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Service Opportunities

Cleaning Up on Wednesday Evenings

Mr. David and Ms. Sharon are so wonderful to cook for us every Wednesday night. They can't do it all though. Volunteer to help clean up any Wednesday you can...wipe down tables, wash dishes, etc...all the usual stuff! See David on Wednesday nights in the kitchen to help.

Room in the Inn

We are still filling slots for Room in the Inn! We need Meals, Laundry, set up/breakdown and overnight guests. Please check out the sign up in the coffee house or the signup genius. <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/70a0d4da8ad2e5-room> - Information available on the Website - How to Serve.

Please also donate Christian reading materials for our RITI guests ie. Guideposts, etc.

Helping around HLUMC

Are you looking for ways to help/serve within your church? We have a list of many things which need to be done around HLUMC! Email Pastor Carrie or David Dorsey if you need any more information. Thank you for helping keep HLUMC alive and beautiful in order to be the hands and feet of Jesus this year! (cwright@hlumc.org or davidbdorsey@gmail.com)

Needs around the church:

- * Polish the altar table candle sticks
- * Update Bulletin boards
- * Clean are rugs in coffee house
- * Stain doorways where it's gotten beat up
- * Clean a few stained chairs in Evans Hall
- * Reglue some baseboards
- * Repaint Elevator Entrances
- * count/roll coins for Carolyn

Ongoing

- * Control the live streaming on Sunday (if you can work your iphone you can do this - it's easy - and you can do it from your seat in worship!)
- * Help with clean up after dinner on Wednesday nights
- * Put connection cards in choir loft each week
- * Help with traffic during funerals
- * Stuff Worship bags
- * Stuff bulletins

Church Staff

Rev. Tom Steagald, Senior Pastor
Rev. Carrie Wright, Minister of Worship Arts
Lizanne Miskelly, Director of Children's Ministry
Ornella Umubyeyi, Director of Youth Ministry
Michael Leggett, Organist/Pianist
Carolyn Horton, Financial Secretary
David Dorsey, Church Host

This Week at a Glance

Sunday, March 8

9:00am - Coffee House Open
9:30am - Adult Life Groups & Youth Sunday School
9:45am - 30 Min. Sunday Morning Kids Fellowship
10:30am - Worship, Sanctuary
10:45am - Kids Worship 501

Monday, March 9

12:00pm - AA, *Evans Hall*
7:00 pm - Theology on Top, *Harris Teeter - Central Ave.*

Tuesday, March 10

10:00am - Staff Meeting and Prayer
4:00pm - Room in the Inn
6:00pm - Sacred Space, *Earl's Grocery, 1609 Elizabeth Ave*

Wednesday, March 11

9:45am - Midweek Bible Study
4:45pm - Youth Handbells
5:15pm - Coffee with Pastor Tom
5:30pm - Kids & Youth Choir
5:30pm - If: Gathering Bible Study (nursery provided)
5:45pm - W@H Dinner
6:00pm - Carillon Ringers
6:45pm - YOW, Kid's Club
6:45pm - Chancel Choir

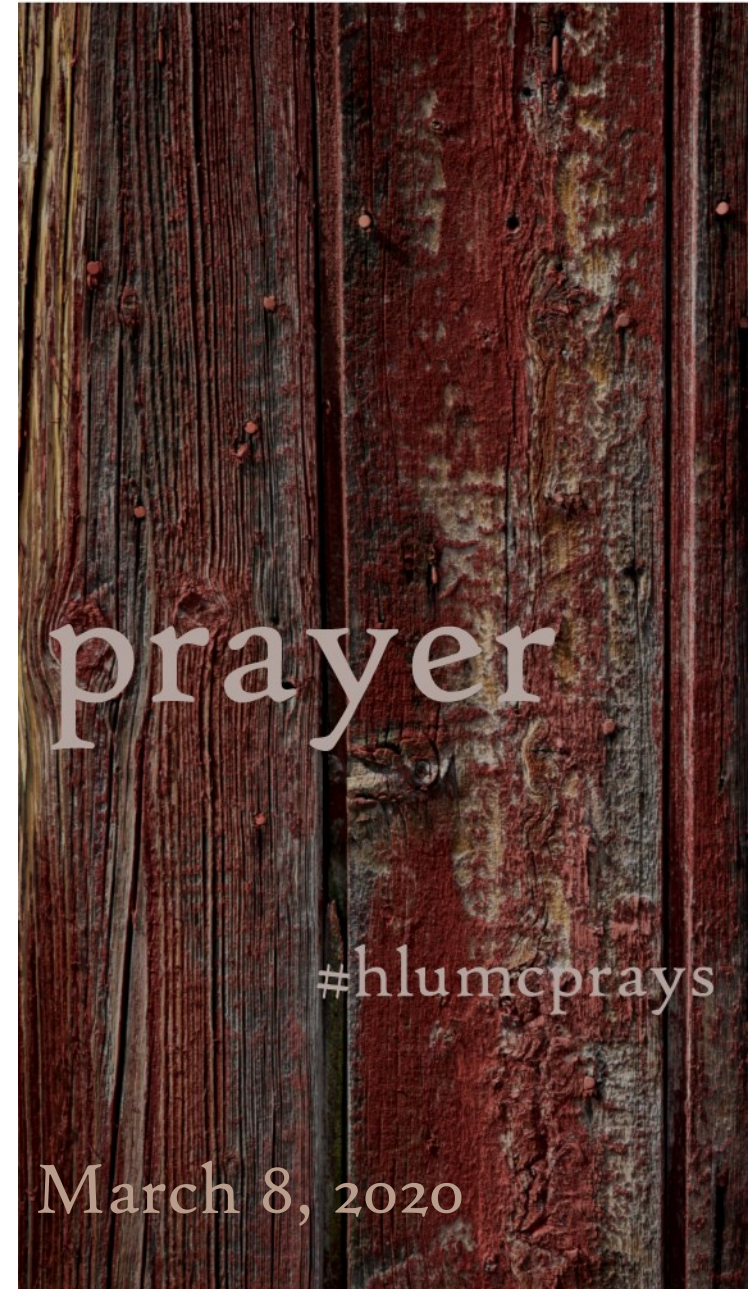
Thursday, March 12

12:00pm - AA, *Evans Hall*
12:00pm - Friendship Class Dinner Club, *Open Kitchen*
6:45pm - Praise Team Rehearsal

Sunday, March 15

9:00am - Coffee House Open
9:30am - Adult Life Groups & Youth Sunday School
9:45am - 30 Min. Sunday Morning Kids Fellowship
10:30am - Worship, Sanctuary
10:45am - Kids Worship 501
11:45am - Mission Committee Meeting

Hawthorne Lane United Methodist Church



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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.

Worship, Sunday March 8

The Gathering

Opening Hymn #2128
"Come and Find the Quiet Center"

The Word

Scripture - Matthew 6: 9-13
Message - "Prayer: By Example and Instruction"
Pastor Carrie

Going Forth to Serve

Closing Hymn

More About The Service

Screens: The screens at the front of the sanctuary will provide the words to the hymns & responses.

Offering: Our offering to God is usually taken up during the last hymn/song. The money given supports Hawthorne Lane UMC as well as ministries & missions in our community & beyond.

Connection Card: Please complete the card in your bulletin so we may continue to be in contact with you about the mission & ministries of HLUMC. Allow this to be one way of offering yourself to God this week.

Children: Children are welcome to stay in worship or our nursery is available for our youngest worshippers. Ask any usher to guide you downstairs at anytime during the service. Our nursery area remains locked and you will use the Kid-Check system to sign them in & out. This is to ensure their safety. For older kids attending worship, there are activity bags located in the rear atriums.

Kids Worship 501: We are excited to offer Kids Worship 501, a worship experience meeting kids where they are! This kids worship service will create an environment where kids can worship, learn and interact on their age level. We will have songs, scripture, bible stories acted out, prayer in ways kids will connect, and much more. This service is for children in 1st - 5th grade. KIDS WORSHIP will not meet on the 1st Sundays of the month so that we can all worship together for Communion Sundays! (This is just an opportunity - kids are always welcome to stay in "big church" with their parents.)

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Nursery

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

Easter Egg Hunt

April 4, 2020 @ Aldersgate Retirement Community

HLUMC Easter Egg Hunt is on Saturday, April 4th at 9:30am!

9:30am - crafts and refreshments

10:00am - Easter Egg Hunt - 3 areas by age

10:15 - 11:00 - Crafts, singing with Meg, and more refreshments!

Bring your basket and a friend!!!!

Easter Egg Candy Collection

It is that time of year again!!!! We are collecting candy for our annual Easter Egg Hunt at Aldersgate this year. We need candy wrapped and small enough to put in a plastic egg. Please no nuts!!!! There will be a tub in the church office to drop off the candy in! Thank you!!!!

March is Undie Fundie Month

March is a month of many changes.... Day Light Savings Time on March 8th, Spring starts on March 20th and Lent offers us time for reflection. Room in the Inn across Mecklenburg county will end on March 31st. While it may not be cold outside, there are still items needed by our homeless neighbors. One of the most frequently requested items at Urban Ministry and Men's Shelter of Charlotte is new underwear. We would like to use the month of March to collect New undies for both men and women. The following items are being collected.

- Men's Boxers – sizes L, XL and 2XL
- Men's White V-neck T-shirts – sizes L, XL and 2XL
- Ladies Underwear sizes 7 to 10.

There will be marked laundry baskets on either side of the Sanctuary each Sunday in March to collect your donations. Thanks for helping to brighten a neighbor's day!

Music and Arts Camp 2020

July 20, 2020

It's time to register for HLUMC MUSIC AND ARTS CAMP! Music Exploration Camp rising 1st-3rd graders AND Music and Arts Theatre Camp 4th -8th graders July 20-24th. 9-3pm. Lunch provided. Performance on Friday night.

This years musical for the 4th-8th graders is THE BIG FISH: A Whale of a Tale by Grace Hawthorne and Ken Medema. Special tracks for those interested in dance, art/set design, media/sound, and instrumental. Older middle school students are especially invited to apply for those tracks.

Want to be a youth helper (rising 9th-12th graders) this year? Contact Meg Johnson to apply. Register on the website: HLUMC.org

VBS 2020

Come join us for VBS 2020 - "Knights of the North Castle"!

Children are invited to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His power! They will explore Old and New testament stories and discover their own different pieces of protective armor and use that armor in their own lives as they follow and serve God.

Ages 3 - 5th grade; 9am - 11am - VBS; 11am - 1pm - VBS Aftercare
REGISTER NOW at www.hlumc.org

Mission Committee Meeting

March 15, 2020 @ 11:45 am

Briefing Session on 2020 General Conference

March 15, 2020 @ 3:00 pm

Metro District Clergy and Laity are Invited! Join us on Sunday, March 15th from 3:00pm - 5:00pm at University City UMC (3835 W. W.T. Harris Blvd., Charlotte) for an information session regarding the Protocol of Reconciliation and Grace through Separation and other matters that will be addressed by the upcoming 2020 General Conference.

The presentation will be led by Rev. Amy Coles, Assistant to Bishop Leeland and Rev. David Hockett, Metro District Superintendent. Both Amy and David are members of the 2020 WNCC General and Jurisdictional Conference delegations.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Parents Night Out

April 25, 2020, 5 - 9 pm

The Hawthorne Lane UMC Youth Group will have a Parents Night Out Saturday April 25, 2020! PNO is for children, infants through 5th grade. The youth, with adult supervision, will entertain and care for your children for the evening. We will have snack dinner, games, play time in the gym and movies. The cost for the evening is \$7 per hour per child. All funds go to the youth group's summer mission trip. To reserve your spot, please return the registration form or hard copies are available on the bulletin board across from the Pre-school Office on the first floor hallway and back table in Sanctuary. Please return completed registration form to the envelope on bulletin board, to the preschool office or via email to: parentsnightout.hlumc@gmail.com by Wednesday April 22nd.

Service Opportunities

Year of Service

We Worship, We Grow, We Serve...this year 2019-2020 we are focusing on the service part of our mission. We are all challenged to find ways to serve this year personally and in our corporate life together. Will you join the challenge? What mission project or service action will your small group take on? If you are part of a small group anytime during the week as part of HLUMC we invite you to find a mission, do it, and then share it! We would love to hear about it in worship, see pictures on Facebook/Instagram/Twitter. Let's celebrate the goodness of God as we serve with one another. See Pastor Carrie if you have any questions/ideas. cwright@hlumc.org

Eye-glass Collection

Urban Ministries can repurpose our old eyeglasses to help out those in need. We have a collection box in the main office. Bring yours in anytime and leave them for the donation.

Support Our Youth

What brings our youth to roll out of bed on Sunday morning and make it in time for Sunday school? Fascinating teachers/leaders? Parents who make them? Inspirational and creative scripture study? NO! It's great food! Breakfast in the morning is always an incentive. Pastries, donuts, casseroles... As good Methodists know - we must always have food for a church gathering! youth included. You may not be able to help teach or lead the youth program but you can help by bringing easy breakfast items one Sunday morning. Just sign up online and bring it (homemade or store bought) with you on your assigned Sunday morning by 9:30am. Thank you for helping build our youth program with a little bit of food! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4CADAE23A5FD0-sunday>