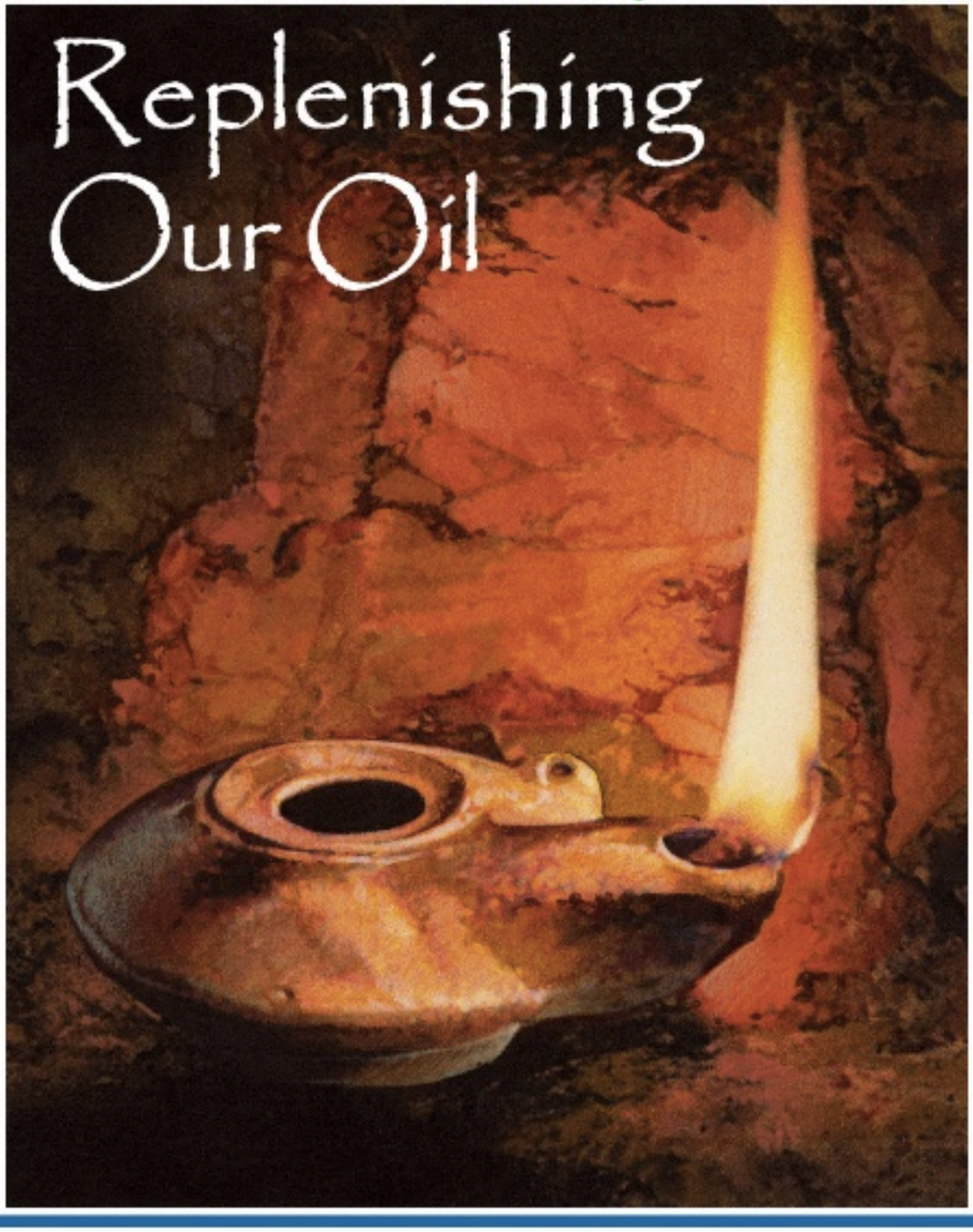
Hibben United Methodist Church

November 8, 2026



24th Sunday after Pentecost

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Announcements (10:25am) **Amanda Moore**

Prelude **Jesús Toro**

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 Mitchell**

In our wisdom and in our foolishness, we come before God.

We gather as those waiting for the Bridegroom, lamps in hand.

The wise remind us to be ready;

the foolish remind us to stay awake.

For the hour is unknown, and the call may come at midnight.

Look! The Bridegroom approaches.

We come to worship God with watchful hearts

and prepared spirits.

***Hymn** **UMH 395**

Take Time to Be Holy

Mission Team Blessing **Rev. Cathy**

We bless the following people as they leave to do mission work in North Carolina:

Mike Moran

Sally Bare

Jimmy Hinson

Bert Hogeman

David Holland

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer **Rev. Cathy**

The Old Testament Reading **Rev. David Lupo**

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

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

Take My Life, and Let It Be

Call to Tithes and Offerings — **Rev. Cathy**

Offertory — **arr. B. Ingram**

Be Still My Soul

Hibben Ringers

***Festival Doxology** — **UMH 94**

Children's Moment — **Amanda Moore**

***The Gospel Lesson** — **Martha Ginn**

Matthew 25: 1-13

Anthem — **arr. J. Raney**

Gospel Grace

Hibben Ringers

Sermon — **Rev. Cathy**

Replenishing Our Oil

Call to Discipleship

***Hymn** — **UMH 369**

Blessed Assurance

***Benediction** — **Rev. Cathy**

***Postlude** — **Jesús Toro**

Today's altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Tom and June Cook and their continued work and leadership in Hibben's Little Pantry Ministry.

Thankfulness Challenge

Our youth are inviting you to take part in our Thankfulness Challenge. Sunday school classes, our choir, the preschool, youth and children's ministry will have boxes where you can donate canned good items. Not part of one of those groups? No problem! Join in with our Congregation box in the narthex.

The group with the most cans wins a prize and bragging rights! Every can will help fill our Little Free Pantry and helps a neighbor. Questions? Contact Rev. Katie.

Praise & Prayer Request

The Family of Dan Jacobs
Eleanor Jacobs
Lou Anderson
Peggy Mitchem
Roger and Lucy Morrow
Charles Rhea
Craig and Linda Rhyne
Frankie Collins
Betty Staples
Esther Burlison
Barbara Morphis
Addison McCullers
Carolyn Norris

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 - November 1, 2026

Morning Worship
In Person - 10:30 - 190
Online - households 25

2026 General Budget - $1,010,278.00
Received thru 10/31/26 - $770,603.00
Expenses thru 10/31/26 - $782,339.00
Online Giving: hibbenumc.org/give

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

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Hibben Happenings For the week of November 8

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

Wednesday Morning Bible Study
Wednesdays at 10:30am
Contact Sharon Thompson for more information.

Men's Club Meeting
November 10 - 6:00pm
Kevin and Jennifer Kollegger speaking.
Dinner provided.
Contact Johnny McAlliser for info.

OCC Packing Party
November 14 - 10am
Contact Linda Rhyne or Nancy Blocker for info.

Thanksgiving Covered Dish
November 22 - after church
Drop off 9 - 10:30
Contact Nancy Blocker for info.

Women's Advent Pot Luck
December 3 - 6:00pm
CLLC
Contact Lee Hoffman or Gina Fennell for info.

Important Advent Dates:
(All at 10:30am unless noted)
Lessons and Carols - Nov. 29
Bright Family Singers Concert
Dec. 6 - 4:00pm
Oh Happy Day - Christmas Edition
Children's Musical - Dec. 13
Quizical Christmas
Christmas Cantata - Dec. 20
The Silence and the Sound
by Heather Sorenson
Chancel Choir and Orchestra

Christmas Eve Services:
Early Traditional Service
3:00pm
Family Nativity Service
5:00pm
Candlelight Traditional Service
7:30pm

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

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OCC Packing Party

The OCC will hold their annual Packing Party on November 14 in the CLLC. They are still in need of small filler items for the boxes. Suggested items include: Jump Ropes, Matchbox Cars, Dolls, Yo-Yo's, etc. Please bring donations to the OCC cubby by the church office.

Ladies Advent Dinner

Ladies: Join us for our Annual Advent Potluck
Stitched with Love: A Country Christmas
Thursday, Dec 3 at 6:00pm in the CLLC
Bring your favorite dish and sign up on our Women's Board
Donations: new men's socks, underwear, hats, scarves or gloves for the Hibben Shelter. Also, we are collecting children's socks and underwear for the Navigation Center.
For more information Contact Lee Hoffman
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RIdes are available: Contact Heidi at 843-412-6856
or heidi10mortimer@gmail.com

Warming Center Informational Meeting

Interested in helping our neighbors stay warm this winter? Come to an informational meeting to learn how the warming center works and how you can be involved. No experience needed. We'll cover what to expect on a shift, how to welcome guests, and answer your questions.
When: Thursday, November 12, at 6:30 pm
Where: The gym of the CLLC
Please RSVP to Rev. Katie

2027 Flower Calendar

The 2027 Flower Calendar has gone digital, sign up via the QR code on the bulletin board, or contact the church office for assistance.

Thanksgiving Pot Luck

Congregation is invited to our annual Thanksgiving luncheon following services on November 22 , meal will be in the CLLC . Prepare your favorite dish or dessert to share and drop off of food will be Sunday morning from 9 AM to 10:30 AM. Also in CLLC.
Contact Nancy Blocker for more info.