



Love God, Love Others, Love All to Jesus

WORSHIP OUR HOLY GOD!

Join Us Weekly | Sunday Mornings at 10am

In-person (nursery available) or livestream by going to our website at
www.HudsonFirstUMC.org

We light the candles on the altar to represent the presence of Christ in our worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship “We Thy People, Praise Thee” (UMH# 67 v.2) Congregation

Welcome

Pastor Matt Wallis

Centering Music

Pat Deighton/Nancy Cox

***Opening Song:** “Rejoice the Lord is King” (UMH #715 v.1,3,4) Congregation

***Affirm our faith with the Apostle’s Creed**

***Glory Be to the Father**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Matt Wallis

Anthem: “Bring Forth the Kingdom” (Marty Haugen)

Choir

Worshipping God through Giving

***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

Congregation

***Song:** “I Stand Amazed in the Presence” (UMH #371 v.1,2,5) Congregation

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:24-30

Larry Hall

Message: “Safe Place”

Pastor Matt Wallis

***Song:** “For the Healing of the Nations” (UMH #428 v. 1-3) Congregation

Closing Blessing

Pastor Matt Wallis

Closing Music

Pat Deighton/Nancy Cox

**please stand as you are able (UMH is the red book in front of you)*

As the candles are extinguished, we take the light of Christ into the world.

HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE IN THE SOUND BOOTH
 (located in the back of the Worship Center)



THIS WEEK'S SERMON:

“Safe Place”

Matthew 13:24-30

Pastor Matt Wallis

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THE ANTHEM:

***Bring For the Kingdom* (Marty Haugen)**

You are salt for the earth, O people:

Salt for the Kingdom of God!

Share the flavour of life, O people:

Life in the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,

Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;

Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,

Bring forth the City of God!

You are a light on the hill, O people:

Light for the City of God!

Shine so holy and bright, O people:

Shine for the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,

Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;

Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,

Bring forth the City of God!

You are a seed of the Word, O people:

Bring forth the Kingdom of God!

Seeds of mercy and seeds of justice,

Grow in the Kingdom of God!

Bring forth the Kingdom of mercy,

Bring forth the Kingdom of peace;

Bring forth the Kingdom of justice,

Bring forth the City of God!



*This week
at church...*

Today: Sunday, August 9th

8:30am Living Love Sunday School—CR5

9:15am Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

10:00am Worship-WC

Monday, August 10th

Tuesday, August 11th

8:30am Stitches—CR1

10:00am Brass Rehearsal-Choir Room

1:00pm Tuesday Al-Anon—CR10

3:30pm Bible Study-Fran Scerbo—CR10

7:00pm Walkie Talkie Group (Veteran's Park)

Wednesday, August 12th

9:00am Food Pantry Distribution

Thursday, August 13th

5:00pm Trustees Meeting—CR10

Friday, August 14th— OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, August 15th

10:00am Heart to Heart

CR1-CR10 Classroom
FC - Fellowship Center
WC - Worship Center

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8:00am –4:30pm

Friday: Office Closed

THRIFT STORE HOURS

Currently Closed

Donation Drop-Off (Tuesday –Friday)



BIRTHDAYS
THIS MONTH

8/11 Fran Scerbo

8/12 Don Spangler

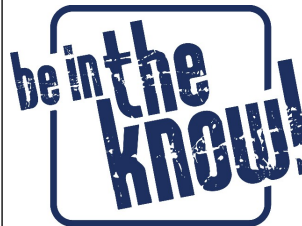
8/13 Joanne Kelly

8/14 Marty Beauchamp

8/14 Bob Loisel

8/15 Carl Wetmore

Corrections: 727-868-6178



Be in the know about what's going on at Hudson First UMC! Sign up our emails through **Chimp Mail**. Information is so important and we want to keep you informed. You can also visit our **website** at www.hudsonfirstumc.org.

Contact Dawn at 727-868-6178 or adminassist@hudsonfirstumc.org to sign up.



Hudson First
United Methodist Church

Mission Statement

Love God, Love Others, Love All to Jesus

VISION STATEMENT: *We strive to be a loving, and open family experiencing and sharing God's love for all people by generously serving Hudson and beyond.*

Caring for Those Living with Dementia

A Ministry of Love, Patience, and Compassion

Dementia affects millions of individuals and families. It is not a normal part of aging, but rather a group of conditions that affect memory, thinking, communication, and daily life. Alzheimer's disease is the most common form of dementia.

As a church family, we can make a meaningful difference by supporting those living with dementia and the loved ones who care for them.



1st Tuesday of the Month | 10:30am
Room CR10
Linda Sudano 727.277.6922

How You Can Help

- **Be patient.** Give the person time to speak and respond.
- **Listen with your heart.** Even if the words are confusing, the feelings behind them are real.
- **Offer encouragement.** A warm smile, kind touch (when appropriate), or familiar face can bring comfort.
- **Include caregivers.** They often experience physical, emotional, and spiritual exhaustion. A phone call, meal, visit, or offer to sit with their loved one for a short time can be an incredible blessing.
- **Maintain dignity.** Speak directly to the person with dementia—not just to the caregiver—and treat them with respect and kindness.

Remember

A person living with dementia may forget names, dates, or recent events, but they still experience love, joy, loneliness, fear, and the need to belong. Every person is created in the image of God and deserves compassion and respect.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." — Galatians 6:2

You Are Not Alone

If you or someone you know is caring for a loved one with dementia or Alzheimer's disease, please reach out. Our church desires to walk beside you with prayer, encouragement, and practical support.

"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." — John 13:35

Meetings the first and third Tuesday's of the month at 10:30, here at Hudson First United Methodist Church.

CONNECTIONS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUPS



EVERY
Wednesday
9am to Noon

Hudson First UMC
God's Food Pantry



EVERY SUNDAY
8:30AM
Classroom 5
Facilitator:
Doug Doan

Living
LOVE



The Hospitality Team is looking for energetic, friendly volunteers to join the team. For more info, please contact the church office or see a member of the team.

Explore the Bible



*An engaging and enriching
adventure in God's Word*

Tuesdays, 3:30pm

*For more info: Contact Fran Scerbo or
the office at 727-868-6178*



Choir Rehearsal
EVERY
Sunday
9:15 am



**COMING
SOON!**

Scouting America

Tuesdays | 7pm



**PACK
&
TROOP 86**

Prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices by instilling the values of the Scout Oath & Scout Law

FOR MORE INFO:
Call our church office at
727.868.6178



STITCHES
Tuesdays, 8:30am - 10:30am

Join the fun & fellowship with Stitches: making lap quilts and **walker bags** for nursing homes.

Ministry Contact:
Becky Fisher
727-513-0495

SUPPORT GROUPS

COMING
SOON!

Faith Community Nurse Services



Faith Community Nurses help educate and assist to resolve problems by providing information and education about health issues and community resources.

- Support groups (see below)
- CPR/First Aid
- Cares Health & Wellness Expo

For more information, contact:
Melanie Crawford at 727-863-9815
Pam Jacobson at 727-267-0068

**Meetings
will resume on
Thursdays, starting
August 27th at 10am.**

Grief Share®

Grief Share, a Biblical resource class for adults who have experienced a loss of a loved one

For more information, go to
griefshare.org/findagroup or
contact Shirley Schafer at (727) 809-0454 or
shirleyschafer@icloud.com.

walkie
talkie

Sun West Park

Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Contact: Billie Wallis
mamawallis@gmail.com

A Wellness Group



DEMENTIA
SPOTLIGHT
FOUNDATION

1st Tuesday of the Month | 10:30am
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CAREGIVERS Support Groups

3rd Tuesdays of the Month | 10:30am
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PRAISES | ANSWERED PRAYERS

Safe travels, God's creation, Successful surgery and procedures, God's mercy, Answered prayers, Cured from cancer

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mason Steele; Rebecca Barrack and family; Ann Heckman; Beverly Kirves; Kenneth Erb Madelon Martin; Siera Hall; Chris Uher; Steven Greg; June Alexander; Theresa Siconolf; Clarence and Becky Fisher; Carol and Ron Mishler; Tristan Children and grandchildren; those with addictions; James Schlieger; Loraine Cors; financial situation; Family difficulties those dealing with stress; Norma Boffa; Yvonne Noel; Jerry Witte; Linda Erb; Joanne Kelly; Carl and Mindy Pacini

*Nicole Abramovitch; smooth adoption; a mom; Margaret Bing; travel mercies; Patricia Beywitt *Job; Michael and Lori Anderson; Shirley Dillon; Wayne Dillon; Rhonda Weaver; Dave and Jan Renwick; Connie Strongbear; Gio; Gabriel; Chet and Carol; Pastor Jen; Betty; Mary Bon; Robert; Cheryl Yates; Dan; Joan Lilly *Lois Mattix; Michelle; Katherine Reed; Heather Truonz* Family of Carol Huley on her death; Richard Dean Sr; Richie Dean Jr; Susan Dean; Joseph Sean; Shirley Geyer; Karen Kundi; Gabrielle Korang; Kimberly Goldstein *Dannette Cunningham and family in the death of Richard; Jane.



THE UMC & LEADERS; OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND STAFF; LDRS. & MINISTRIES

Pastor Matt and Billie Wallis; Pastor Ken & Dawn Vanderlaan; Pastor Yania Ciero and husband Armando- our sister church in Cuba, Julio Reyes Methodist Church; Those who protect us & defend our country; Our Leaders, Country & Government; Those who mourn; Homebound; Caregivers; those with chronic illnesses; victims of fires; natural disasters; random crimes and shootings; persecuted Christians; World Peace; Japanese Mission; Middle East Wars; those who don't know Christ; volunteers are needed; teachers and students as they return to the classroom.

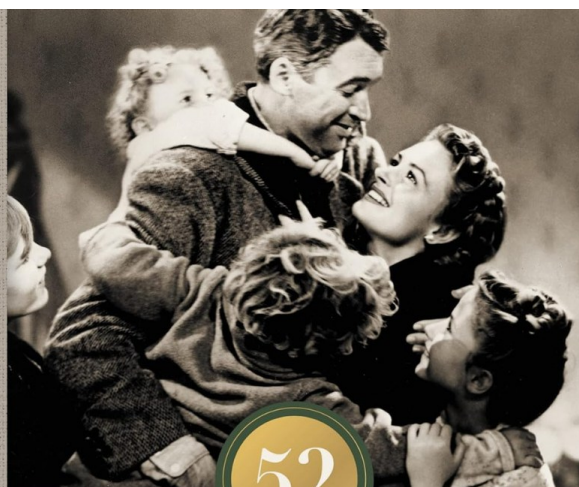
Active Military: Major James Cashwell; Jennifer Cashwell; Taylor Downing; Emerald Fernden; Derek Gauldin; Master Sgt. Ryan Hughes; Stephanie Hughes; Mark Orio; Pvt. Brian Power; Lt. Col. Michele Suggs; Bryce Ward; Airman Christian Foote; Sgt. Victor Bacerra; Alex Wallenberg; PO3 Julian Allen, US Navy; Navy 3rd Class Seaman Mason Briggs; Colby Drescher;

PLEASE NOTE: In an effort to keep our list up to date, names with no updates are deleted monthly. As prayers for your loved ones are needed, please feel free to complete prayer requests slips on Sunday morning and place in the offering boxes or email the office at adminassist@hudsonfirstumc.org.



**3rd Saturday of
the month
10:00-11:30am
Room CR1**

***Fellowship with other women and
support women and children in our community.
For more information,
contact Susan Rowley at (904) 608-0634***



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**LITTLE LESSONS
from**

It's a Wonderful Life

BOB WELCH

**New Wednesday Night
Bible Study Group
starting Wednesday,
August 26th at 6:30pm.
Book available on
Amazon.**

**SIGN UP today in
the Welcome
Center.**



On behalf of Carol Jackson ...

**A big "thank you" for all the
cards and well wishes on my re-
tirement. It's been my honor!**

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!