

THE WEEKLY WINDOW

OUT TO THE LIFE
AND MINISTRY OF
HUDSON MEMORIAL
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



APRIL 12, 2024

ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS THIS SUNDAY!

This Sunday, April 14, the Session has called a congregational meeting. We ask that all members please attend. The purpose of the meeting, as set forth by Session, is: The election of the next class of elders, deacons, and Nominating Committee members, and the annual report from the HMPC Foundation Board. The Nominating Committee (elected by the congregation) puts forth the following individuals for election:

ELDER NOMINEES

Harry Bowles



Family: My wife Gerry and I have been married for 51 years. We have three grown sons, and three grandchildren, ages 11, 9, and 3 (who can be seen terrorizing the church pews periodically.)

Work Experience: Prior to retiring, I was a senior engineering manager for Carolina Power and Light for 25 years, and followed that with a ten year

stint as a project manager for a commercial real estate development company.

Interests and hobbies: I enjoy woodworking, the outdoors, and am an avid boater. I also spend as much time fly fishing as possible, and am a founding officer of the local chapter of Trout Unlimited. I have been active in the YMCA for a number of years, and have served there as chief volunteer officer in the Y Guides program, and as a member of the Board of Directors of the YMCA of the Triangle.

Church Activities: We joined Hudson in 1978. Over the years, I have served as a deacon, elder, church school teacher, on the Preschool Board, and as a member of a number of committees, including chairing Personnel, Property, and Stewardship.

Steve Guy



Family: I am married to Jennifer Guy and I have 3 boys (Colby and twins Garrett & Bryson) who have grown up here at HMPC. Colby's enrollment at the Hudson Memorial Preschool played a big part in introducing us to the church. I am a dog lover and have a sweet 3 year old lab mix named Mollie.

Work Experience: I am a CPA and have owned my own firm for 27 years. I graduated from East Carolina University (I am a proud pirate but I also root for the Wolfpack).

Interests and hobbies: I enjoy staying physically active with walking, jogging, hiking, tennis, swimming, and biking. I have a passion for gardening and especially enjoy growing heirloom tomatoes. I enjoy music and attend concerts on occasion. Our family enjoys travel, the great outdoors, and we camp in the mountains a couple of times a year. I enjoy fishing and would like to get better at fly fishing. I coached all 3 boys in soccer and basketball, but have recently "retired" from coaching and now just enjoy shuttling them to soccer, football and lacrosse practices, and attend as many games as possible!

Civic clubs: Past member of the Raleigh Jaycees where I was Vice President of membership and was project chairman of the haunted house, member of the Kiwanis Club of Raleigh where I served on the board of directors and was treasurer of the Kiwanis Foundation.

Church Activities: Served on the Hudson Memorial Preschool Board and was chairman for two terms, served on the HMPC Foundation Board and helped plan and construct the church community garden (on the north side of Geneva Hall).

HMPC Membership: Began attending HMPC in 2010 and joined in 2013.

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Don Haydon



Polly and I joined Hudson in 2003, shortly after we moved to Raleigh.

We have two children and four grandchildren. Our son, Trey, lives in Pittsburgh, and is a faithful Sunday morning virtual attendee of Hudson. Granddaughter Kailey lives in Pittsburgh and her younger

sister Alyssa attends Kent State University. Our daughter Beth and husband, James, live in Evanston, IL. Grandsons Matthew and Collin are in middle and elementary school, respectively.

I am twice retired. My first career was in the US Navy Civil Engineer Corps, and my second was in K-12 school systems' facilities and operations. I retired from Wake County Public Schools in 2012.

Besides keeping up with grandkids, my interests include rowing, driving my Austin Healey, model railroading, and puttering in the shop. A long time ago, I served as a Scout master.

Here at Hudson, I am president of the HMP Foundation and a member of the Finance Committee. I've served previously as an elder and was president of the HMPC Corporation.

Grace Hutchinson



I was born in Charlotte, NC, and raised in a United Methodist minister's family. I received my bachelor's degree from Duke University and MBA from the University of Memphis. I am retired from a 27-year career in government with positions in finance, planning and administration for the Memphis City and Shelby County Tennessee

governments. I am married to John Oldenburg and we have been members since 2015. Our children and their families are members of Hudson. I have served on the Children's Committee, Worship Committee, Chancel Guild, Hudson Connects, and currently serve as the Moderator of Presbyterian Women and circle leader. I am a member of the Chancel Choir have volunteered for the Fall Festival, Vacation Bible School, and the Easter Egg Hunt.

DEACON NOMINEES

Jeffrey Coonse



Liza and I have been married for 23 years and we have 2 sons, ages 21 and 19. We have been members of Hudson for 20 years. I have served as a confirmation teacher, deacon, and member of the Giving Ministry Team. I am a civil engineer and work for Subsurface Construction

Company. I enjoy cycling, fly fishing, reading, cappuccinos, and time with friends.

Gil Graybill



After I proposed to Lizzie over 25 years ago, she asked me to go to church with her. I hadn't gone to church since moving down here from Pennsylvania because I was a little leery about ending up at a "stereotypical" Southern church. I was very pleased that the service at Hudson was very similar to my upbringing in the

United Church of Christ (UCC). It felt like home. We got married here, with the late Rev. Herb Underwood officiating the service. We have two daughters. Maddie is 21 and is attending Drexel University, majoring in Materials Engineering. Lilly is 19 and is attending "the real" Miami University in Ohio, majoring in Microbiology. We also have two adorable cats, Calvin and Luna, who will most likely make themselves known on any Zoom calls.

After graduating from with a BS in Computer Science from Penn State in 1988, I came to NC to work for Northern Telecom for 9 years. I then worked for SAS Institute for 25 years before deciding to retire from programming. I am currently employed part time with McConnell & Jones LLP as an auditor for the lottery (I'll be glad to tell you about how secure the NC Educational Lottery is).

In my semi-retirement, I volunteer at the Food Bank, North Raleigh Ministries, a food pantry in Youngsville, and at Safe Haven for Cats. I also enjoy cooking,

looking for bargains, playing pinball, playing disc golf, and an occasional low-stakes poker game with my old friends from the Raleigh Jaycees. At any time, I'm probably in the process of planning some type of vacation/getaway with Lizzie.

At HMPC I am part of the awesome team of Sunday School teachers for Presbyterian Ponderers. I can also be seen operating the sound board. Last summer I participated in the Habitat for Humanity Mission trip to Avery County, and hope to continue that this summer and in the future.

Caroline Rohs



Family: I have been married to my husband Carl for 30 years. We have two children, Sanders (and wife Katie) and Elizabeth.

Work Experience: I worked as an Interior Designer for 6 years before my children were born. After being a stay-at-home mom for about 20 years,

I decided to work as a preschool teacher. I taught for 7 years and now I am a substitute teacher at 2 preschools and I love spending time with all of the little ones.

Interests/hobbies/community: I enjoy traveling and am always planning my next trip! I also enjoy anything related to home design. We have remodeled 8 houses and hope to do some house flipping in retirement. I also enjoy thrift and antique shopping. I am currently in a book club and a ladies group in my neighborhood. My husband and I spend a lot of time at our mountain cabin in Fancy Gap, VA. I spent 15 years volunteering on PTA boards at my children's schools and tutoring children in the elementary school. I was previously involved in various volunteer positions with the Junior League and I am currently a volunteer with the Helene Foundation. I am also a member of the Colonial Dames of America.

Church activities: During the last 20 years as a Hudson member, I have served as a deacon, children's Sunday School teacher, women's study group leader, wedding director, usher, volunteered with Meals on Wheels and Bible School, and served on the Nominating Committee and the Giving Ministry.

Hudson Membership: Our family joined Hudson in 2004.

Lisa Williams



Family: I grew up in Lexington, NC. Yep, the Barbecue capital of NC! My husband John and I were married at Hudson on December 10, 1988. We have one son, Matthew. Matthew grew up at Hudson and currently resides in Washington, DC.

Work Experience: After graduating from High Point College (now High Point

University), I had the opportunity to work at a company called MSA which was acquired by Allscripts for the last 39 years. During these 39 years, I have held many positions within the software development arena including implementations, support, project management, product management, development, and quality assurance. My positions have enabled me to travel around the US and world.

Interests and Hobbies: I enjoy hiking and just strolling in the woods. The NC mountains hold a special place in my heart; Although the Outer Banks is a close second. I dabble in gardening and crocheting. I appreciate a good book when I find the time. Cooking with John is also a great pastime.

Church activities: I have served as Deacon in the past at Hudson. I am currently on the Memorial Garden Board. I love ringing bells with the Hudson Handbell Ringers and singing with my Hudson Choir buddies.

HMPC Membership: I joined Hudson in September, 2001.

Fred Woodward



Tracey and I joined Hudson in 1998. Our three grown children: Ben, Freddie, and Cynthia attended Hudson Preschool and grew up in the church. At home, we have two dogs and five young chickens. We moved to Raleigh in 1991 when I started grad school at NC State. Over the years I taught math at NC

State, Cary Academy, and Meredith College. Along the way, I ran a landscaping business and then got into property management, which I still do. I am a frustrated

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yet persistent gardener and golfer, and enjoy walking our dogs. I have been involved on many fronts at Hudson: Property, Giving Ministry, Adult Education, Memorial Garden, Handy Helpers, Children's Message. The activities that feed my soul are Waking Up With the Word, the Ponderers Sunday School class, and opportunities to read, narrate, and pray during worship.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Monica Maxwell



Family: I have been married for 20 years to Wes Maxwell and we have three children: Scarlett (16), Starr (13) and Keels (8) who keep us on our toes.

Work Experience: Since 2005, I have worked in human resources in different industries. Currently, I work at

Syneos Health as a Human Resources Business Partner supporting the corporate IT business.

Interest and Hobbies: Other than chauffeuring my kids around Raleigh and attending sports events, I actively CrossFit and sometimes compete. How many women can say they can clean and jerk, snatch and squat on a regular basis. I love working out! I also love gardening; watching college basketball - Go Duke; active PTA member at my kids' schools; checking out new cities - recently adventured to Hillsborough with my kids for the day; and occasionally reading a good book. I also love to eat out and check out new restaurants - major Foodie.

Church Activities: I actively participate with our youth group as an advisor to middle school youth, have taught Confirmation Class, chaired the Youth Committee, served on Hudson Connects and volunteer as a greeter and leading the children's message on Sunday mornings.

Hudson Membership: My family joined Hudson in 2012.

Tim Peeler



Tim Peeler, an ordained ruling elder and longtime volunteer with Hudson Memorial's youth programs, has been an HMPC member with his wife Elizabeth since 1995. Both of their sons, Michael and Benjamin, were baptized in the church and are now in their final years of college at Furman and NC State, respectively.

A native of North Carolina and a graduate of NC State, Peeler has been a newspaper reporter, writer, author and content strategist for more than 40 years. He has worked at NC State in athletics and news services for 20 years and also serves as an unofficial historian of his alma mater.

A resident of Cary, Peeler is the author of three books and a contributor to several others, most recently "Sox Bid Curse Farewell," a 20th anniversary book about the Boston Red Sox 2004 World Series Championship. While at NC State, he's profiled students, staff, faculty and alumni of the state's largest university.

He's a member of the North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors, the NC State Athletic Hall of Fame election committee, the Society for American Baseball Research and other organizations that recognize athletic achievement.

As a member of Hudson, he has served two terms on session, spent 10 years as a Confirmation and high school Sunday school teacher, led youth mission trips and chaired several committees, including the nomination, pastoral search and mission committees. He also served as chair of the board of Presbyterian Campus Ministries of Raleigh.

PROPERTY

HMPC Campus Work Days



Property Committee has tentatively scheduled work days for **4/27 and 5/4 from 9:00am to 12:00pm**. Adults and high school youth are welcome to help with our many projects. Consider joining to help maintain and beautify our campus!

NEW MEMBERS

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

5 NEW MEMBERS JOINED IN MARCH



Welcome, **Richard and Sheri Jackson!** Richard works in Finance and he enjoys tennis, fishing and alpine skiing. He taught skiing at Heavenly Ski Resort in the mid-70s and is now teaching their grandkids, Eliza (4) and Wyatt (8) - They all just returned from a week skiing in Park City. He was

born in Charlotte and grew up in Greenville, NC, and Sheri is from Southern California. Sheri works in real estate at Fonville Morisey Barefoot, and she enjoys outdoor activities.

New member **Mary Thrapp** is Sheri Jackson's mother. She is originally from Massachusetts and now resides at Brookdale in Raleigh.



Welcome **Daina and Forrest Carter!** They have two children - Sophie (2 years) and Elise (5 years). Daina is a Pre-K teacher at St. Mark's and she enjoys gardening and cooking.

She is originally from Basking Ridge, NJ, and Forrest is originally from Florence, SC. Forrest is an Engineer at CRB engineering firm in Cary, and he enjoys soccer, snow skiing, wake boarding. Daina is the niece of Karen Melling and the granddaughter of Ruth Herpich.



Welcome, **Rolf Kolconay!** Rolf was born and raised on the northwest side of Chicago, and he lived in Charleston for the past 17 years before coming to Raleigh. He is a Master Gardener from Clemson, and currently works part time as a Gardener at Home Depot.



Welcome, **Karen & Joseph Cox!** Joe is a retired Mechanical Engineer (heavy equipment), born and raised in Ann Arbor, MI, and Ypsilanti, MI. He is a general handyman, and enjoys woodworking and carpentry. Joe is ordained and served as an Elder at a previous church in Cincinnati. Karen is a retired educator, originally from Erin Township, Michigan. Karen is passionate about teaching, social justice, and community action. She enjoys listening to classical music, reading, and taking care of her grandson, Ian-Callum. Their son is HMPC member, Malcolm Cox.

FELLOWSHIP

Amazing Grays

Thursday, April 18 | 11:30am | Cape Fear



Join us for lunch and fellowship on Thursday, April 18! We will be meeting at Cape Fear Seafood (off of Spring Forest). Please let Mike Law (717) 439-0677 or

Sandy Cole (276) 708-5010 know if you plan to attend so we can get an accurate headcount.

INQUIRERS' CLASS

Interested in Membership?

The Inquirers' Class, for those interested in membership, will be held after worship on May 19th in Room 200. The class covers what it means to be a Christian, a Presbyterian, and a member of Hudson Memorial. [RSVP for the class here.](#) Please RSVP by May 14. Contact [Debbie Kirk](#) with any questions.



YOUTH MINISTRY

Confirmation Class Retreat to Montreat was Transformative



Montreat is beautiful year-round but it is REALLY beautiful in the spring! This past weekend, our 2024 Confirmation Class had their “end of year” retreat at William Black Lodge in Montreat, NC. All 8 confirmands were able to go, along with the two adult advisors, Becca Fisher-Gabbard, and Director of Youth Ministry, Rich Richards.

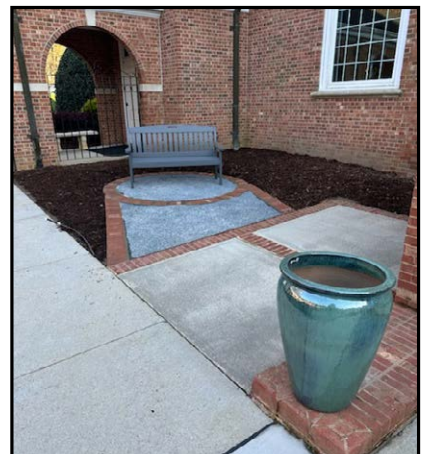
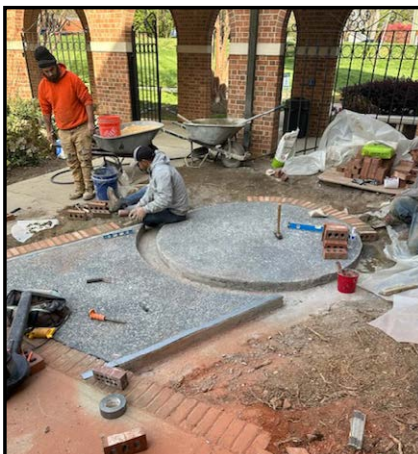
As you can see in the pictures, they were able to get a lot done during the short weekend. Here are some of the things we did: We worked on a Communal Statement of Belief, individual Current Expressions of Faith, visited the Presbyterian Heritage Center, hiked Lookout Mountain, watched both the women and men’s Final Four games, ate like royalty with two “personal chefs” on the premises, explored downtown Black Mountain, and learned about the Presbyterian structure of governance and order! ALL fun stuff. When you see them either before or on Confirmation Sunday (which is May 5), we encourage you to ask them about their time in Montreat and about their experiences during the confirmation process.



MEMORIAL GARDEN



Stop by the Memorial Garden this spring! Flowers are blooming and a beautiful new seating area has been added to the garden. Special thanks to the Presbyterian Women for the bench, the Memorial Garden Board for the beautiful decorative pots and new plantings. We are grateful for all of the work our members have put into this space.



On The Library and Our Newest Acquisition

The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible (NIDB)

BY JIMMY HULSEY

In an age of the internet and Kindles, why a church library? It has a symbolic as well as a practical value. We as Presbyterians are still a people of the Book. Our tradition has and continues to value learning coupled with spirituality (piety) in our Christian service. To resource our classes, enhance our worship experience and further our exploration of God, reading and study are ways to practice the sacred presence.

For some time now, I have been working with Mac, at his request, on making our church library more usable. John Oldenberg and I pruned our collection of extraneous and redundant titles. Rich and Olsen Richards relocated a number of items that were merely being stored there. Karen Melling gave her eye and expertise to make the space inviting. For those of you who don't know, the church library is next door to the choir room on the top floor. Come and see.



quiet space, even prayerfully, with a book, a pen, and a coffee or tea, can nourish one's spirit.

A NEW ACQUISITION: NIDB

Imagine my surprise when I opened *The New Interpreter's Dictionary of the Bible (NIDB)* and discovered that the general editor is a topnotch Biblical scholar and woman who gave me rides to the Princeton Seminary campus years ago. Dr. Katherine Doob Sakenfeld is now professor emerita of Princeton Theological Seminary where she served on the faculty for many years. She was a translator of the New Revised Standard Version of the Bible which is in our sanctuary pews, and also served a stint as President of the Society for Biblical Literature, an honor given to outstanding

scholars in the field of Biblical studies. In my personal experience, she is genuinely kind and an excellent teacher.

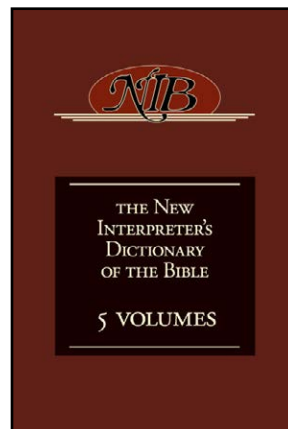
She wrote of the NIDB that the set is, "Comprehensive in scope, covering all the persons and places mentioned in the Bible. It contains a full range of articles on the cultural, religious and political contexts of the Bible in the ancient Near East and the Greco-Roman world."

To state the obvious, the terms of the Dictionary, like any, are in alphabetical order which makes for easy access to any persons, places and things about which we are curious. One needs to know that the NIDB follows the NRSV in order to find the English words of that translation. In this connection, I refer the reader to an article in the NIDB on "Bible Translation Theory" to clarify needless confusion about the work of translations. Most are done by teams of careful scholars of the Biblical languages, Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek.

I have read the article on Aaron (obviously the first) in which we learn of the two major priestly lineages, the Levites and Zadokites, Clothing (which can sort out linens, refractories and sackcloth) and the extensive article on the Pharisees. Basically, the Pharisees were a reform movement that arose about the same time as the Maccabean revolt in the second century BCE to restore Jewish identity. They also were the most frequently named group of Jesus' opponents in the gospels, a conflict about much more than grace versus works. A simple definition of the Pharisees, which we may have learned along the way, does not begin to describe the variety of roles they occupied from 200 BCE to 70 CE.

nor why they and Jesus got into a standoff.

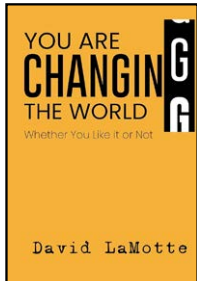
Mac notes for us that this wonderful set of volumes (NIDB) came through a donation in memory of former member, Jane Hamner by her daughter Gail. "Jane," Mac said, "was a voracious reader, and education was very important to her." We are grateful to have this gift of the NIDB.



FAITH FORMATION

Evening Book Study

"You Are Changing the World
Whether You Like it or Not"



We are offering a Sunday evening book study **April 14, 21 and 28** from 5:00-6:30 pm. Using *You Are Changing the World Whether You Like it or Not* by David LaMotte. This began last week but you are still welcome to join! **If you are interested, contact Pastor Debbie - dkirk@hmpc.org.**

TECH TEAM

Trainings with the HMPC Tech Team

FINAL SESSIONS THIS WEEKEND!



The HMPC Tech Team has been growing over the past several years, and they have helped enhance the worship experience at Hudson, for those worshipping both in-person and online. The members of this team,

led by John Whisler, are responsible for live-streaming worship services, operating the soundboard and projector, and assisting with other technology-related projects.

Interested in learning about the soundboard?

The Tech Team will be holding one-hour trainings on:

- Saturday, April 13 at 9:00am
- Sunday, April 14 at 12:45pm (lunch provided)

Meet in Room 200. These one-hour training sessions are for both new and existing volunteers. The sessions cover the same material so you only need to come to one session! For new volunteers it will serve as an introduction to the soundboard and what is expected of the operators. For current volunteers, improved procedures will be introduced.

Contact John Whisler if you are interested in attending a session at john.w.whisler@gmail.com.

MISSION - HABITAT PROJECTS

Avery County Mission Trip Informational Meeting NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 21 | LIBRARY

This year's mission trip to Avery County will occur July 21-26. If you are new and wish to learn more about the trip and what it entails, John Oldenburg will hold an informational meeting on April 21. The meeting will proceed shortly after the 10:30am service in the church library (Room 233, the next door beyond the entrance to the choir room).



Join the Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Coalition Build!

APRIL 27 AND/OR MAY 18

This year we will once again be building at Old Poole Place neighborhood. This 105-home neighborhood is going up near the intersection of Old Poole Road and New Hope Road in Southeast Raleigh, and will feature 60 single-family homes and 45 townhomes, all built by Habitat.



The Spring Old Poole Place Build is a building and advocacy campaign to advance a more beloved community with justice, equal opportunity, and love for all. The Spring Old Poole Place Build began on March 9, and will continue through June 1. We will start and finish 2 new homes and

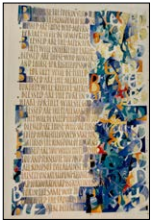
help to finish other homes underway in the Old Poole Place neighborhood.

TO REGISTER FOR A WORK DAY: Go to [this link](#) and sign in or create an account, scroll down to our assigned build dates (Saturday, April 27 and Saturday, May 18) and choose your date. HMPC has 5-6 slots available each day.

Contact Debbie Kirk for more information at dkirk@hmpc.org

Seeing the Word

Monday, April 15 at Noon | Chapel



This group meets once a month and uses music, scripture, and illustrations from the *St. John's Illuminated Bible* for an hour-long time of study and reflection. This is led by Pastor Mac Schafer. Participants are welcome to bring their lunch; we provide water and napkins. We use an ancient Bible study method called *visio divina*. No previous Bible study experience necessary. If you'd like to be added to the reminder list for the group, please contact Pastor Mac at mschafer@hmpe.org.

Women at the Well

Thursday, April 18 | 6:00pm



The monthly group is meeting on April 18 at 6:00pm at Vivo Ristorante. This group typically uses a podcast as the basis for discussion on various relevant topics of interest over dinner.

For more information or to participate in the morning/weekly or evening/monthly group, contact Debbie Kirk at dkirk@hmpe.org.

Waking Up With The Word

Tuesday, April 16 | 6:30am | Zoom



This is an early morning men's Bible study. It meets in person and on Zoom, alternating weekly. It uses an ancient study method called *lectio divina*. We read the passage that will be preached on 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. At in-person meetings we provide coffee and Bibles. New participants are always welcome. If you'd like to be added to the reminder list for the group please contact Pastor Mac at mschafer@hmpe.org.

Sunday Adult Education

Nine O'Clock Class

9:00-10:00am | Room 200

Continuing The Sermon Series

Have you ever been inspired from a sermon on a Sunday Morning at Hudson? Have you heard the words, "That sure was a meaningful sermon, wasn't it?" as members of our congregation leave the Sanctuary? The 9:00 Class will explore different sermons throughout the spring, and have time for discussion afterwards. You'll have a chance to reflect on what the message means to you, or just listen to the discussion afterwards.

The Seekers

9:30-10:20am | WH South

Wraps up April 14 : "Violence and Faith" led by Ron Ash. Violence in many forms is pervasive in our society. This class will examine the prevalence of violence in the Bible and how it is used by some to influence the behavior of church-going people. The impact of violence on Christians will also be discussed.

Presbyterian Ponderings

9:30-10:20am | WH North

Facilitated by Fred Woodward, John Oldenburg, John James, Gil Graybill

Eastertide is the period of time between Easter and Pentacost. It is a time to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, but also a time of new and renewed discipleship, to prepare our hearts and minds for our own ministries in the name of Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit. Join us for scripture, conversation, and mutual support as we explore this time together.

- 4/14 - Your Own Identity in Christ
- 4/21 - Your Works Testify to Jesus
- 4/28 - Having the Love of God Shed Abroad in Their Hearts
- 5/5 - Guided by The Holy Spirit
- 5/12 - No Religion but Social Religion
- 5/19 - The Day of Pentecost

This Week at HMPC

Sunday, April 14

9:00am - Nine O'Clock Class - Room 200
 9:30am - The Seekers - WH South
 9:30am - Presbyterian Ponderings - WH North
 10:30am - Worship - Sanctuary
 10:45am - Children's Sunday School - Geneva Hall
 11:30am - Congregational Meeting - Sanctuary
 11:30am - Children's Music - GH
 11:30am - Youth Sunday School - Youth SS Room
 12:00pm - Youth Bells - WH South
 12:45pm - Soundboard Training - Room 200
 5:00pm - David LaMotte Book Study - Room 200
 5:00pm - MS/HS Youth Group

Monday, April 15

12:00pm - Seeing the Word - Chapel
 6:00pm - Property Committee - WH South
 7:00pm - Diaconate - Room 200
 7:00pm - Finance Committee - Zoom
 8:00pm - Al-Anon/Alateen - Geneva Rm 226, 234, 235

Tuesday, April 16

6:30am - Waking Up With The Word - Zoom
 9:30am - Staff Meeting - Welcome Lounge
 10:00am - Sewing Guild - WH South
 10:30am - Esther Circle - Chapel
 5:45pm - ACA Support Group - Room 200
 6:30pm - Youth Committee - Welcome Lounge
 7:00pm - Fellowship Committee - WH North
 7:30pm - Boy Scouts - Geneva Hall

Wednesday, April 17

9:15am - Women at the Well - Chapel/Zoom
 6:15pm - Hudson Handbells - WH South
 6:30pm - Chipotle Check-in
 7:30pm - Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

Thursday, April 18

11:30am - Amazing Grays - Cape Fear Seafood
 6:00pm - Women at the Well - Vivo Ristorante

Friday, April 19

5:45pm - ACA Support Group - Room 200

April Tend My Sheep

NORTH RALEIGH MINISTRIES



This month's TMS offering is for North Raleigh Ministries Food Pantry. When donating, here are some important guidelines to remember:

Food items like peanut butter, pasta, canned soup, canned fish, canned beans, and canned vegetables are typically the best options to donate year-round. They also accept personal care products and household items such as Clorox type wipes and dish soap.

Remember: all items should be in date, nonperishable, shelf-stable, factory-sealed in original packaging, in non-breakable containers, and easy to open (i.e. pop-top cans). Products that are single-serve should be left in the multi-pack. Due to food safety regulations, do not donate food items that are unsealed, loose items without ingredients listed, glass containers, or individual servings of baby food as these items must be discarded. If you are donating something that requires another item to prepare it like milk or oil, it is helpful to donate that as well.

Donations can be placed in the bins by Sanctuary entrances throughout the month of April.

April Special Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing

Our Special Offering for April is to support PCUSA's One Great Hour of Sharing. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing - Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People - all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.



You may place your donation in the offering plate, mail it, [donate online](#) (QR code to left), or text to give. Text donation amount with the word "OGH" to 888-906-0744 (Example: 25 OGH).



SPECIAL OFFERINGS
ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING