

Weekly NEWS

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



Hudson First
United Methodist Church

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 "Let's Just Praise the Lord" **Choir & Congregation**

Welcome Pastor Matt Wallis

Prelude/Centering Music Pat Deighton/Nancy Cox

***Opening Song: "Only Trust Him" (UMH #337 v.1-3)** Congregation

***Affirm Our Faith with the Apostles Creed** Pastor Matt Wallis

***Glory Be to the Father**

***Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer** Pastor Matt Wallis

Solo "Where Were You When the World Stopped Turning" Craig Charron

Anthem: "A Prayer for Our Time" (Joseph Martin) Choir

Worshipping God through Giving

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

***Song: "Freely, Freely" (UMH #389)** Congregation

Scripture Reading Luke 19:1-10 Lora Willaman

Message: "Despised and Rejected" Pastor Matt Wallis

***Song: "Victory in Jesus" (UMH#370 v.1,2)** 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:
"Making Room: Despised and Rejected"
Luke 19:1-10
Pastor Matt Wallis

THE ANTHEM:

A Prayer for Our Time

Words by Pamela Martin

Music by Joseph M. Martin

Our God to Thee we pray. Heal our nations, Lord, today. God of mercy, grant us courage. Give us peace.

When evil draws its angry sword and seeks to sever freedom's cord, When death and darkness shake our faith in God's unfailing pow'r to save. Eternal Father, ever be our courage in the time of need.

When war is waged by faceless foes who battle peace with fiery blows, when storms of hate and fear assail, our Father's mighty arm prevails. Eternal Father, ever be our refuge in the time of need.

There is no tyrant who can stand against our sure Defender's hand. No threat or danger can defeat the strong and righteous Prince of Peace. Eternal Father, ever be our fortress in the time of need. Amen



This week at church...

Today: Sunday, September 13th

8:30am Living Love Sunday School—CR5

9:15am Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

10:00am Worship-WC

Monday, September 14th

9:00am Thrift Store Meeting

11:30am God's Food Pantry—Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 15th

8:30am Stitches—CR1

10:00am Brass Rehearsal-Choir Room

10:00am SPRC Meeting

10:30am Caregivers—CR10

12:45pm Bellaires Practice—WC

1:00pm Tuesday Al-Anon—CR10

3:30pm Bible Study-Fran Scerbo—CR1

5:00pm Missions Meeting—CR1

5:00pm Finance Meeting—CR10

5:00pm Council Meeting-CR10

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

7:00pm Scouts Meeting—FH

Wednesday, September 16th

9:00am Food Pantry Distribution

6:30pm It's a Wonderful Life Bible Study—CR 5

7:00pm Anclote Winds Symphony—Choir Room

Thursday, September 17th

10:30am Stephen Ministers—CR10

Friday, September 18th— OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, September 19th

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

Tuesday—Saturday

9:00am to 3:00pm

Donation Drop-Off (Tuesday –Friday)

10:00am to 2:00pm



Happy Birthday!

9/14 Nancy Egan

Not listed?

Contact the office to update.

"Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened." — Dr. Seuss

Hudson First UMC has been honored and privileged to do life and ministry with **Jackie Cameron and Terri Johnson**. As they relocate to Michigan, we pray God's choicest blessings over them. At their request, we are providing their new mailing address to keep in touch.

**3819 East Langour Lane #112
Holland, MI 49424**



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Mission Statement

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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.*

HEART TO HEART AND MISSIONS NOMINATED FOR PREMIER COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes an organization committed to improving the health and well being of underserved communities through meaningful, sustainable efforts. We appreciate this nomination and we hope to keep serving this church and our community through Heart to Heart & our Missions Group.



Carolyn Touchton of Hope Cove Support Center came to update us on the progress they have made since our last visit with them. They hope to assist women with unplanned pregnancies and are just beginning their services in

Hudson.

This Saturday we will hear from **Lori Seed of Hope Ranch Learning Academy**. This school for children with educational challenges and Autism uses equine therapy as well as a complete faith based Christian school environment for their students.

If you have a heart for underserved women and children in our community come and join us as we sing, worship, and pray together. You will find a warm welcome. Those who care to can join us for lunch after the meeting.

Call Susan Rowley for further information at 904-608-0630



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



walkie
talkie 
Veteran's Park



Contact:
Billie Wallis
mamawallis@gmail.com

Tuesdays at 7:00pm
A Wellness Group



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




Heart 2
HEART

Meets Every 3rd Saturday
10AM



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



Thrift Store

**URGENT: VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



SUPPORT GROUPS

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



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

CAREGIVERS Support Groups

3rd Tuesdays of the Month | 10:30am
Room CR10
Linda Sudano 727.277.6922

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

PRAISES | ANSWERED PRAYERS

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mason Steele; Rebecca Barrack and family; Kenneth Erb Madelon Martin; Chris Uher; June Alexander; Theresa Siconolf; Carol and Ron Mishler; Tristan; Children and grandchildren; those with addictions; James Schlieger; Loraine Cors; financial situation; Family difficulties; those dealing with stress; Yvonne Noel Jerry Witte; Linda Erb; Joanne Kelly; Carl and Mindy Pacini; Richard Dean Sr; Richie Dean Jr; Susan Dean; Margaret Bing; travel mercies; Michael and Lori Anderson; Shirley Dillon; Wayne Dillon Rhonda Weaver; Dave and Jan Renwick; Connie Strongbear; Chet and Carol; Pastor Jen; Cheryl Yates; Joan Lilly; Lois Mattix; Katherine Reed Heather Truonz; Joseph Sean; Shirley Geyer; Karen Kundi; Gabrielle Korang; Kimberly Goldstein; Jeff; Stacy; Bev Warshel; Bonnie Olson; Fransceca and children; Elizabeth Wittish; Kay Friend; Jamie *Michelle our long term facility members (Norma Boffa, Carol Mishler) Melody Schwindt; Lynn; Laura Arnold; Bradley Puncochar (Army)

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.

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; Bradley Puncochar, Heather Coyn, Cameron Washington

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.

Spotted:
**YOUR FRIENDLY, LIFE-
SAVING, BIG RED BUS**



SAVE THE DATE

The **Big Red Bus** will be back to Hudson First on Sunday, September 20th from 9am to 1pm. Invite your family, friends and neighbors to help us save lives in the natural.

You can book an appointment ahead of time by going to www.oneblood.org

Problems are motivating but they often bring discouragement. Lord, when I am discouraged and can not see a way out, I need you by my side. Please meet me right where I am and walk with me through the day. Thank you. -Amen

WHAT DO STEPHEN MINISTERS DO?

Stephen Ministers are members of our church who have gone through 50 hours of training to provide confidential one on one Christian care to those who are facing a crisis or simply going through a difficult time. Your Stephen Minister will meet with you and provide emotional and spiritual encouragement.

Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. To find out more about how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our leaders:

- ♦ Yvonne Noel, 727-863-5118
- ♦ Paulette Wetmore, 727-808-6076.

Please remember to notify the church or Yvonne Noel whenever you or a loved one is hospitalized locally so visitation can be made.

Yvonne Noel, Stephen Minister
Leader



If you are in need of a Stephen Minister and prayer, contact one of the people listed below:

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