



*Huguenot United Methodist Church*  
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**February 23, 2025, at 11 a.m. – Seventh Sunday After the Epiphany**

*\*Please stand as able.*

*Arioso Dwelling Place He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought*  
*May the Road Rise to Meet You Sweet, Sweet Spirit* Connie Salmeri

*Prelude Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet* Salmeri

*Welcome, Registration of Attendance and Announcements* Wenda Singer

***\*Call to Worship***

Leader: Come and learn the ways of life.  
People: *We have come to follow Jesus.*  
Leader: Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you.  
People: *We have come to follow Jesus.*  
Leader: Bless those who curse you and pray for those who persecute you.  
People: *We have come to follow Jesus.*  
Leader: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.  
People: *We have come to follow Jesus.*  
All: Come and learn the ways of life. *AMEN.*

*\*Hymn of Praise We, Thy People, Praise Thee* UMH # 67

*Psalter Psalm 37, UMH # 772* Singer

*Reading Epiphany, UMH # 255* Singer

*Anthem Jesus Speaks to Me* The Choir

*Offering/Doxology The Old Rugged Cross* Salmeri

*\*Hymn of Preparation You Satisfy the Hungry Heart* UMH # 629

*Scripture Luke 6: 27-38* Sprouse

*Homily Sermon on the Plain* James C. Sprouse

*Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer*

*Hymn of Dismissal Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing* UMH # 671

*\*Benediction* Sprouse

*Postlude Shine, Jesus, Shine* Salmeri



**We also welcome you to Huguenot United Methodist Church this morning!**

### **HUMC Highlights**

- Our nursery caregivers are here and ready to welcome children this morning! Childcare is provided from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- The **Adult Bible Study** met today at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. *Please plan to join us next Sunday!*
- Please join us in the Fellowship Hall NEXT Sunday after the worship service, for our **Coffee Fellowship** for coffee, some light snacks and great conversations.
- We will mark the start of the Lenten season with **Ash Wednesday** observances on Wed., March 5. **Imposition of Ashes Drive-through** (Remain in your car) 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **and Traditional Service** in the Sanctuary at 6:30 following the 6 p.m. Fellowship gathering in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring an appetizer, nosh or nibble to share.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **Tues., March 11** – United Women in Faith Meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- **Fri., March 14** – Feed the Homeless at 10 a.m.

### **This Week's Church Calendar**

#### **Sunday, February 23 – Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany**

10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)

11 a.m...Worship

#### **Wednesday, February 26**

7 p.m...Choir Practice (CR)

#### **Thursday, February 27**

10:30 a.m...Women's Bible Study (FH)

#### **Friday, February 28**

10 a.m...Library Work Session (L)

#### **Sunday, March 2 – Eighth Sunday after the Epiphany**

10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)

11 a.m...Worship

12 p.m...Coffee Fellowship following worship service

*Plan to join us!*

**CR** – Choir Room   **FH** – Fellowship Hall  
**K** – Kitchen   **L** – Library   **PR** – Puppet Room

#### **Happy Birthday to**

Melvin Smith (Feb. 23), Frank Blankenship (Feb. 23),  
Emily Shinaberry (Feb. 24), Judith Westerhouse (Feb. 26),  
Bob Pavlik (Feb. 28), Henry Wright (Feb. 28),  
Aaron Lowery (March 1)

#### **Happy Anniversary to**

John and Betty Clatterbaugh (Feb. 25)

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### ***Huguenot Ministry Staff***

*Pastor:* James C. Sprouse (703) 608-3045

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*Director of Music:* Constance Salmeri

*Lay Leader:* Gerry Flinchbaugh

*Office Administrator:* Elaine Grider

*Preschool Director:* Debbi Mintz

*Nursery Caregivers:* Rosalie Koch and Beth Woodall

### ***Mission Moment***

One of the projects we would like to do this spring is reach out to our preschool parents by offering a Parent's Night Out. In years past our congregation has offered this on a Friday evening for approximate two hours for children up to 5th grade. We have offered a pizza dinner. Movies and games were offered to entertain the children. We have had sufficient volunteers to help. We need a chairperson to organize the event. If you are interested in chairing our next Parent's Night Out or have any questions, please let me know.

Gerry Flinchbaugh 804.314.4817

**“To Be a Church in Service and in Witness to Our Members and Community.”**