

Weekly NEWS

SEPTEMBER 27, 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

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: "The Joy of the Lord"	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
Anthem: "Give Your Best to the Master" (Grose/Word)	Choir
Worshipping God through Giving	
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	Congregation
*Song: "Joyful, Joyful" UMH#89 (v.1-3)	Congregation
Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 9:6-8	Chris Kreiler
Message: "Open Hands, Open Hearts"	Pastor Matt Wallis
*Song: "Open My Eyes" (UMH#454 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

*****New Instructions to Connect*****

(located in the back of the Worship Center)

THE
JOY OF
GENEROSITY
SERMON SERIES

Open Hands
Open Hearts



DIGITAL GIVING:

SCAN



TEXT-TO-GIVE:

Text "GIVE" to

1-855-491-3193

THIS WEEK'S SERMON:

"Joy of Generosity: Open Hands, Open Hearts"

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Pastor Matt Wallis

THE ANTHEM:

Give Your Best to the Master

(Grose/Word)

Give of your best to the master,
Give of the strength of your youth;
Throw your soul's fresh, glowing ardor
Into the battle for truth.

Jesus has set the example –
Dauntless was He, young and brave;
Give Him your loyal devotion,
Give Him the best that you have.
Give of your best to the master,
Give of the strength of your youth;
Clad in salvation's full armor,
Join in the battle for truth.

Give of your best to the Master,
Give Him first place in your heart;
Give Him first place in your service,

Consecrate every part.

Give, and to you shall be given –
God His beloved Son gave;
Gratefully seeking to serve Him,
Give Him the best that you have.
Give of your best to the master,
Give of the strength of your youth;
Clad in salvation's full armor,
Join in the battle for truth.

Give of your best to the Master,
Naught else is worthy His love;
He gave Himself for your ransom,
Have up His glory above;
Laid down His life without murmur,
You from sin's ruin to save;
Give Him your heart's adoration,
Give Him the best that you have.
Give of your best to the master,
Give of the strength of your youth;
Clad in salvation's full armor,
Join in the battle for truth.



This week at church...

Today: Sunday, September 27th

8:30am Living Love Sunday School—CR5
8:30am Blood Drive—Parking Lot
10:00am Worship-WC
11:30am Charge Conference Q & A
3:00pm New Members Orientation

Monday, September 28th

10:30am Thrift Store Meeting—CR10

Tuesday, September 29th

8:30am Stitches—CR1
10:00am Brass Rehearsal-Choir Room
12:45pm Bellaires Practice—WC
1:00pm Tuesday Al-Anon—CR10
3:30pm Bible Study-Fran Scerbo—CR1
7:00pm Walkie Talkie Group (Veteran's Park)
7:00pm Scouts Meeting —FH

Wednesday, September 30th

9:00am Food Pantry Distribution
6:30pm It's a Wonderful Life Bible Study—CR 5
7:00pm Anclote Winds Symphony—Choir Room

Thursday, October 1st

10:30am Stephen Ministers—CR4
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Friday, October 2nd— OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, October 3rd

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!



9/28 Glenn Puncchar

9/28 Sharon Scheiblein

9/29 Joyce Spangler

9/29 Pam Jacobson

10/1 Eileen LeFort

10/1 Constandina Tanner

10/2 John Kalapos

10/2 Elena Reyes

Not listed? Contact the office to update.



Immediately following the worship experience, we will have an open question and answer session as we prepare for our upcoming Charge Conference 2026 on Sunday, October 18, 2026.



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.*

NEW SMALL GROUP STUDY STARTING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

Led by Nancy Neumar

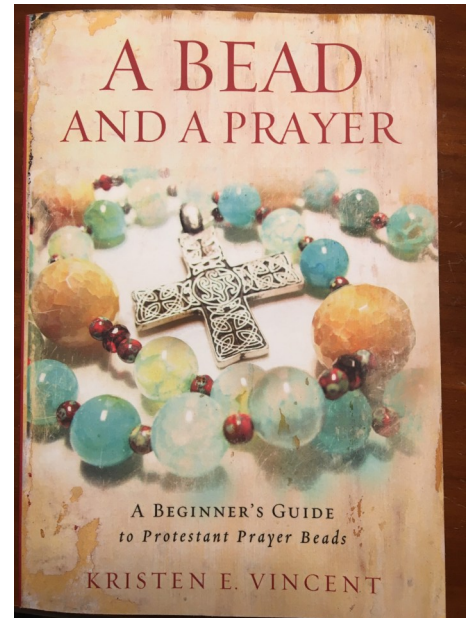
Provides a 4-week Bible study on Prayer that introduces Protestants to prayer beads as a tool for connecting with God.

Where: Hudson First UMC, Classroom: CR 5

When: Friday morning 10:00 am – 11:30 am, *Friday October 23 thru November 13th.*

Sign-up sheet can be found in church lobby on Sundays, or you can call the church office during the week to register.

Questions??? Please call Nancy Neumar at 727-992-0957



Veteran Spruce Up

Sponsored by: Community Service Council Of West Pasco

Community Service Council of West Pasco is sponsoring a **Veteran Spruce Up-Saturday October 24, 2026**

Applications will determine the winning homeowner.

Applications can be requested by email at:

CSCWestPasco@gmail.com

or sending your request for application to:

CSCWestPasco@gmail.com

Application deadline:

Each application will be reviewed by the committee members and one winner will be selected.

The selection will be based on the story and validated by need.

The Spruce Up may consist of yard work and landscaping and general cleanup.

Are you a veteran- or do you know a veteran who could use some help sprucing up their yard?

The COMMUNITY SERVICE COUNCIL of WEST PASCO is sponsoring a "Veteran's Yard Spruce-Up"

to help a West Pasco veteran. The deadline to apply is October 6th.

To recommend a veteran or for more information contact Fran Scerbo at 727-597-3727.

Applications are available in the church lobby. Deadline: October 6th

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

WE'VE MOVED

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*

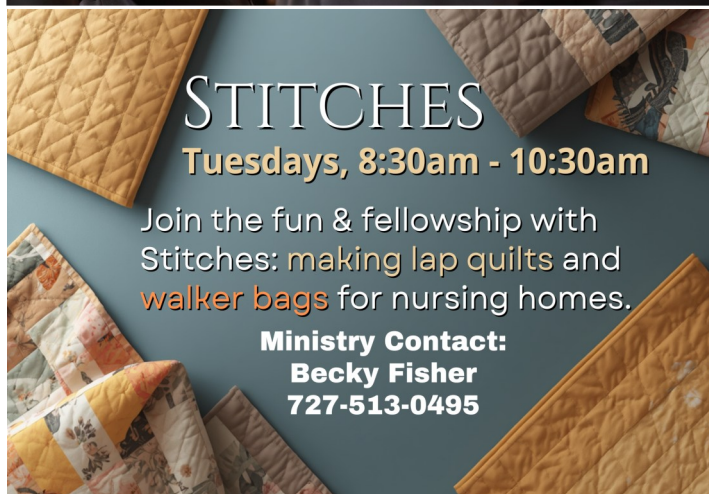
Choir Rehearsal
EVERY
Thursday
6:30pm



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



HEART TO HEART

Every 3rd Saturday
10am



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Our Mission:
*Heart to Heart assists women and children in our
community and globally by providing financial
support and needed help.*



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

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

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

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



CAREGIVERS Support Groups

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

PRAISES | ANSWERED PRAYERS

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

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mason Steele; Rebecca Barrack and family; Kenneth and Linda Erb; Madelon Martin; Chris Uher; June Alexander; Theresa Siconolf; Tristan Children and grandchildren; those with addictions; James Schlieger Loraine Cors; financial situation; Family difficulties; those dealing with stress; Jerry Witte Joanne Kelly; Carl and Mindy Pacini; Margaret Bing; Dave and Jan Renwick; Connie Strongbear; Chet and Carol; Joan Lilly *Lois Mattix; Karen Kundi; Elizabeth Wittish Kay Friend; Michelle; our long term facility members (Norma Boffa, Carol Mishler) Melody Schwindt; Lynn; Laura Arnold; Laura; Ben; Gary and Lois; Ron Doan; Chris Kreiler Irene McLean *Victor; Larry and Steve Sifford; Ryan Kane; Alexa Oliver; encouragement for students

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.

SEPTEMBER IS HEALTHY AGING MONTH

Healthy Aging applies to all adult ages, no matter what age in life we are in, being a better version of ourselves is a lifelong goal. This includes making healthy choices, physical, spiritual and mental. Read along for some fun and healthy tips to keep us all moving forward in being as healthy as we are able.



MELANIE'S MEDICINE

by Melanie Crawford, Parish Nurse



Have a positive attitude in conversations and actions. If you find you are complaining, stop and think of something positive and change the conversation to something that is happy and positive. Be mindful of what you are watching or listening to on tv and internet broadcasts. If you are surrounded by negative people and constantly complain or talk about how awful everything is, change the subject or even find people that have a positive outlook on life. Surround yourself with energetic, happy, positive people of all ages and you will be happier too. Don't be afraid to smile or laugh, even at ourselves.

Start walking, you can even start with baby steps, walk a ½ block and build up from there. You may even get to see your neighbors and say hello or meet other people that walk. Walk like a healthy person, be aware of your gait, if you have a fear of falling, or your gait is not like is used to be, get a therapy eval and treatment to get back on track. If you're able to take big strides, walk with heels first and wear comfortable shoes. Get your yearly checkup completed.

Smile, get regular dental checkups, your teeth are just as important to good health as the rest of your body.

Many of us have lost friends or family, loneliness can set in. Call friends or go online, explore volunteer opportunities. There are many ways to help: animal shelters need dog lovers, schools' welcome volunteers, and our church offers several opportunities to help our community. You can start with a small commitment, such as one hour a week, and do more if you choose. Invite someone to lunch, take the first step.

Keep your mind active and take a computer class, there are also tutorials to keep up with new changes or things you have an interest in. Colleges have classes you can attend and listen to, no grading. Find your creative side, take music, craft or art lessons and invite a friend.

The theme for 2026 Healthy Aging Month is Curiosity Has No Age Limit.

Proverbs 17:22: A happy heart acts like good medicine, but a sad spirit makes the bones weak

thank
you!

THANK YOU CHURCH FAMILY

The past four months you have prayed, sent cards, ecards, phone calls, visits, food and transportation. I am a person that is very independent and it was hard to know I was so dependent on my friends. All I can say is thank you, thank you, for you are a loving and caring Church Family.

God Bless Each One of You,
Yvonne