



## Huntington Court United Methodist Church

*Help Create Communities in Christ*

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM – 1 PM

### Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Children's Church 8:30 am–12:00 pm

### FROM THE PASTOR

*The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; **he has risen!**" (Matthew 28:5-6, NIV)*

Most of you know me as a Christmas person. We often kid about it at our Christmas Eve services that for 364 days of the year I often greet you by saying "Merry Christmas." There's one day – Easter – I just can't do it. The truth is: "Easter is everything." Christmas is great and important to us, but we are called Easter people for a reason. Without Easter, without the resurrection, Jesus would have been buried in the history pages as a disillusioned prophet. With his resurrection he boldly gave testimony to the world that he was God and that, just as he promised, he would beat death. We can believe that all else that he promised us, such as life and salvation are there for us in faith as well.

~ Jeff

Pastor Jeff Wilson

### NOTICE

*"In-person worship services are cancelled on all United Methodist Church properties for the next 30 days."*

Bishop Sharma D. Lewis  
March 26, 2020 Letter

HCUMC Sunday services are on YouTube Livestream at the regular times:  
8:30 AM and 11 AM.  
Office hours remain the same.  
For latest updates check emails.

### 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.huntingtoncourtumc.org/give>
- **Contact our 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

Pledge receipts as of last week were \$65,200.20, Non Pledged 2,304.00 This totals to 67,504.20 which is 19.801% of the budget. By faith Moses left the land of Egypt, not fearing the Pharaoh's anger. He kept right on going because he kept his eyes on the one who is invisible (Hebrews 11:27). Moses overcame the Pharaoh by believing that God would keep His promise of deliverance. We must overcome our financial fears by believing in God that all things are possible if we continue to give and to pray.

Thank you, Dave Hall, Stewardship Chair.

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

#### Attendance

Services: 3/1-119, 3/8-90,  
3/15-0, 3/22-0, 3/29-0

#### Year to date – 3/30/2020

(Please note: Online, Kiosk, and 3/29 physical gifts have not been counted yet.)

Total Revenues: \$87,165.17

Total Expenses: \$73,934.58

#### Apportionments

Paid through March 2020

Occasionally, we have individuals that come to us for financial assistance needs throughout the year. Should you feel called to help us meet those needs, then please mark your giving accordingly. Please note - this is to be above (not in place of) your current gift or tithe.



March 23, 2020

Greetings, Huntington Court Fellowship,

Now, as never before, life is very difficult; painful; unpredictable, confusing, and hard for us all. Feeling closed off from the world can be unsettling, but Jesus reminds us to draw near to him. So, let us lift up our heads seeking his comforting words of scripture. Pray without ceasing, asking for signs of reassurance, for God loves his children; no matter your need or trouble - he is there! Seek his presence, ask for comfort and allow your heart to be filled with abundant joy, remembering he loves his children and has blessed our lives with goodness. Continually pray for God's grace, asking that he grant us a renewed hope for the days ahead. Meanwhile, be comforted in these words of scripture, until we reunite to praise his Holy name.

*Look to the Lord and he will comfort your soul.*

*"In the multitude of my thoughts within me thy comforts delight my soul."*

*(Psalm 94:19) (KJV)*

*Call upon him and he will be your strength in times of trouble.*

*"But the LORD is my defense; and my God is the rock of my refuge."*

*(Psalm 94:22) (KJV)*

*Let us focus on the grace of Jesus. He is listening and will,  
in his own time, answer our earnest prayers.*



*"If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you,  
ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you."*

*(John 15:7) (KJV)*

*Remember these Lyrics: Civilla Durfee Martin, 1904:*

*"God will take care of you, Through ev'ry day, O'er all the way;*

*He will take care of you; God will take care of you;"*

*Missing you, and looking forward to the day we can return to worship, as one body of Christ! Blessings and  
love, through Christ Jesus, we pray!*

*Sue Giles*

#### **Sunday, April 26, 2020**

	8:00-8:30 a.m.
Parking Lot	Sharon Francisco
Sanctuary Door	Gretchen Lavender
Narthex	Chuck Neely
Nursery	Pat Bowles
Acolyte	Jacob Johnson
	9:30-11:00 a.m.
Welcome Center	Pat Bowles
	9:45 a.m.
Nursery	Cindy Fortune
	10:30-11:00 a.m.
Parking Lot	Amy & Allison Shank
Williamson Road	Bill & Mary Chocklett
Nursery	Jessica Sarver
Head Usher	Chuck Neely
Church Watchman	Keith Johnson
Van Driver	Stephon Hill

#### **April Count Team**

Matt Sarver  
Jessica Sarver  
Margo Deck

Substitute: Ellen Brown

#### **Church Staff**

Rev. Jeff Wilson, *Pastor*  
Nancy Harvey, *Lay Leader*  
Joy Edwards, *Office Manager*  
Sue Giles, *Music Director*  
Julia Greer, *Visitation Minister*  
Logan Hollenbeck, *Children's & Youth  
Ministries Coordinator*  
Kiana Johnson, *Worship Leader*  
Kenneth Orange, *Custodian*  
Harriet Wilson, *Nursery Supervisor*

# Children & Youth Schedule for April

## Children Emailed Faith Formation Material Upon Request

- Email Logan at [hcumckids@gmail.com](mailto:hcumckids@gmail.com) to be added
- There is also a public Facebook for the children and parents (Huntington Court UMC Children's Ministry) to Like.

## Youth Small Group – Every Wednesday @ 7 PM

- There is a private Facebook group where small group is video calling while social distancing is in place.
  - o Email Logan at [hcumckids@gmail.com](mailto:hcumckids@gmail.com) to be added

### Class of 2020

Please let us know who is graduating by April 26 so that we can recognize them as a church on May 10.

### COOLEY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

#### APPLICATIONS

Currently accepted for  
Arthur P. Cooley Memorial Scholarship Fund

Applicants must be a member of HCUMC and be admitted as a full-time or part-time student to a degree program in an accredited college or professional school

Must be received by April 30th

*Contact the church office for applications*

*Notifications of grants will be announced on May 10th at the 8:30 am service*



*As part of our Easter traditions we usually invite you to bring flowers to decorate our outside cross on Easter Sunday, April 12; however, due to the current health situation, we invite you to also email a picture of your flowers to the church to create by April 19. These will be used to create a cross collage.*



### Guiding Star Yoga Continues

Wednesdays @ 7PM **zoom** Saturdays @ 10AM

Email Nancy Harvey at [nsharvey@cox.net](mailto:nsharvey@cox.net) to join.



# April

## 2020

**1 Julia England**  
**April Hill**  
**Carolyn Matthews**  
**Thomas Wilhelm**

**2 Christopher Hall**

**3 Angel Wright**

**4 Michael Flick**  
**Rhonda Painter**  
**Bonny Spruill**

**6 Rosita Baughman**  
**Amy Shank**

**7 Julie Perdue**  
**Sarah Smith**

**8 Allen Calhoun**

**12 David Wade**

**13 Belinda Harris**  
**Laura Hollenbeck**  
**Linda Hutchings**

**15 Justin Smith**

**16 Galen Coulson**

**18 Rachel Jackson**

**19 Sharon Francisco**  
**Gary Poindexter**

**20 Barbara Creasy**

**21 Jillian Funk**

**24 Louise Carico**

**25 Lucinda Reynolds**

**27 Wes Zorn**

**29 Wendy Schaeffer**  
**Brad Taylor**  
**Joyce Witt**

**30 Elaine Bartholomew**  
**Samantha Hill**  
**Anne Kelley**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 8:30am - Traditional Worship 11am - Foundation Worship 4:30pm - NA-FH	30 5:15pm - Play Practice-Good	31 8pm - NA-FH	1 7pm - Guiding Star Yoga-Zoom 7:30pm - NA-FH	2 6:30pm - The Well-Zoom	3	4 8:30am - Clean Church @ 10am - Guiding Star Yoga-Zoom
5 Palm Sunday 8:30am - Traditional Worship 11am - Foundation Worship 4:30pm - NA-FH	6 5:15pm - Play Practice-Good	7 8pm - NA-FH	8 7pm - Guiding Star Yoga-Zoom 7:30pm - NA-FH	9 Holy Thursday 7pm - Holy Thursday Service 8:15pm - Play Practice-Good	10 Good Friday 7pm - Good Friday Service	11 10am - Guiding Star Yoga-Zoom
12 Easter Sunday 7am - Sunrise Service 8:30am - Traditional Worship 11am - Foundation Worship 4:30pm - NA-FH	13 Easter Monday (Office Closed)	14 8pm - NA-FH	15 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE 7pm - Guiding Star Yoga-Zoom 7:30pm - NA-FH	16 6:30pm - The Well-Zoom	17	18 10am - Guiding Star Yoga-Zoom
19 8:30am - Traditional Worship 11am - Foundation Worship 1:30pm - S/PPRC-FH 3pm - Finance Committee-FH 4:30pm - NA-FH	20	21 8pm - NA-FH	22 7pm - Guiding Star Yoga-SH 7:30pm - NA-FH	23 6:30pm - The Well-Zoom	24	25 10am - Guiding Star Yoga-Zoom 1pm - FH-Rented
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