THE JOY OF GENEROSITY

Weekly NEWS

OCTOBER 11, 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 "Give Your Best to the Master"	*Choir/Congregation*
Welcome	*Pastor Matt Wallis*
Centering Music	*Pat Deighton/Nancy Cox*
**Opening Song: "Come Thou Fount" (UMH #400 v.1,3)*	*Congregation*
**Affirm our faith with the Apostle's Creed*	*Pastor Matt Wallis*
**Glory Be to the Father*	
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer	*Pastor Matt Wallis*
Anthem: "Because I Have Been Given Much" (Landgrave/Word)	*Choir*
Worshipping God through Giving	
**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*	*Congregation*
**Song: "For the Beauty of the Earth" (UMH #92 v.1,3,5)*	*Congregation*
Scripture Reading: Acts 3:1-10, Malachi 3:10, 1 Tim 6:17-19	*The Schafers*
Message: "Joy of Generosity: Authentic Generosity"	*Pastor Matt Wallis*
**Song: "Where Charity & Love Preval" (UMH #549 v.1-3)*	*Congregation*
Blessing	*Pastor Matt Wallis*
Closing Music	*Pat Deighton/Nancy Cox*

**please stand as you are able*

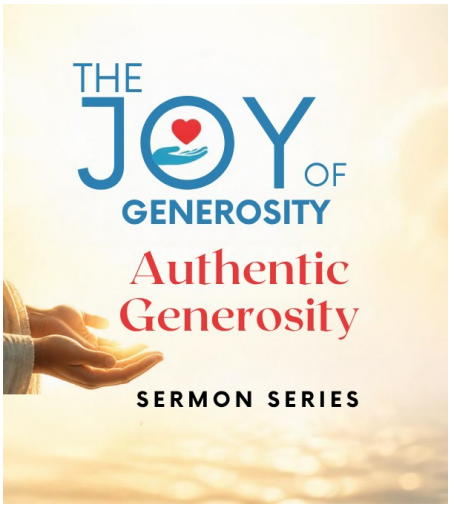
UMH is the red book in front of you

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)







THIS WEEK'S SERMON:

"Joy of Generosity: Authentic Generosity"

Acts 3:1-10, Malachi 3:10, 1 Tim 6:17-19

Pastor Matt Wallis

The Anthem:

Because I Have Been Given Much

(Landgrave/Word)

Because I have been given much I too must give. Because of thy great bounty, Lord Each day I live I shall divide my gifts from thee with every brother that I see who has the need of help from me.

Because I have been sheltered, fed By thy good care I cannot see another's lack and I not share. My glowing fire, my loaf of bread My roof's safe shelter overhead that he too may be comforted.

Because love has been lavished so upon me, Lord, a wealth I know that was not meant for me to hoard, I shall give love to those in need I'll show that love by word and deed; Thus shall my thanks be thanks indeed.



Today: Sunday, October 11th

8:30am Living Love Sunday School—CR5
10:00am Worship-WC
11:30am Open Q&A for New Leadership Model

Monday, October 12th

11:30am Food Pantry Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 13th

8:30am Stitches—CR1
10:00am Brass Rehearsal-Choir Room
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, October 14th

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

Thursday, October 15th

5:00pm Trustees Meeting—CR 10
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

Friday, October 16th— OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, October 17th

10:00am Heart to Heart Women's Group

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

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- Pastor Matt Wallis……matt@HudsonFirstUMC.org

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!



10/11 Carol Hess
10/15 Hank Howell
10/15 Dawn Washington

Not listed? Contact the office to update.



We will have an **open question and answer session TODAY as** we prepare for our upcoming Church Conference 2026 scheduled for **Sunday, October 18, 2026 immediately following the worship experience.**

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

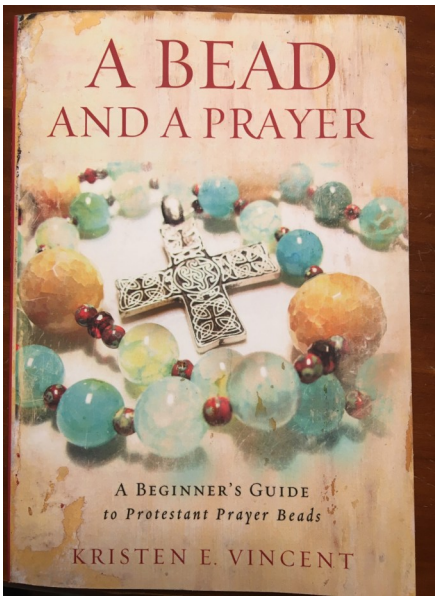
Provides a 4-week Bible study on Prayer that introduces Protestants to prayer beads as a tool for connecting with God.

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



thank you

Pastor Appreciation Month

Join Staff Parish Relations in showing appreciation to our pastor!

We are grateful for our pastor's faithful leadership, heartfelt prayers, and dedicated service to our church family and community. October is Pastor Appreciation Month which gives us an opportunity to express our love and appreciation for the encouragement, wisdom, and continued care shared throughout the year.

Please share your appreciation through a card, note of encouragement, or other expression of gratitude. Let us be unified and celebrate the blessing of Pastor Matt's faithful pastoral leadership.

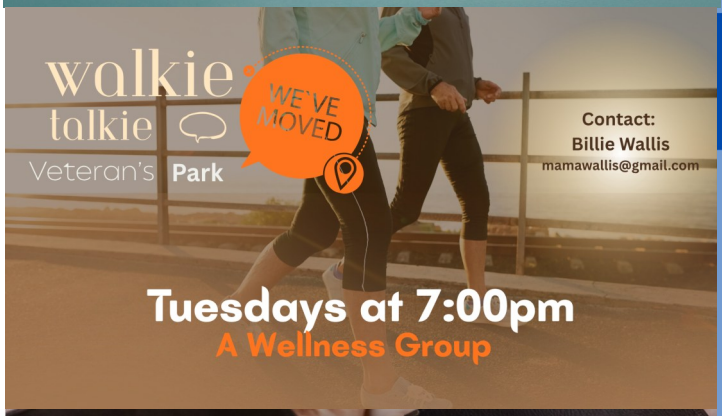
"We appreciate you, Pastor, and thank God for your service!"

Connections

Spiritual Growth Groups







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



Every 3rd Saturday
10am

HEART TO HEART
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Our Mission:

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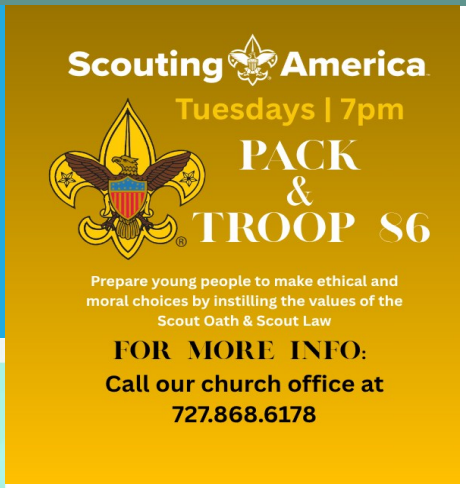




Support Groups











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; Rachael; Jared; Dan; Wendy Gernand; Janet Bachyrycz

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.***

"Women supporting women is not a competition; it's a collaboration." — Unknown

Every 3rd Saturday 10am

HEART TO HEART WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Our Mission:

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

It's time for our monthly meeting and Heart to Heart ***needs*** you. All are welcome to join the women of Heart to Heart **Saturday, October 17th. We meet at 10:00 a.m. in CR 1.** Park in the back parking lot near the office. Those who care to can join us for lunch after the meeting.

Part of our meeting will be setting up for the Charge Conference to beheld on Oct 18. We need all hands on deck for this service to our church.

Call Susan Rowley, 904-608-0634, for questions.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

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

We are reorganizing our ministry and have listed here the areas we are available.

Our Visiting Team goes to Bayonet Hospital three times a week to visit anyone from the church that we have learned is a patient.

Visits to other local hospitals rehabs, and nursing facilities will be on request.

If you need to have someone to talk with because of an issue you are dealing with such as, grieving a loved one, medical problems, broken relationship, etc. we have Stephen Ministers available to meet you by phone, at church or your home.

If you need someone, please contact Yvonne Noel, Stephen Ministry Leader, 727-863-5118 anytime.

Yvonne Noel,

Stephen Ministry Leader



be in the know!

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.