


# 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

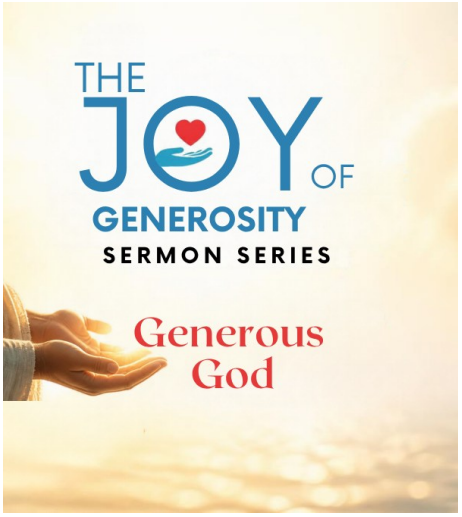
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| *Pre-Service Music* | *Brass Quintet* |
| *Centering Music* | *Brass Quintet* |
| *Welcome* | *Pastor Matt Wallis* |
| **Opening Song: "Let Us Break Bread Together" (UMH #618 v.1-3)* | *Congregation* |
| **Affirm our faith with the Apostle's Creed* | *Pastor Matt Wallis* |
| **Glory Be to the Father* | |
| *Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer* | *Pastor Matt Wallis* |
| *Anthem: "All Good Gifts" (David Schwoebel)* | *Choir* |
| *Worshipping God through Giving* | |
| **Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* | *Congregation* |
| **Song: "For the Bread" (UMH #614 v. 1,4)* | *Congregation* |
| *Scripture Reading: John 3:16; James 1:17* | *Carol Oreto* |
| *Message: "Joy of Generosity: The Generous God"* | *Pastor Matt Wallis* |
| *Communion* | |
| **Song: "Bread of the World" (UMH #624)* | *Congregation* |
| *Blessing* | *Pastor Matt Wallis* |
| *Closing Music* | *Brass Quintet* |

**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: Generous God"

John 3:16, James 1:17

**Pastor Matt Wallis**

## The Anthem:

### *All Good Gifts*

(David Schwoebel)

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above. Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all His love.

We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land. But it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand.

He sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain, the breezes and the sunshine and soft refreshing rain.

**Refrain:** All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above. Then, thank the Lord. O thank the Lord for all His love.

He only is the Maker of all things near and far. He points the wayside flower, He lights the evening star. The wind and waves obey Him, by Him the birds are fed. Much more to us His children, He gives us daily bread.

**Refrain:** All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above. Then, thank the Lord. O thank the Lord for all His love.

We thank thee then, O Father, for all things bright and good. The seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food.

Accept the gifts we offer for all Thy love imparts, and what Thou most desirest, and what Thou most desirest, our humble, thankful hearts.

**Refrain:** All good gifts around us are sent from heav'n above. Then, thank the Lord. O thank the Lord for all His love.




**Today: Sunday, October 4th**

8:30am Living Love Sunday School—CR5

10:00am Worship-WC

**Monday, October 5th**

4:30pm Worship Committee Meeting—CR10

**Tuesday, October 6th**

8:30am Stitches—CR1

10:00am Brass Rehearsal-Choir Room

10:30am Dementia Spotlight —CR10

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 7th**

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 8th**

5:00pm Trustees—CR10

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

**Friday, October 9th— OFFICE CLOSED**

5:30pm Spaghetti Dinner (Boys Scout)

**Saturday, October 10th**

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

# Hudson First UMC

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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!



**10/4 Eugene Helms**
**10/4 Trudy Kidner**
**10/4 Justin LeFort**
**10/5 Margie Conwell**
**10/6 Sandy Brenner**
**10/7 Christine Perro**
**10/7 Priscilla Shykove**
**10/10 Gene Musumeci**
**10/10 Diane Smith**

**Not listed? Contact the office to update.**




Missed last week's meeting? We will have an **open question and answer session as** we prepare for our upcoming Charge Conference 2026 on **Sunday, October 11, 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

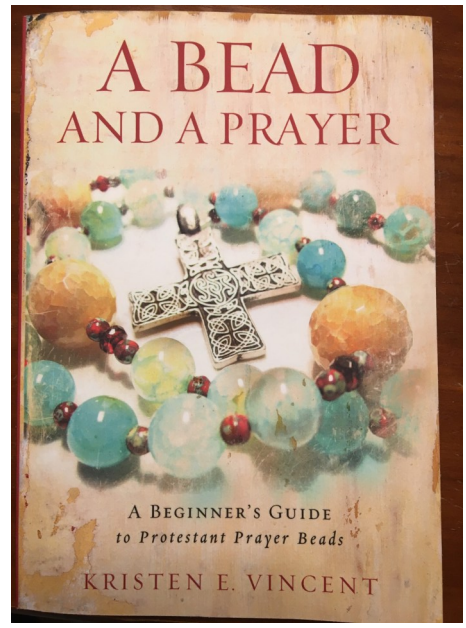
Provides a 4-week Bible study on Prayer that introduces Protestants to prayer beads as a tool for connecting with God.

**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







**MISSIONS UPDATE:**

*"Sharing God's love through financial gifts community service and Gospel outreach"*

Missions Ministry was blessed to donate **$700 to Messengers of Hope,** a local non-profit that provides food and basic necessities throughout Pasco County. So far this year, their bus has delivered much needed **supplies to over 200,000 people!**



Thank you for designating a portion of your monthly giving directly to MISSIONS. We could not reach out into our community without your financial support.

Fran Scerbo

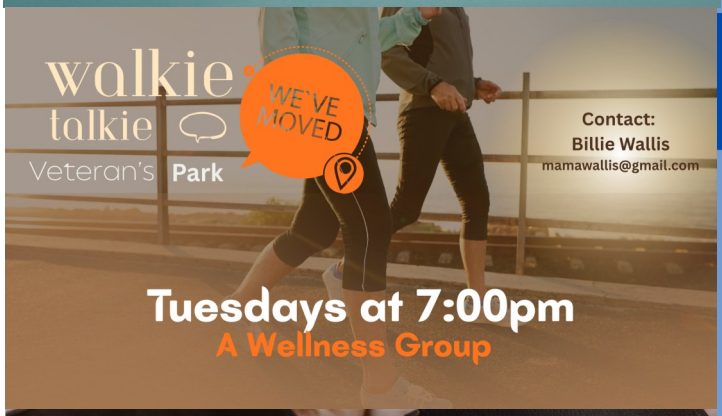
# Connections

## 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:*

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



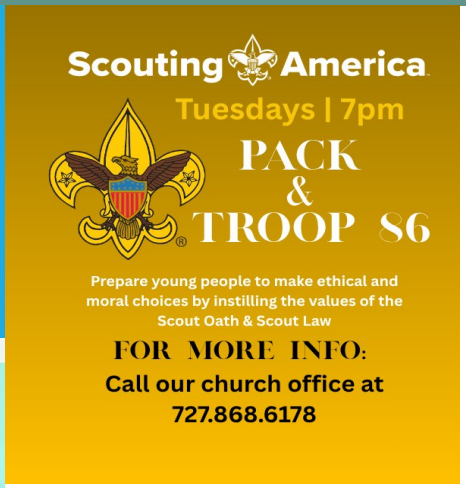



## Support Groups















### 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.***

# Upcoming Events







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