

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 14

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| 6:00AM to 2:00PM | St. Mary Ethiopian Church | Chapel |
| 8:00AM to 5:00PM | Restoration Community Church | Gym MP |
| 9:45AM to 10:30AM | Sunday School | FLC/Ed. Bldg. |
| 3:00PM to 7:00PM | Latino Ministry Fathers Day Celebration | Trinity Room |
| 5:00PM to 9:00PM | CLT Rising Stars | Gym |
| 7:00PM to 8:00PM | Alcoholics Anonymous | Epworth Building |

Monday, June 15

Tuesday, June 16

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| 2:00PM to 3:00PM | Chancel Choir Practice | Choir Room |
| 5:00PM to 8:30PM | Quilting Ministry | Wesley Rooms 205-206 |
| 6:30PM to 8:30PM | ESL Class CPCC | Parlors |

Wednesday, June 17

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| 10:00AM to 12:00PM | Wednesday Morning Bible Study | Parlors |
| 6:00PM to 8:00PM | Girl Scouts | Wesley Building |
| 5:00PM to 9:00PM | CLT Rising Stars Basketball | Gym |
| 8:00PM to 9:00PM | Candlelight - Narcotics Anonymous | Epworth Building |

Thursday, June 18

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| 5:00PM to 9:00PM | Quilting Ministry | Wesley Rooms 205-206 |
| 5:30PM to 8:30PM | Community Sports Night | Gym |
| 6:30PM to 8:30PM | ESL Class CPCC | Parlors |
| 7:00PM to 8:30PM | Therapy of the Soul Rehearsal | FWC |

Friday, June 19

Juneteenth

Saturday, June 20

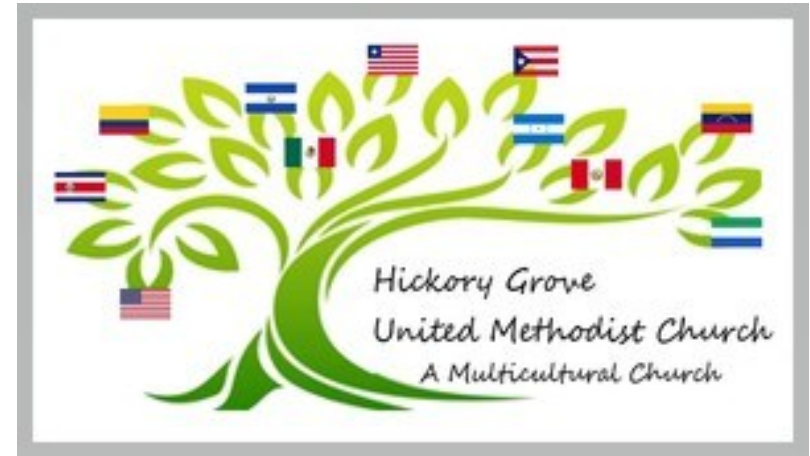
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|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| 8:00AM to 5:00PM | Quilting Ministry | Wesley Rooms 205-206 |
| 10:00AM to 2:00PM | Latino Seniors Meeting | Gym, Gym Kitchen |
| 10:00AM to 2:00PM | Girl Scouts | Epworth |
| 12:00PM to 1:00PM | African Ministry Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| 12:00PM to 9:00PM | St. Mary Ethiopian Church | Chapel |
| 1:00PM to 3:00PM | Girl Scouts | Susanna Wesley Bldg. |

Sunday, June 21

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|------------------|------------------------------|------------------|
| 6:00AM to 2:00PM | St. Mary Ethiopian Church | Chapel |
| 8:00AM to 5:00PM | Restoration Community Church | Gym MP |
| 5:00PM to 9:00PM | CLT Rising Stars | Gym |
| 7:00PM to 8:00PM | Alcoholics Anonymous | Epworth Building |

June 14, 2026
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Hickory Grove United Methodist Church



A Multicultural United Methodist Church Spreading the Branches of God's Love

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Welcome! If you are new or visiting, please fill out a Connection Card located in the back of the pew or chair and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so we can connect!

***This Order of Worship is subject to change at the
direction of THE HOLY SPIRIT!***

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Traditional Service: 9:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Sunday School for all Ages: 10:00 AM (FLC and Education Bldg.)
Contemporary Service: 11:00 AM (Family Worship Center)
African Service: 11:00 AM (Sanctuary)
Afternoon Adult Bible Study (Spanish) : 1:00 PM (FLC 2nd Floor- 203)
Latino Service: 2:00 PM (Family Worship Center)

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Daily Scripture Readings

Mon., June 8: Psalm 126 Thurs., June 11: Psalm 86:1-10
Tues., June 9: Genesis 25:7-11 Fri., June 12: Genesis 35:1-4
Wed., June 10: Luke 6:12-19 Sat., June 13: Luke 11:53-12:3

Prayer

God, I rest in your word. I chew on it slowly. Thoughtfully. Contemplatively. So I can plumb the depths of all that you have to say. I trust that as I digest your word you are at work. Amen.

June 7, 2026

Total Worship Attendance: 108

Sunday School Attendance: 34

Offering: \$4,235.36

Please scan the QR code for online giving



Prayer Requests

Church Family

The Family of Nokie Tuttle
Jennifer Scoggins
The Family of Travis Bunn
Brenda and Ray Cathey
Sandy and Ronnie Oaten
Kathleen Robinson
Chap Tuttle
Gary Little
Mary Martin
Don and Linda Wigley
Sam and Rita Leggett
Claudia Waddell
Pete and Nancy Scercy
Shem Logan
Margaret Norwood
Ron, Sr. and Ron, Jr. Spivey

***Bold lettering: Prayer Request added/updated this week.**

Family and Friends

**Donna and Bill Benson
(Aunt and Uncle of Jennifer Stribling, Great Aunt and Uncle of Elizabeth and Jocelyn Stribling)**
The Family of Frances Eudy
(Jatana Royster's Sister)
The Family of Harold Overcash
(Father of Sharon Freeze)
Ed Beaver
(Rick Beaver's brother)
Rick Frye
(Brother of Sandy Oaten)
Carol Garrett (Rev. Elinor Heerman's Sister)
Lila Dye (Dianne Horton's mother)

Additional Announcements

Financial Need: Note from Finance Chair, Randy Bunnell

Hi Friends, Unfortunately, we have had a couple of unexpected expenses arise. We had to replace the windows in the Parsonage. I know it seems like the house was built just a few years ago, but it was 1991. It was time to replace and not continue to repair. The cost to replace is \$29,985. In addition, we had to replace an AC unit in the Preschool building. Again, time to replace and not repair. The cost is \$20,900. So now we could use some additional financial assistance. These were not anticipated expenses and they were not in our budget. If you can give a little extra to help, it would be greatly appreciated. Please note these donations to the "Building Repair and Maintenance" fund. If you desire, you can also note the donation is for the Parsonage Windows or AC Unit. **As of May 17th, we are \$6,000 dollars from our goal! God bless you and thank you for all you do for HGUMC.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Rev. De Hillyer!

HGUMC, please welcome Rev. De Hillyer! He is going to be preaching at the Traditional and Contemporary service while Pastor Caitlin is on Renewal Leave! If you would like to learn more about De, please check out the June edition of the Grove Echoes. If you need to reach De, his phone number is (980) 2534724. He leaves it on 24 hours a day. You can also reach him by text or email: friartuck43@gmail.com. He is very excited to join us!

WNCCUMC Annual Conference

Next weekend, June 18th through June 21st, will be annual conference at Lake Junaluska. You may see the calendar of events and tune into services at www.wnccumc.org/ac2026 Our HGUMC delegates are Liliana Molina, Jennifer Stribling, and Abraham Karva. Our Metro district at-large delegates are Randy Bunnell, Marcella Bunnell, Tom Fox, and Susan Fox.

Renewal Leave

Reminder: Pastor Caitlin began her renewal leave on Wednesday May 27th and will return on July 20th.

VBS Planning Meeting

The next VBS meeting will be Sunday June 28 during the SS hour at 10am in the Trinity room. Vacation Bible School dates are Monday August 3 - Wednesday August 5 .Please join us if you are interested in volunteering!

Craft Closet Cleanout

There will be a clean out of the craft closet in the basement of the sanctuary right after the contemporary service, on June 28th and lunch will be provided for anyone who would like to help us. Please contact Jennifer Stribling, Lori Kodikara, or the church office if you have any questions.

Serve at WeCare

Grow in the spiritual discipline of service by volunteering at our WeCare Food Pantry & Clothing closet on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 10am -12pm. **Please make sure your donations are non-perishable.** They are in need of green peas, cereal, and oatmeal. Anything you can give is appreciated!

Youth and Children Sunday School

The final Sunday school class of the 2025-2026 academic year will be Today and will resume August 9th.

9:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Connie Wood

*Call to Worship

Connie Wood

Leader: Return to the One Holy God who calls you to steadfast love.

Congregation: The Lord desires love, not sacrifice.

Leader: Return to the One who heals and binds, revives and raises up.

Congregation: The Lord desires knowledge, not burnt offerings.

Leader: Rejoice in the name of the One who favors all creation with light and life.

Congregation: Amen!

*Opening Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

*Opening Hymn

“O Zion Haste”

UMH#573

Call to Prayer

Prayers of the People

Deborah Parker

The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Deborah Parker

*Doxology

UMH#95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Deborah Parker

Anthem

Choir

Scripture

Psalm 100 (CEB)

Message

Dancing Bears in the Circle of Life

Closing Hymn

“Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”

Rev. De Hillyer

UMH#664

Benediction

Rev. De Hillyer

Postlude

*please stand as you are able, in body and spirit

11:00 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*Songs "Open The Eyes Of My Heart"
"Holy Water"
Welcome and Announcements Lori Kodikara
*Passing of the Peace
*Song "Oceans"
Joys and Concerns
Prayers of the People Fred Floyd
*Song "Amazing Grace/ My Chains Are Gone"
Scripture Psalm 100 (CEB)
Message Dancing Bears in the Circle of Life Rev. De Hillyer
*Song "The Lord Will Provide"
Benediction
*Dismissal with Blessing

*Please stand as you are able, in body or spirit

You are invited to respond to God financially by giving back to God a portion of what God has given to you. Please place your offering in the plate by the FWC entrance and talk to a pastor on how you can serve. Blank Offering Envelopes are available in the foyer.

2:00 PM LATINO SERVICE

Bienvenida y Anuncios
Salmo
*Alabanza y Adoración
Escritura
Sermon y Invitación a Cristo Rev. Candido Albino
Ofrenda
*Benedición

11:00 AM AFRICAN SERVICE

Lighting of the Candles
Prelude Hassan Sankary
Liturgist Musu Badio
Praise Song Praise Team
Welcome Pastor Morris
*Opening Prayer/ Call to Worship Arlette Nimley
Leader: Return to the One Holy God who calls you to steadfast love.
Congregation: The Lord desires love, not sacrifice.
Leader: Return to the One who heals and binds, revives and raises up.
Congregation: The Lord desires knowledge, not burnt offerings.
Leader: Rejoice in the name of the One who favors all creation with light and life.
Congregation: Amen!
*Opening Hymn "To God Be The Glory" UMH#98
*Joys and Concerns Musu Badio
Call to Prayer/Prayers of the People Victor Teclar
*Passing of the Peace
Offering UMH#95
*Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
Offertory Prayer Musu Badio
Praise & Worship Praise Team
Scripture Lesson Romans 5:1-8 Bonice Teeta Cooper
Selection Choir
Sermon "When God Meets Us In Our Weakness" Rev. Colston Wuor-Gabie Morris
Call to Christian Discipleship Pastor Morris
Announcements/Community Concerns Precious Gibson
Closing Song Praise Team
*Dismissal with Blessing
Postlude Hassan Sankary
*please stand as you are able, in body and spirit

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