

May 10, 2026

## WITH DEEPEST Sympathy

It is with great sadness that I announce the passing of our beloved Pastor Jim Sprouse on Thursday morning, May 7, 2026.

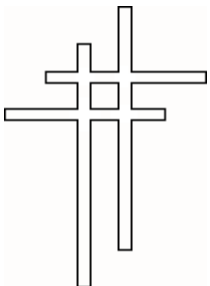
Pastor Jim served both the United Methodist Church and our congregation for many years with great distinction. We have all benefited from his profound knowledge and his "loving touch."

Please keep Pastor Jim, his wife Molly, and their family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Claude Cooper  
Chairman, Church Council

### 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!



Rev. Al Horton, Guest Pastor,  
will provide us with the message

**"The Bond of Love"**

*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.*



United  
Women  
in Faith

**The United Women in Faith** will meet **THIS 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.

Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for 2026 to be a future host/hosts for the monthly **Coffee Fellowship** gatherings.



Due to recent events at our church and the lack of class leaders, the Huguenot UMC Adult Bible Study Classes have been canceled until further notice.

## 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.

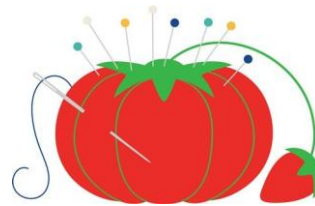


**Huguenot Family, thank you for your continued contributions to the Blessing Box.** I know our congregation is donating items to the box because I regularly check our inventory. Happily, or sadly, the blessing box is being utilized regularly. Therefore, our items move pretty quickly.

Some items that you may consider donating are: breakfast foods (cereal, pancake mix, syrup), meat products (canned tuna, chicken, small hams @ Walgreens), tomato sauce, Rotel or diced tomatoes, corn tortillas, salsa, rice, black beans, lentils, garbanzos, corn, variety of canned vegetables, condiments, brownie mix, cake mix, personal care items (soap, deodorant, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper), boxed milk, juices.

We are also always in need of paper and plastic bags. If you have any questions, please contact Judith or anyone on our Mission team.

-Judith Westerhouse  
for the Huguenot Mission Team



## 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](mailto:mollysprouse@gmail.com).



**Happy Anniversary to  
Brantley and Brittany Beasley (May 12)**

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

**THE UPPER ROOM**  
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

**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.



**John S. Currie  
Peggy Harris  
Judy King  
Anna Nabors  
Jon Smith**

**The Family of 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.



- Mon., May 18 – Preschool Art Show at 5:30 p.m.
- Thurs., May 21 – Preschool Graduation at 7 p.m.



**Sunday, May 10 – *Happy Mother’s Day***

11 a.m... Worship

**Tuesday, May 12**

10:30 a.m... United Women in Faith meeting (FH)

6:30 p.m... Church Council meeting (FH)

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

**Wednesday, May 13**

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

**Friday, May 15**

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

**Sunday, May 17**

11 a.m... Worship

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



**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:**

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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