 8:26-39

***Hymn**

UMH 347

Spirit Song

Call to Tithes and Offerings

Rev. Cathy

Offertory

arr. O. Huisman

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Jesús Toro

***Festival Doxology**

UMH 94

Children's Moment

Amanda Moore

***Gospel Reading**

Amy Hardee

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Anthem

J. Simon

It's in His Name

Marian Holladay

Sermon

Rev. Cathy

In God's Hands

Call to Discipleship

***Hymn**

UMH 507

Through It All (6 times)

***Benediction**

Rev. Cathy

***Postlude**

Jesús Toro

ECCO Food Drive

There are grocery bags in the narthex. Please take one and fill it as you are able this week. Their most needed items are:

Pancake Mix/Syrup, Canned Peas, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Beef Stew, Canned Chicken/Tuna, Baked Beans, Canned Fruit, Toothbrush/Toothpaste, Toilet Paper/Paper Towels, and Laundry Detergent.

Please fill a bag and return it by next Sunday, August 2.

Praise & Prayer Request

Craig and Linda Rhyne
Frankie Collins
Betty Staples
Esther Burlison
Peggy Mitchem

Dex Foxworth
Roger and Lucy Morrow
The Family of Matthew Lynn
Christy Smith
Marjorie Thompson

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 -
July 19, 2026

Morning Worship

In Person - 10:30 - 165

Online - households 25

2026 General Budget - \$1,010,278.00

Received thru 6/30/26 - \$505,898.00

Expenses thru 6/30/26 - \$459,656.29

Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give

Staff Contacts (843) 884-9761

Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday
9am - 4pm
Friday
9am - 2pm

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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

Middle and High School Youth Group

Every Sunday from 5pm - 7pm
In the CLLC Youth Room

Summer Camps

Christmas in July Camp -
July 27-31
Contact Amanda Moore
for Details!

Men's Club Meeting

August 11 - 6pm
Presentation by Daniel Flessas
about Ukraine.
Contact Johnny McAllister for
info.

Community Hymn Sing

August, 22 - 3:00pm
Invite family and friends!
Contact Aimie Morris for details!

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



Hibben is going to The Joe!

Join us on Sunday, Aug. 23
for a night of baseball as the
Riverdogs host Columbia.
Tickets can be reserved by
signing up through the QR code
below.
Tickets will be \$10-15.



Hibben Preschool is Hiring!

Hibben Preschool is currently
searching for 2 teachers for their
2026 - 2027 school year.

If you, or someone you know is
interested, please email
preschool@hibbenumc.org
to apply.

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Community Hymn Sing

All are invited to a Community Hymn Sing on Saturday, August 22, at 3:00 p.m. in the Hibben Sanctuary.

Enjoy an afternoon of singing many of the great hymns of our faith with Hibben's Chancel Choir and guest choirs from churches throughout our community. Whether you sing every Sunday or simply love the old hymns, we'd love to have you join us.

Bring your family, invite a friend, and come sing with us as we celebrate our shared faith through music. We hope you'll be part of this special afternoon!

Operation Christmas Child

The OCC team is busy collecting items for the packing party in November. When school supplies go on sale, we need the following for our pencil packs: 1150 Notebooks, 200 twenty-four pack crayons, pencils, sharpeners, erasers (large and cap), 6" rulers, colored pencils, and children's scissors. Please bring them to the church- the OCC cubby is by the office. Thank you!