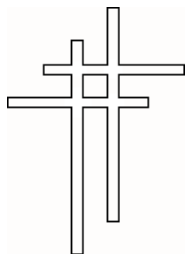


May 4, 2025

## Please Celebrate Sunday's Message

Huguenot United Methodist Church is inviting you to our Sunday Morning Worship Service. This in-person service begins at 11 a.m. Please join us and take part in our worship and praise of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!



Lay Leader, Gerry Flinchbaugh will provide us with the message

**"Breakfast on the Beach"**

*We hope you will join us!*

## HUMC Nursery

Our nursery caregiver, Rosalie Koch, is at church every Sunday and ready to welcome children in the nursery during worship from 10:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Thank you to Beth Woodall for assisting in the nursery this week.



Audio recordings of our HUMC Sunday Morning Worship Services are available at HuguenotUMC.org under the Worship tab. We hope you will find these recordings beneficial and will share them with your family, friends and neighbors.

**TUNE IN**



## Coffee Fellowship: THIS Sunday, May 4

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after our 11 o'clock worship service, for our **Coffee**

**Fellowship THIS Sunday, May 4**, for coffee, some light snacks and great conversations. We invite our visitors to join us for coffee fellowship, so we can answer their questions about HUMC and we can get to know them better. Thank you to Sheila and Frank Blankenship for hosting us in May! *See you there!*

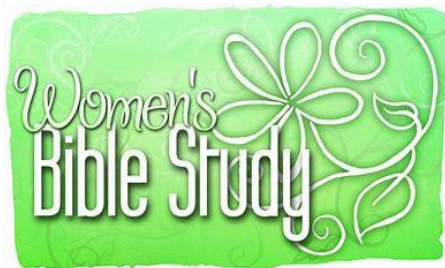


## Adult Bible Study / Sunday School

The title of our lesson for Sunday, May 4, the Third Sunday of Easter, is "Healing Water." The focal passage is John 5: 1-15. The background text is John 5: 1-18. The purpose statement is "to affirm that Jesus is the healer who makes us well."

We look forward to your participation in our class. If you have any questions, comments, or feedback regarding our HUMC Adult Bible Study please do not hesitate to contact me.

Gerry Flinchbaugh 804.314.4817  
gflinchb@gmail.com



## Women's Bible Study

All women are welcome to join the Women's Bible Study. We meet in the Fellowship Hall of the church at **10 a.m. on Thursdays**. We are using the Adult Bible Study from Cokesbury and the emphasis in this particular series is Finding Balance. This series offers Bible references and a study of the suggested references. The emphasis of the study will be Finding Balance through work, spiritual practices, rest, and celebration. These Adult Bible Studies offer a lot of truth, Bible study, and direction on better ways of living. Study booklets will be provided and a DVD will be used to enhance discussion with each lesson. If this is of interest to you, please join us.

-Sarah Coffey



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Wednesday, May 14**  
**Wednesday Night Fellowship**

**Please plan to join us on Wednesday, May 14, as we welcome Helen Lamberta of the Red Cross for a special program. Helen is a volunteer that works both locally and for disaster assignments.**

Wednesday Pot Luck Fellowship Dinners are on the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to share and fellowship with your church family and friends. Please come early or stay late if you are able.

Joyfully,

Shirley Bradshaw

### **First Aid or CPR?**



Has anyone ever had a First Aid or CPR Class? If so, kindly reach out to Rosalie Koch.

Nursery Caregiver

[roetom@comcast.net](mailto:roetom@comcast.net)

cell 804-484-2086



### **Joy of Crafts**

There has been a bumper crop of comfort items coming from Joy of Crafts this spring, with more than 200 items being donated to From the Heart for distribution to nursing homes, shelters, dialysis centers and hospitals. This has included Alzheimer's memory mats, wheelchair totes, adult bibs, drain bag covers, dialysis mitts, scarves and hats, and dresses for needy girls.

If you have any interest in sewing, crocheting or knitting, or just helping out with the projects, contact Molly Sprouse at [mollysprouse@gmail.com](mailto:mollysprouse@gmail.com).



### **Very Exciting Outreach Opportunity!**

On **Monday, May 19, 2025**, the members and friends of Huguenot UMC will have the opportunity to host a **HUMC Preschool Family Picnic!** The picnic is in conjunction with the Preschool's Art Show which will run from 5:30 to 7:30 that evening. This picnic will allow us to reach approximately 175 children, women, and men right here in the immediate neighborhood, right on our church grounds. ***What an opportunity!*** Food for the picnic will be provided from the 2025 approved Mission Funds. The menu will consist of pizza, hot dogs, potato chips, ice cream, and bottled water. The Art Show is outdoors at the playground and the picnic will be held in the lower parking lot and the pavilion.

We are very fortunate to have a very mission-minded congregation. Thank you to all of you who have already volunteered. We need approximately 15 friends and members, young and old, of our church, to volunteer to make this event run smoothly. We need volunteers to pick up food and water, organize and cover picnic tables, possibly carry some tables from the Fellowship Hall to the lower parking lot, grill pre-cooked hot dogs, set up the serving line, serve food, tear down, and clean up. Please volunteer to help! A sign-up paper will be available again after worship on Sunday, May 4. You can also volunteer by calling Gerry Flinchbaugh at (804) 314-4817 or send an email to [gflinchb@gmail.com](mailto:gflinchb@gmail.com). Won't you PLEASE volunteer to help! Many hands make light work!

**Thank you!**

Remember our Mission Statement?

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



## The Blessing Box Needs our Attention!

Thank you all for the support of the Blessing Box. Your support is greatly appreciated. This is an ongoing outreach of our church including our Preschool. The needy people in our community appreciate and need our support. Please keep the Blessing Box in mind when you are shopping and consider picking up items to put in the box. Your HUMC Mission Team thanks you and the needy people in our community thank you.



### Nursery Volunteers

There is a sign-up sheet for nursery volunteers on the church bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall.

The protocol for volunteers: Arrive around 10:45 am and let Rosalie know you are present. You may join the worship service sitting in the back of the sanctuary. If no children arrive for care, remain in the sanctuary. Rosalie will retrieve the volunteer when children are present. This follows our Child Protection Policy requiring two people caring for children.

Please support us as we strive to offer a nursery while being fiscally responsible with our resources. Please consider volunteering for an occasional Sunday if you are able.

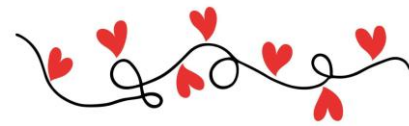
### Future Host?

We have scheduled our Coffee Fellowships for the first Sunday of each month. There is a new sign-up sheet for 2025 on the bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall to be a future Coffee Fellowship host.



### Preschool Pizza Fundraiser

Our preschool has an ongoing fundraiser with Marco's Pizza. Just use the code: **HUMCPSAF** when ordering over the phone or online and the school receives a portion from each sale all year long. Participating locations include the Marco's Pizza on Sheila Lane and on Midlothian Turnpike.



For anyone who would like to have a copy of the prayer/poem that I read at Cissy Hope's memorial service, please send me a short email containing your name and email address.

Thank you,  
Rosalie Koch  
roetom@comcast.net Cell 804-484-2086



## Happy Birthday to

Judy Anderson (May 5)

Wayne Taney (May 6)

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please call, leave a note or send an email to Elaine so she can include you!



### The Anderson Family

Karen Fornoff

Ronnie French

Peggy Harris

Jed Knick

Trudy Morris

Jon Smith

Linda Smith

Judith Westerhouse

In an effort to keep the prayer requests current, names posted will be removed after 30 days unless requested otherwise.



### Where the World Meets to Pray

Copies of the **May - June** edition of The Upper Room are now available on the greeting table at the front entrance. Please consider making a donation in the labeled box.





### **Sunday, May 4 – Third Sunday of Easter**

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

11 a.m...Worship

*Coffee Fellowship following service (FH)*

### **Wednesday, May 7**

10 a.m...Preschool Chapel Time with Pastor Jim

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

### **Thursday, May 8**

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

### **Friday, May 9**

10 a.m...Feed the Homeless (K)

### **Sunday, May 11– Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

11 a.m...Worship and Holy Communion

*Happy Mother's Day!*

<b>CR</b> – Choir Room <b>FH</b> – Fellowship Hall <b>K</b> – Kitchen <b>L</b> – Library <b>PR</b> – Puppet Room
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- Tues., May 13 – United Women in Faith meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- Wed., May 14 – Pot Luck Fellowship Dinner at 6 p.m.
- Mon., May 19 – Family Picnic and Preschool Art Show
- **Please note: Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 11.**

### **Newsletter News**

**If you have an article for the next *pulse* newsletter, please email it to Elaine by *Wednesday at 10 a.m.***

Please know that submitted articles may be edited to provide clarity and increased inclusion. This newsletter and the Sunday Bulletin are posted on the church website by Friday evening.

### **Church Office Hours:**

Pastor Jim is in the office on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. Elaine is in the office every Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. These hours are subject to change on occasion.

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