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CIRCUIT RIDER



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Sunday Services (*For latest updates check emails.*):

Facebook & YouTube Livestream 8:30 AM & 11 AM

Socially Distant 4:00 PM until end of May

From the Pastor

“Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.
Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?”
(Isaiah 43: 18-19a, NIV)

It is so easy for us to keep looking backwards, dwelling on the past, that we miss out on that which is right in front of us. Here we are as United Methodists and we are still operating under the changes that have been imposed due to the pandemic. With this in mind, it is so easy to fall into the trap of complaining, hoping, or wishing that things were like they were over a year ago. The truth is I am not sure when things will be like that again, but I also know there has been good that has come out of this experience. For example, we have been reminded that the church is truly a people, not a building, and we have still been able to do mission opportunities during this time. Also, we have been reminded that we can reach more people in a digital environment than we may have ever considered possible. These are just a few of the examples of how we have continued to be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world around us – how we are still “creating communities in Christ” as our mission statement calls us to do. Sure, I hope things will get to where they were prior to the pandemic, but in the meantime let us not forget what we have learned during this time and see what “new thing(s)” we can do as a church moving forward.

~ Jeff

Pastor Jeff Wilson

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Attendance

Services: Not recorded for
online services

Year to date – 4/28/2021

*(Please note: Online giving, kiosk, and end of
the month automatic bank withdrawal have
not been counted yet.)*

Total Revenues: \$104,373.64

Total Expenses: \$83,993.43

Apportionments

Paid through April 2021

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Imagine what the world  
would be like if every  
person knew that he or she  
was a beloved child of God.  
God trusted us with this  
message of reconciliation.  
This is not a message we  
can keep secret! God trusts  
us to share it wherever we  
are. Please continue to give  
as you can. God and the  
church needs your gifts  
today, tomorrow and  
always. God bless you.

Dave Hall

Stewardship Chair

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting in June, the Circuit Rider will become a weekly email. This decision was made in an effort to increase accurate communication in a time when things can change suddenly. *For individuals receiving physical copies, you will still receive once a month the birthday list, calendar of events, and a message from Jeff as well as weekly a reminder of events and a devotional.*

## Worship Services

In addition to our livestreamed Sunday services at both **8:30 AM** and **11:00 AM**, we have a **socially distanced service at 4 PM**. The service is about 35-40 minutes long, and masks and health screening are required upon entering. This service will be held until the end of May. **Starting in June**, we will **no longer have the 4 PM service**. We will instead hold our **8:30 AM service outdoors** for people to attend with the same precautions used in our Sunrise Service this year. *Please read further in this issue of the Circuit Rider for more information.*

### May Greeters for In-Person 4 PM Service

#### May 2

Parking Lot Entrance: Nancy Harvey  
Sanctuary Entrance: Cheryl Neely

#### May 9

Parking Lot Entrance: Wanda Martin  
Sanctuary Entrance: Sue Brewer

#### May 16

Parking Lot Entrance: Nancy Harvey  
Sanctuary Entrance: Pat Bowles

#### May 23

Parking Lot Entrance: Gloria Hall  
Sanctuary Entrance: Sue Brewer

#### May 30

Parking Lot Entrance: Nancy Harvey  
Sanctuary Entrance: Wanda Martin

## **HCUMC's Bible Study**

on break until  
**September 13, 2021**



**8:30 AM Service**

**Resumes in June**

**Please "Like" us on Facebook for  
Inclement Weather Announcements**

**Questions??? Email: [hcumc1@gmail.com](mailto:hcumc1@gmail.com)**

## Recent Photos



*Palm Sunday Light Jacket Drive*

*Easter Sunday Flower Cross*

### Church Staff

Rev. Jeff Wilson, *Pastor*  
Nancy Harvey, *Lay Leader*  
Joy Edwards, *Office Manager*  
Julia Greer, *Visitation Minister*  
Samantha McEnhimer, *Children's & Youth  
Ministries Coordinator*  
Kiana Johnson, *Worship Leader*  
Kenneth Orange, *Custodian*  
Harriet Day, *Nursery Supervisor*

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Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 AM – 1 PM

## Children & Youth



Children's Church resumes

**May:** During **4 PM Service**

**June:** During **8:30 AM Service**

*Masks are required.*

Questions??? Email: [smcenhimer@gmail.com](mailto:smcenhimer@gmail.com)



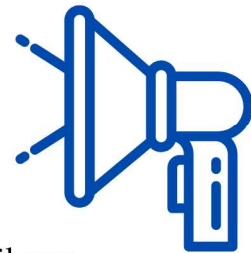
## **VBS VOLUNTEERS**

Planning for VBS 2021 has begun.

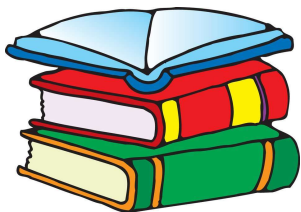
Dates are June 21st-23rd M-W

Time: **6:00** (Registration) 6:30 - **8:00 PM** (Program)

If you are interested in finding out more  
about this opportunity to serve, email [smcenhimer@gmail.com](mailto:smcenhimer@gmail.com)



**Zoom** Sunday School at 10 AM is for ages 5 to 17. All families will need to sign up using the form on our Children's Ministry webpage (<https://www.huntingtoncourtumc.org/children-youth-ministries>). P.S. Feel free to share this invitation with friends and family who may also be interested.



Books are still welcome for the little free library. Please bring us your old books during church office hours to be placed in the Youth Donation room (next door to the Church Office.) If you have any questions, please email [smcenhimer@gmail.com](mailto:smcenhimer@gmail.com).



## Sunday, May 9 at 11 AM

Come join us online as we celebrate our graduates and scholarship recipients:

### College Graduate:

#### **Dalton Hodges**

Virginia Tech – May 2021

Bachelor's of Science Degree in Criminology & Minor in Sociology

*Dalton will be pursuing a career in Federal Law Enforcement.*

### High School Graduates:

#### **MaKayla Scott**

Patrick Henry High School

Radford University – Fall 2021

#### **Devonte Wiley**

Patrick Henry High School

Virginia Western Community College – Fall 2021

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Our Cooley Scholarship recipients this year will be:

Janaiya Hill, Makayla Scott, Devonte Wiley and Kiana Johnson



Class of 2021

Sunday School Classes:

Asbury Class

Meeting via **zoom**

Sundays @ 9:30 AM

For a Zoom email invitation, please email Barbara Creasy at barbara.creasy@gmail.com to be added to her email list

Wesleyan Class

Meeting via **zoom**

on **Sundays**

For a Zoom email invitation, please email Nancy Harvey at nsharvey@cox.net to be added to her email list.

Small Group Opportunity:

The Well

Meeting via **zoom**

Thursdays @ 6:30 PM

For a Zoom email invitation, please email Jeff Wilson at jeffwilson@vaumc.org to be added to the email list



Guiding Star
Yoga Therapy

Ancient Wisdom for Modern Healing

Hybrid (in-person & Zoom) Class schedule:

Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm | Level 1 Hatha/gentle flow class

Saturdays, 10:00 am | gentle/chair class

Let me know if you need a Zoom invitation. As long as there are ten or fewer people including the instructor in-person class can occur. For in-person class there will be screening questions to review at the door, and you will need to bring your own mat and props (blocks, strap, blanket). I will not bring out my supplies at this time.

National Day of Prayer

The Williamson Road Ministerial Association invites you to participate in the following.... It is a struggle to make a difference in the world around you by yourself, but when we come together and begin to pray; God can and will make changes in our life, our city, and our world. We are asking pastors, churches, government leaders, and everyone to become a part of praying for Roanoke City and the Valley on **May 6th**. We need you to help by taking **one or two 30-minute time** slots to pray for our area for 24 hours straight on the National Day of Prayer. Please go to the following link and sign-up (<https://forms.gle/9XKdZEFhaNtiiCw48>). Please also share this link with others to cover our area with prayer. Together we can achieve this and watch God work in our area.

The days of business as usual for the Church are gone. It is time to pray as the early Church prayed and expect our cities to be epicenters of awakening! *"And when they had prayed, the place in which they were gathered together was shaken, and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and continued to speak the word of God with boldness" (Acts 4:31).*

Church Council: Sunday, May 16 at 5:00 PM

via

zoom

An email with Zoom link will be sent the week before to members.

amazonsmile

Through Amazon Smile a donation of 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchase can be made to Huntington Court (<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/54-0515768>) .

DEAR. FRIENDS AT. HCUMC.
"THE SUN IN OUT." THE DAYS WE HOPE
WILL START TO GET BETTER FOR US ALL.
"THANK GOD FOR ALWAYS BEING CLOSE
TO US ALL". "HOPE WE CAN BE CLOSER
TO EACH OTHER SOON. LOVE YOU ALL
TAKE CARE. (HOPE MY EYE'S IMPROVE)
HOPE YOU ALL HAD A NICE (EASTER)
KEEP GOD HAPPY"

LOVE

MARRIE

"JEFF YOU ARE THE BEST."

WE ALL LOVE YOU.

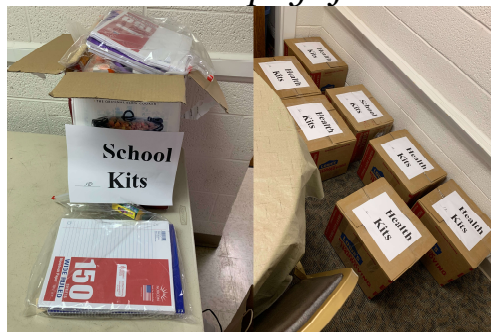
"MARRY"

May & June Mission Opportunity

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United as One – Community Cans and Kits Collection

Please see next page for details



Mission Fund:

The Mission Fund is used to help those who are in financial need and request assistance. Donations to this fund should be given beyond, not in place of, your pledge to the general operating budget.

Alternate Giving Options:

- **Text 73256** as the phone number and in the subject/message field type "HCUMC" and the dollar amount you want to tithe/give
- **Online** at <https://www.huntingtoncourtcumc.org/give>
- **Contact the office** during regular office hours at (540) 366-3465 to set up automatic bank draft
- **Mail or deliver** a your tithe and/or gift to the office

United as One – Community Cans and Kits Collection

This year we will be doing things a little different. The collections will be kept on a district level. We need your support and we want to make sure you **read the instructions carefully.**

- 1) We will have two collection sites and each site will be collecting specific items. The sites are:
Huntington Court UMC – 3333 Williamson Road, Roanoke, VA 24012.
As members of HCUMC, our collection week will be June 7-11, and as usual, you may bring your donations to the church during office hours (M-F 8AM-1 PM). You will ring the bell and the Administrative Assistant will let you in to place your donations on the table outside of the choir room.
The other collection site is The Edges - 706 Harding Ave., Blacksburg, VA 24060
- 2) The District Collection times at these sites will be from 2-4PM on June 19.

Collected at the Roanoke Site at Huntington Court in (One one-gallon re-sealable plastic bag)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Food and <u>Adapted</u> Hygiene Kits
(for the Rescue Mission)
<u>Food drive items:</u>
Canned goods
Peanut butter
Canisters of oats and grits
Salt, pepper, spices, sugar, brown sugar
Ketchup, Mustard, BBQ sauce, Mayonnaise
Napkins
Coffee and coffee creamer
Ziploc bags - all sizes

<u>Hygiene kits:</u>
Washcloth
Bath Towel
Comb
Fingernail clippers
Soap/Body wash
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Double-edge razors
Shaving cream
Deodorant | <ol style="list-style-type: none">2. Adapted School kits
(for Kids Soar)<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One pair blunt scissors<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Round tip only◦ No plastic scissors• One box of 24 crayons<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Only 24-count boxes are accepted• Three one-subject notebooks (spiral are acceptable)• One pack of loose-leaf paper<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 100-200 page packets are acceptable◦ Wide or college rule accepted• One hand-held pencil sharpener<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 1-inch or longer◦ Remove from packaging• One ruler<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 12 inches or 30 centimeters long◦ Sturdy or flexible material accepted• Six unsharpened pencils• One eraser<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Two inches or larger |
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Collected in the New River Valley at the Edges Location in Blacksburg

1. Food items for the Giles County Christian Service Mission (512 Food Pantry)
Canned goods and nonperishable food items
2. Adapted School Kits for Pembroke First UMC's "Back to School Bazaar" –

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One pair blunt scissors<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Round tip only◦ No plastic scissors• One box of 24 crayons<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Only 24-count boxes are accepted• Three one-subject notebooks (spiral are acceptable)• One pack of loose-leaf paper<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 100-200 page packets are acceptable◦ Wide or college rule accepted	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One hand-held pencil sharpener<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 1-inch or longer◦ Remove from packaging• One ruler<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 12 inches or 30 centimeters long◦ Sturdy or flexible material accepted• Six unsharpened pencils• One eraser<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ Two inches or larger
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Guidelines for HCUMC 8:30AM Outdoor worship

1. Prior to The Service

- Socially distanced spaces will be marked for seating or standing.
- Signage will be placed as described below.
- Volunteer greeters will be trained.

2. Sunday In-Person Worship

- **Face Covering Required**

If a person is not able to wear a face covering, the person cannot attend an in-person service in this stage or any stage where a face covering is required. If a person has breathing difficulties and cannot wear a face covering, the person cannot attend an in-person service or any stage where a face covering is required. Should this not be adhered to, the service will be ended immediately by the pastor.

- **Temperature Check Required**

Individuals must do a pre-attendance temperature check. The temperature must be less than 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit which indicates there's no fever. If you have a fever or you are sick without a fever, stay home.

- **Traffic Flow**

As persons arrive, a volunteer greeter will utilize an entryway Health Acknowledgement poster. The same volunteer will have church attendees acknowledge that they can affirm "yes" to all of the statements on the poster. Each person will provide their name and contact information which the volunteer will record on a form to be kept on file by the church. A different volunteer greeter will then direct persons to a marked section either on the steps or in the grass area that has been clearly marked. HCUMC will enforce that everyone must stay at least 6 feet away from each other during the service. Family members who have been together the entire time are not required to be 6 feet apart. Volunteers will also direct traffic flow.

Cleaning and Sanitizing Procedures

- Persons will be encouraged to bring their own hand sanitizer.
- Persons will be encouraged to bring their own chair if they feel they need one.
- Disposable gloves will be made available to the volunteers.

Access to Other Parts of the Building

- Access to other portions of the building will be prohibited (including the bathrooms)

Worship Service Procedures

- No in-person choir
- Pastor will wear mask except for when preaching and will maintain at least 25 feet distance from the congregation when unmasked
- A masked soloist or band will lead a masked congregation in no more than 2 songs, each limited to 5 minutes maximum. (if the band is utilized they too will be socially distanced)
- No childcare will be provided but children may attend the service if they can maintain wearing a mask.
- Bulletins will be given out by the greeter that directs them to their socially distanced location
- There will be no coffee or fellowship time prior to the service.
- No handshakes or hugging will be allowed.
- There will be no congregating in the building before, during or after the service.
- Communion will be pre-packaged for persons to take with them as they leave the service and will be offered in accordance to the VAUMC TAM guidelines in place at the time. (i.e. We envision the pastor during this service going to the individuals and giving them the pre-packaged elements and maintaining arms length) This will limit traffic flow which might be difficult since outdoors.

Emergency Preparation Plan

- The Women's Robing Room will be used as an isolation or holding room for those who are or who become symptomatic at the church. It is the intention that screening at the door will prevent anyone from entering who has symptoms or risk factors for COVID-19

- The following information will be posted in that space:
 - Contact information for medical professionals and local public health authorities.
 - Address of the church for 911 calls
 - Local emergency departments and phone numbers.

Miscellaneous Procedures

- Schedule for this service 4 volunteers – 2 to ask register/ask questions and 2 to direct to their marked area.

Communications

- The details of this plan will be communicated online through the church's website, Facebook, and emails.
- The Circuit Rider (i.e. newsletter) will explain the details of the plan and will be emailed, mailed, and posted on the website.

Information To Be Posted in Isolation Room

Huntington Court United Methodist Church

3333 Williamson Rd
Roanoke, VA 24012
540-366-3465

Roanoke City Health Department

1502 Williamson Rd
540-283-5050
COVID 19 information: 855-949-8378, 8am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday

Roanoke Memorial Hospital

Emergency Room
1906 Belleview Ave, Roanoke, VA 24019
540-981-7000

Lewis Gale Hospital

Emergency Room
1900 Electric Rd
Salem, VA
540-776-4000

May 2021

Birthdays

1 Zachary Wade
2 Jarrett Creasy
Tiffany Wade
3 Jeffrey Akers
Amanda Jackson
5 Linda Pedigo
6 Mike Duval
7 Sadye Johnson
Neil Littreal
8 Justin Brewer
Linda Guertler
Gretchen Lavinder
Nancy Poulin
10 Ellen Brown
Jane Gibson
11 Ron Calhoun
Keith Johnson
12 Ron Ayres
Michelle Church
Wesley Karnes

13 Susan Adams
14 Jessica Sarver
16 Kadence Perdue
17 Dave Hall
18 Norma Cash
Carey Wilhelm
19 Shirley Wilhelm
22 Melinda Austin
Roy Creasy
Allison Stallings
23 Connie Wade
24 Matt Gregory
25 Violet Munsey
29 Ruth Atherton
Fara Blankenship
Trygg Brandon
Jerrica Wilhelm
30 Alyssa Parenti
Matthew Parenti

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 8:30am - Livestream Worship 10am - Zoom-Children & Youth 11am - Livestream Foundation 4pm - In-Person Worship	26	27 11:45am - Fellowship Hall 7pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Cub Scouts	28 6pm - NA-FH 7pm - Guiding Star Yoga-Zoom	29 6:30pm - The Well-Zoom	30	1 10am - Guiding Star Yoga-
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16 8:30am - Livestream Worship 10am - Zoom-Children & Youth 11am - Livestream Foundation 2:30pm - Finance Committee- 4pm - In-Person Worship 5pm - Council-Zoom	17	18 11:45am - Fellowship Hall 7pm - Boy Scouts 7pm - Cub Scouts	19 6pm - NA-FH 7pm - Guiding Star Yoga-Zoom	20 6:30pm - The Well-Zoom	21	22 10am - Guiding Star Yoga-
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