

Upcoming Opportunities

HLUMC Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 13, 2019 @ 10:00 am

Bring you family and a basket for the Easter Egg Hunt happening at Aldersgate Retirement Community, Epworth-Winter Gardens, 3800 Shamrock Dr., Charlotte, NC 28215

Summer Dates to Remember

Music & Arts Week at Lake Junaluska, June 23-28
(middle & high schoolers)

Senior High Music Camp, July 8-12

1st-8th Grade Music Camp, July 15-19

Youth Mission Trip, July 21-28

VBS, August 5-9 (9-11am, 11-1pm - aftercare)

Arts & Music Camps

Come join in one of the best music camps around Up-town Charlotte this summer! Spend a week with other talented kids in music and the arts, being taught by fantastic music teachers/directors. This year we will offer THREE music camps!

- SENIOR HIGH YOUTH Music & Theatre Camp July 10-14 (rising 9th - graduated Seniors).
- Music & Arts Education Camp - July 17-21 (Rising 1st -3rd grade).
- Music & Arts Theatre Camp- July 17-21 (rising 4th-8th grade)

Each with its own emphasis and training but all ABSOLUTELY AMAZING! Get in now before all the spots are taken. Early bird pricing through June 1. <https://www.hlumc.org/getting-con.../music-arts-theater-camps/>

Vacation Bible School

August 5-9

To Mars and Beyond VBS invites Voyagers ages 3yrs - 5th grade on a space travel adventure to explore where God's power can take them! Along the journey, Voyagers discover a new realm of possibilities as they reach for the stars and encounter the limitless power and love of God!

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This Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 10

9:00am - Coffee House Open

9:30am - Youth and Adult Sunday School

9:30am - Confirmation

9:55am - 1 Room Sunday School for Kids

10:30am - Worship, Sanctuary

10:45am - Kid's Worship 501

Monday, March 11

12:00pm - AA, Evans Hall

7:00pm - Theology on Top

Tuesday, March 12

10:00am - Staff Prayer and Staff Meeting, *Sanctuary & Conf. Rm*

4:00pm - Room in the Inn

6:00pm - Sacred Space, *Panera Bread on Providence*

Wednesday, March 13

9:45am - "The Sign and the Sacrifice", Staff Conference Room

12:00pm - Elizabeth Community of Faith

4:45pm - Youth Handbells

5:00pm - Coffee & Conversation with Tom

5:30pm - Kid's Choirs

5:30pm - If: Gathering Bible Study (nursery available)

5:45pm - Dinner

6:45pm - "The Sign and the Sacrifice", Staff Conference Room

Thursday, March 14

12:00pm - AA, *Evans Hall*

6:00pm - Carillon Ringers

7:00pm - Chancel Choir

Saturday, March 16

5:30pm - Coffee House Worship, coffee house

Sunday, March 17

9:00am - Coffee House Open

9:30am - Youth and Adult Sunday School

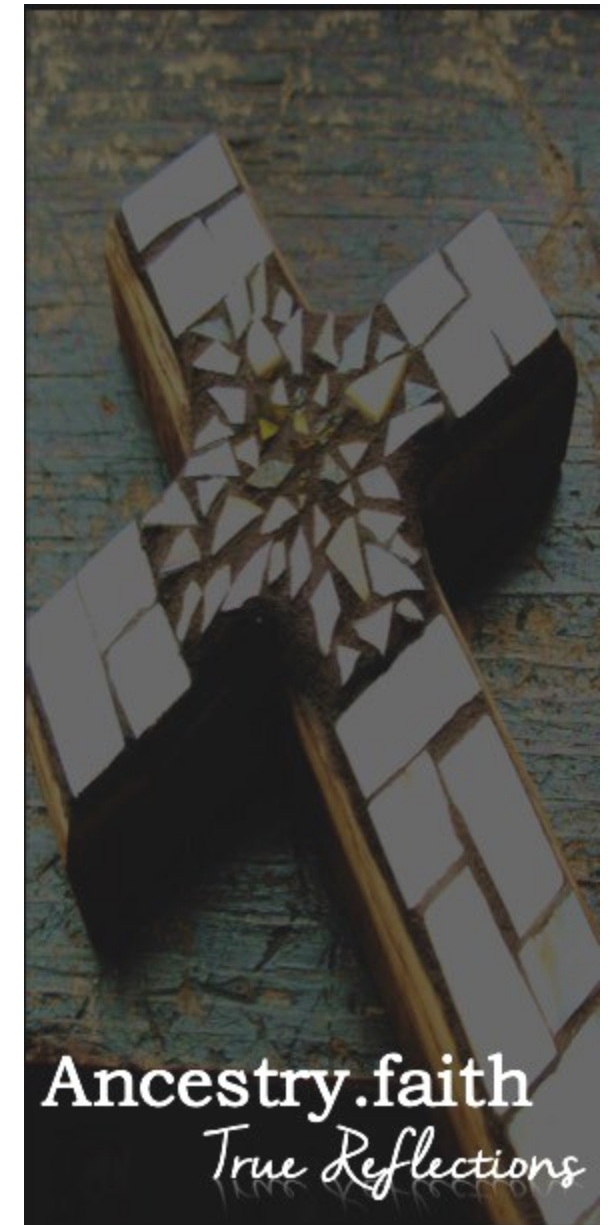
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Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church



December 23, 2018
March 10, 2019



HAWTHORNE LANE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Welcome to Hawthorne Lane UMC!

where our mission is to *Follow Jesus
Make Disciples, Transform Lives.*

to fulfil our mission our hearts center around
worship, growth, and service.

We engage in authentic worship.

We participate in faith groups for bible study and
spiritual formation.

We actively serve our neighbors, community,
and the world.

Ancestry.Faith

Our year's worship theme is all about people... our people...the people who provide us our spiritual DNA. We started in September with a five-sentence summary of the entire Bible (really!). During the fall and running through Advent, characters and stories from Hebrew history (the Old Testament) will be featured, one (or two) per Sunday. Beginning with Christmas and lasting through May, characters and stories from the Christian scriptures (the New Testament) will be featured, one or two per Sunday. Our Children's Sunday School classes will feature these same stories and characters. Learning more about where we came from will help us learn more about who we are...and are to be. If you know all the stories, or some of the stories, or none of the stories, this next year's worship and education is for you!

Lent

Lent, the time of reflection and preparation as we prepare and walk through the crucifixion, death and ultimately resurrection of Jesus will begin on March 6th with Ash Wednesday. Often people give up something for Lent or take on a new discipline. This year's theme Ancestry.faith: True Reflections will challenge us to be a part of worship more. During Lent we will offer both Saturday night coffee house worship AND regular Sunday morning worship EVERY week. We are challenging ourselves to attend worship more than we normally do - if you normally make service 2 times a month - try for one or 2 more during this season. Try to find more space for worship during this 6 weeks of Lent and we join together in this journey.

Nursery

Nursery is available every Sunday from 9am - 11:30am

Upcoming Opportunities

Mission Trip to Costa Rica

Our Atlanta partners are gathering another group for a week of mission work at Hogar Metodista in Costa Rica, May 11-18, 2019. Interested in going? Please see Katie Gauntner or Skeet Sims.

Coffee House Worship

Saturdays @ 5:30 pm

Coffee house worship will be offered EVERY Saturday in Lent...March 9 through April 13. Come join us for a bit of space to reflect, hear the word, pray, sing casual worship hymns/songs. Maybe bring a friend and head out to dinner afterwards. This is a great place to bring friends who are looking for a different kind of place to connect. Coffee and pastries will be served. Childcare available by signing up ahead of time. Email/text Pastor Carrie if you want childcare cwright@hlumc.org

Wednesdays @ Hawthorne

Full Schedule

9:45 am Bible Study with Pastor Tom

4:45 pm Youth Handbells

5:00 pm Coffee and Conversation w/Tom

5:30 pm to 6:15 pm Kid's Choirs for grades K-12th

-Preschool Choir with Ms Lizanne (3+4 Year olds)

-Younger Elementary Choir with Ms. Meg & Mr. Leo
(Grades K-2nd)

-Older Elementary with Mr. Chris and Mr. Eric (3rd - 5th)

-Youth Music with Mr. Tim (6th - 12th)

5:30 pm If: Gathering Bible Study (Nursery Available)

5:45 pm to 7:00 pm Dinner

* Adults \$5 / Kids \$3 / Max of \$15 per family (credit cards accepted)

6:45 pm Kids Club and YOW (Youth on Wednesday)

Morning Prayer

Tuesdays 10:00 am - 10:30 am in the sanctuary

Every week we gather for a short time of prayer in the sanctuary at 10am. Come just to sit and pray. Or come and share your prayer requests with a pastor and we will pray over you. Or come lift up a friend/family member in need of God's healing touch. Come as you are...to a casual, quiet, peaceful space to make room for God to work in the midst of all that goes on each week.

3rd Annual Wing Madness

Saturday March 23, from 11:00 - 2:00

Sponsored by Theology on Top; Proceeds go to support HLUMC Missions. Five flavor choices: Plain, Buffalo, Honey Hot, Teriyaki, and Barbalo (Buffalo/BBQ) Christian's famous jalapeño/cheddar hush puppies also available. Wing prices - 6 for \$8, a dozen for \$15. Hush puppies 6 for \$4, a dozen for \$7. Order online on HLUMC website, connection card or email Bryon Hinson - bhinson@carolina.rr.com

Elizabeth Communities of Faith Lenten Services

Wednesdays, 12:00pm, Caldwell Presbyterian Church

Again this year on the Wednesdays of Lent, the four churches in the Elizabeth Community and the chaplaincy services of Novant and Atrium - Mercy will offer noon-time services for all who wish for a deeper experience of the season. Our theme this year is "meals with a MESSage." We will be guided by the "meal stories" in the Gospel of Luke and our worship will take place at the tables as we eat a light lunch of soup and bread and ponder what it means to be gathered at Jesus' Table.

Small Groups

The Sign and Sacrifice: a bible study for the weeks of Lent

Have you ever wondered what the Cross means? What Jesus' death and resurrection signifies? For five weeks during Lent we will consider these questions, using as a resource Rowan Williams' "The Sign and the Sacrifice: The Meaning of the Cross and Resurrection." The book is rather short (102 pages), easy to read, and is divided into five neat chapters. Pastor Tom will lead discussion at BOTH 9:45 a.m. AND 6:45 p.m. on March 13, 20, 27; and on April 3 and 10. This is a great opportunity to be a part of a short-term study with others at HLUMC.

Theology on Top

Mondays, 7pm, Harris Teeter on Central Ave.

Theology on Top meet on Mondays at Harris Teeter at Plaza/Midwood. Join us 7 p.m. for an hour of fellowship and bible-reading. At 8, we adjourn to a neighborhood pub for more conversation and libations. Come and bring a friend... and if you have been thinking about joining us, this would be a great time!

Sacred Space

Tuesdays, 6pm, Panera Bread on Providence

A gathering for women of all ages. All are welcome - anytime and even if you can't commit to every week. Come grab some dinner, and join in great conversation. We are talking about how God guides the world in today's time - how do we hear God speaking. We are using "The Sacred Echo" by Margaret Feinberg as our resource. More info? See Pastor Carrie, cwright@hlumc.org

If: Gathering

Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:00pm, Nursery available

Equips women with gospel-centered conversation and community so that they may learn more about who God is and share in discipleship right where they are.