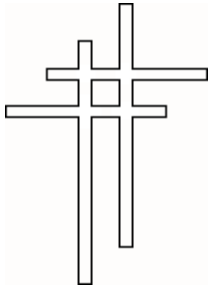


April 26, 2026

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

“The Shepherd’s Song”

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. *A nursery assistant is needed this Sunday. Please consider volunteering.*



Our Adult Bible Study/Sunday School

class begins at 10 a.m. The title of our lesson for Sunday, April 26, is “Telling Old Stories in New Ways.” The focal passage is Psalm 78: 1-8. The background text is Psalm 78. The purpose statement is “to help people remember and pass on a story that is faithful to God and transformative for future generations.”

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
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Geranium Thank You and Pick Up

Many thanks to the Huguenot UMC congregation for your great support of the United Methodist Urban Ministries of Richmond Auxiliary to benefit Shalom Farms (ShalomFarms.org). Our congregation purchased 105 plants, plus monetary donations. Through the efforts of Shalom Farms, your support will provide healthy food to needy people in the Richmond metro area.



Your geraniums will be available for pickup THIS Saturday, April 25, at 10:30 -11 a.m. Geraniums not picked up on Saturday, will be available for pickup on Sunday morning, April 26.

Thanks again for your support!



Cleaning Bucket Mission Project Great Response!

Huguenot Friends, you really showed a great response to our latest mission outreach project, Cleaning Bucket for Natural Disasters. We initially set a goal of providing ten cleaning buckets for the VA UMC Annual Conference. I am pleased to tell you that we doubled our goal of ten buckets. HUMC will be donating twenty cleaning buckets to the Annual Conference. **Thank you for your great response to this mission project.** A new date for the assembly of the cleaning buckets will be announced in the near future. We will not assemble the cleaning buckets on May 3, as previously announced.



Coffee Fellowship: NEXT Sunday, May 3

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after our 11 o'clock worship service, for our **Coffee Fellowship next Sunday, May 3**, 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.

Future Host?

We have scheduled our Coffee Fellowships for the first Sunday of each month. There is a new sign-up sheet for 2026 on the bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall to be a future Coffee Fellowship host.



United
Women
in Faith

The United Women in Faith will meet on Tuesday, May 12, at 10:30 a.m. Our program, Seeds of Hope, will encourage us to "imagine together an inspiring and hopeful future." We invite all of the women of Huguenot to join us for this uplifting discussion.

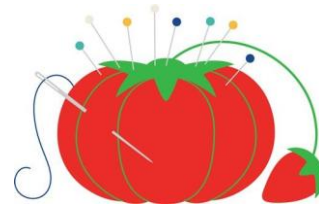
Contribution Statements

Contribution statements for the first quarter of 2026 have been printed and placed in the basket on the table outside the sanctuary doors. We thank you for your generosity that helps us carry out the work of your church here at Huguenot. Please pick up your statement so you'll have it for your records.



Our Blessing Box Needs Help!

Our HUMC Blessing Box has been a huge blessing to the members of our community as well as to us as individuals who stock the box for the community to use. However, recently the Blessing Box has been very low on food and other items. Please consider picking up a few extra food items for the Blessing Box when you do your shopping. It does not need to be a lot. If we each pick up a few food items, we can keep the Blessing Box stocked for the community. It seems as though the coldest of the winter weather is behind us for this year, but please be mindful of the weather forecast when choosing items for the Blessing Box. Also, it is very important that food items are unopened. Open food containers cannot be put in the Blessing Box and not put in ziplock bags as they can be compromised. Also, if you have some extra shopping bags, they are useful in the Blessing Box as well. Thank you for your continued support of the HUMC outreach mission. *Let's do it!*



Joy of Crafts

The recent snow days have had a silver lining for sewists to get all those projects completed. Joy of Crafts, in league with From the Heart, has provided Valentine's Day pillowcases for Children's Hospital, scent hearts for newborns, sensory quilts for blind babies and port shirts and drain bags for chemo patients, among other comfort items.

During 2025, Joy of Crafts made and donated more than 1,000 wheelchair and walker bags, dialysis mitts, memory mats and quilts, port pillows and drain bags to local hospitals, nursing homes and shelters. We also sent dresses to needy girls in the U.S and around the world. This Christmas, we provided gifts for the children and nursing staff at Children's Hospital's long term care facility, as well as quilts and toys for blind babies. All are welcome to participate in this fulfilling ministry. For more information, contact Molly Sprouse at mollysprouse@gmail.com.



Happy Birthday to
Elaine Severson (April 30)

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



John S. Currie
Peggy Harris
Judy King
Anna Nabors
Jon Smith
Pastor Jim Sprouse
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
New edition available!

Copies of the **May and 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.

Many Many Thanks!



Many thanks to all my friends at Huguenot UMC for all the thoughtful and kind birthday wishes. They were very much appreciated. You folks are a great group of friends.

Gerry Flinchbaugh



Sunday, April 26

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

11 a.m...Worship

***Pick up your pre-ordered Geraniums!**

Tuesday, April 28

7 p.m...Handbell Practice (S)

Wednesday, April 29

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

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

Friday, May 1

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

Sunday, May 3

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

11 a.m...Worship

12 p.m...Coffee Fellowship after worship (FH)

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



- Fri., May 8 – Feed the Homeless at 10 am
- Tues., May 12 – United Women in Faith meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- Mon., May 18 – Preschool Art Show at 5:30 p.m.

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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