

THE WEEKLY WINDOW

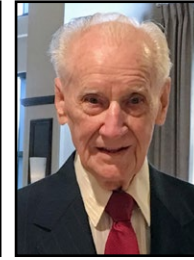
OUT TO THE LIFE
AND MINISTRY OF
HUDSON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



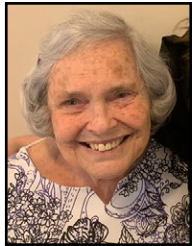
DECEMBER 27, 2024



WE REMEMBER HUDSON MEMBERS WHO ENTERED GOD'S EVERLASTING KINGDOM IN 2024



**WILLIAM BIGGER
GENE BROWN
OLENE FRANKS
PEGGY GRADY
JACK LLEWELLYN
DOT MEDLIN
NANCY SINICKI
ELAINE THOMAS
MARY THRAPP
GEORGIA TOWNS**



Thank you to all who gave Memorial Gifts this year!

Ruth Barnett
Susan & Brett Barnes
Emily Bigger
Louise Bisette
Richard & Shirley Blanks
Harry & Gerry Bowles
Vicki & Ralph Boynton
Tom & Mary Mac Bradshaw
Nancy Appleby Brenner
Polly Bryant
Holly Burge
Butner Presbyterian Church
Butner Presbyterian Preschool Board
Kittie & Richard Caston
Sharon & Sean Cole
Mary Elizabeth Coley
Cummins Family
Kathy & Thomas Daly
Deborah Davis
Melinda & Morgan Dickinson
William Dixon
Elizabeth Circle
Bettie Goodwin
Donna Gray
Kitty Grubbs
Parker & Kathleen Grubbs
Diane Hardy
Don & Polly Haydon

Jean Henderson
Shirley Hicks
Edith Horne
Grace Hutchinson & John Oldenburg
Harry Jones
Susan & Alvin Jones
Debbie Kirk
Frances Massey
Barton & Linda Meeks
Jan & Don Melling
June & Danny Moncrief
Robert & Heather Monroe
Patricia Morrison
Maria O'Dell
Linda & Ace Ornt
Parangi Family
Helen Perdue
Jo Ann & L Neil Phillips
Elizabeth Rankin
Gertrude Revelle
Durban Rhame
Ross Family
Lucia Runyon
Carolyn Scott & John Whisler
Ronald Sharpe
Peg Simone
Paul & June Sinicki
John & Lucy Sinicki

Joan Speir
Mary Stephenson
Margaret & Patricia Strong
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Helen Carole & John Thompson
Libbie & Steve Toth
Kurt & Cindy Trumbower
Trish Villareal
Ray Watson, Jr.
Melissa Westland
John & Jeanne White
Kathy White
John & Lisa Williams
Malcolm Williams
David Winborn
David Young
Mary Young
Susan Young
Thomas & Deborah Yucha



A generous donation was given in loving memory of Juanita Lounett Harshman Ross, by the Ross Family.

BIRTHDAYS

January Birthdays

- 1: Nnenna Nduka, Tricia Brouwer
- 2: Leigha Anderson
- 4: Benley Crone, James Dudeck
- 5: Dan Vig, Katherine Meeks, Sarah Bedini, Donna Lynch
- 6: William Keever, Ed White
- 7: Christine Schneider, Richard Moser, Kelly Capps, Sanyam Parikh, Dominick Glover-Hurd
- 8: Jim Seitz
- 9: Davis Jennings, JoLee Carpenito
- 10: Shirley Bennett
- 11: Richard Jackson
- 12: Mary Carmen Dawkins, Annabelle Pate
- 13: Emily Brown
- 15: Glenn Kennedy, Leigh Magee, Hayden Moriarity, Kristin Moriarity, Hunter Moriarity, John Wombwell
- 17: Jake Richardson, Beth McIntire, Corey Stafford, Patti Saleeby, Hayes Atkinson
- 18: Maria Plentl
- 19: Maddie Cloniger
- 20: Amanda Anderson, Susan Davis, Phil James, McNeill Kelley
- 21: Zoe Edge
- 22: Kay Emanuel, Pat Brown
- 24: Becky Hughes, Burns Boyce Jr., Carr Jennings, Jennifer Autry, Melinda Kovach
- 25: Maggie Bunzey, Sonja Puryear, Richard Rogers, Kurt Conger
- 26: Dylan Coonse, Jenny Crosson, Talley Krause, Suzanne Story, Sandy Schilder
- 27: Craig Morris, Brody Rogerson
- 28: Catherine Cox, Richard Rodgers
- 29: Jason Huesgen, Remy Huesgen, Jeanna Gatten,
- 30: Shea Linden
- 31: Wilson Cheeley, Tom Priester, Libby Hnat



SUNDAY FAITH FORMATION

No Adult Sunday School on Sunday, December 29!
Classes will resume January 5.

INQUIRERS' CLASS

Interested in Membership?

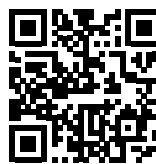
The Inquirers' Class, for those interested in membership, will be held after worship on **Sunday, January 12th**. The class covers what it means to be a Christian, a Presbyterian, and a member of Hudson Memorial. [RSVP for the class here](#) or on the homepage of our website by January 7. Contact [Debbie Kirk](#) with any questions.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Call for Officer Recommendations

Elder and Deacon nominations will take place during December. If you have a recommendation of someone (including yourself) who you feel "possess the necessary gifts and abilities and who are persons of strong faith, dedicated discipleship, and love of Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord" (Book of Order G-2.0104), please submit his or her name by either clicking [HERE](#), or using the provided QR code shown.



If you prefer, you may complete a nomination form that will be included in the Sunday worship bulletin on Dec. 22. The Nominating Committee members will compile the nomination forms and begin their consideration of the candidate names received. Once the congregation elects these new officers, they will begin their service in May 2025. Please contact Melinda Dickinson, Chair of the Nominating Committee, if you have questions. Thank you for your prayerful consideration, and for the opportunity to see the Spirit of God at work as we identify the next group of faithful individuals whom God is calling to serve.

FELLOWSHIP

Single Way

NEW YEAR'S EVE

POTLUCK GET-TOGETHER!



Enjoy fellowship, games, singing and ringing in the New Year a little early!

Please contact Ruth Herpich at 919-280-0049 if you plan to join us and what delicious dish you will be bringing.

We will also have a gift exchange (\$10 maximum) during our "Christmas with the Right Family" game.



Tuesday, December 31

4:00-6:00pm

Westminster Hall
Hudson Memorial

4921 Six Forks Rd, Raleigh, NC

FAITH FORMATION

Waking Up With The Word

Tuesday, December 31 | 6:30am | Patio



This is an early morning men's Bible study. It meets via Zoom and in-person (on the WH Patio), alternating weekly.

WUWTW uses an ancient study method called *lectio divina*. We read

the passage that will be preached on for the upcoming Sunday four times, with interspersed questions:

What's a word or phrase that stands out to you? Allow that word or phrase to develop into a memory from your life, a thought you have on the passage or a metaphor? What is Christ calling you to through the passage?

No previous Bible study experience is necessary. It's a great way to deepen your faith and develop friendships within the church! New participants are always welcome. Contact [Lesley Ash Jacobsen](#) to be added to the mailing list for this group.

FINAL WEEK - SPECIAL OFFERINGS

TEND MY SHEEP OFFERING

HEALING TRANSITIONS

Healing Transitions believes that all people struggling with drug and alcohol addiction (especially the unhoused, uninsured, and medically underserved) deserve appropriate services on demand. To achieve that goal, Healing Transitions offers both a men's campus and a women's campus tailored to serve the unique needs of each group which includes shelter beds, meals, and basic clothing while providing, among other things, a long-term recovery program, an emergency drop-in shelter, non-medical detox, and family services. As winter nears, their clients' need for warm clothing grows. Thus, **Tend My Sheep for December is gathering gloves, hats, and scarves to help meet their seasonal clothing necessities.** Healing Transitions has identified some winter clothing in small bulk offerings on Amazon that also address these needs. If you would like to receive a listing of these identified items (with links to Amazon) for possible purchase, contact John Oldenburg at oldygolden@aol.com.



CHRISTMAS JOY OFFERING

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR DECEMBER

God has blessed the Church with incredible leadership, but those leaders can need help themselves. This Special Offering provides for Presbyterian church workers in need and furthers leadership development for communities of color. The Offering distributes gifts equally to the PCUSA Assistance Program and to Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. The Assistance Program provides critical financial support to church workers and their families, helping hundreds to stay in their homes, assisted living, or long-term care or to otherwise meet financial challenges while Presbyterian-related schools and colleges provide education and leadership development and so nurture racial and ethnic heritage, a Presbyterian commitment for nearly 140 years.

You may place your donation in the offering plate (designated to "Joy"), or you can give online by visiting hmpe.org.

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 29

10:30am - Worship & Children's Sunday School
11:30am - Fellowship - WH North

Monday, December 30

8:00pm - Al-Anon/Ala-teen - Geneva Rm 226, 234, 235

Tuesday, December 31

6:30am - Waking Up With The Word - WH Patio
4:00 pm - Single Way Holiday Party - Westminster Hall
6:00pm - ACA Support Group - Room 200

Wednesday, January 1, 2025

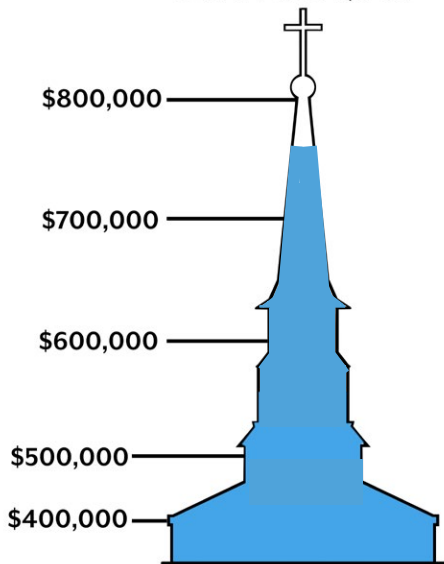
OFFICE CLOSED

GIVING MINISTRY

Pledge Campaign Update

AS OF DECEMBER 19, 2024

GOAL: \$894,000



Currently, our 2025 pledges total at \$750,208 Out of our 338 active member families, 157 have pledged. In comparison, this time last year 168 families had pledged for a total of \$774,371.

You may pledge online [here](#), or email your pledge to Erica Hairston, HMPC Business Manager. You can call Erica at 919-390-2664 if you would like to request that a pledge form be mailed to you.



HMPC OFFICE

The church office
will be **CLOSED**
Wednesday, January 1, 2025

End-of-Year Gifts

As you consider your end-of-year giving, we want to make you aware of IRS guidelines that allow for a donation to be included on your 2024 giving statement for tax purposes. Simply dating a check in December is insufficient according to the IRS guidelines – therefore please consider the following deadlines:

- Given in the offering plate: by Dec 31
- Hand delivered to the office: by Dec 31
- US Mail: Postmarked by Dec 31
- Private delivery service (FedEx/UPS):
Received in-office by Dec 31
- Online credit card gifts: must “fully process” by credit card issuer no later than Dec 31 – we recommend that you initiate an online gift by Dec 23 to allow 5 business days for transaction to fully process by year end.
 - Stock donations: received in the church’s brokerage account by Dec 29 – we recommend you initiate a stock transfer by Dec 19 to allow 5 business days for transaction to fully process by year end.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Erica Hairston, Business Manager, at ehairston@hmpc.org or 919-390-2664.



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