

May 17, 2026

**A Celebration of Life Service will be held for  
Pastor James C. Sprouse  
on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 2 p.m. at  
Bon Air United Methodist Church**

Molly said she hopes the Huguenot UMC family can join in celebrating Jim's life.



I am so very grateful to the Huguenot church family for the outpouring of love and support expressed to Jim, to me and to our family in the past few weeks. The church was very much on Jim's heart in his final

days and he loved having me read your notes to him. Thank you, also, for the beautiful worship service this past Sunday that was such a lovely tribute to him. God is truly channeling his love through each of you.

With deep appreciation,  
Molly Sprouse

## 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

**"Taking the Witness Stand for God"**

*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.*



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

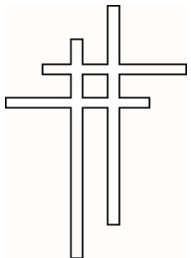


Due to recent events at our church and the lack of class leaders, the Huguenot UMC Adult Bible Study Classes have been canceled until further notice.



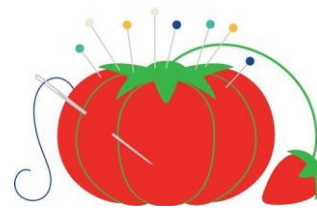
United  
Women  
in Faith

The United Women in Faith will celebrate their annual Birthday Luncheon on June 9, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All of the women of HUMC are invited to participate in this special occasion!



## 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.



## 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).



**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



**Happy Birthday to**  
Maria Wright (May 21)  
August Ross (May 28)

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**



- Sun., June 7 – Coffee Fellowship after worship
- Tues., June 9 - United Women in Faith Annual Birthday Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m.
- Tues., June 9 – Church Council meeting in Fellowship Hall at 6:30 p.m.

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



**Sunday, May 17 – Ascension Sunday**  
11 a.m...Worship

**Monday, May 18**  
5:30 p.m. – Preschool Art Show and Picnic

**Tuesday, May 19**  
7 p.m...Handbell Practice (S)

**Wednesday, May 13**  
7 p.m...Choir Practice (CR)

**Thursday, May 21**  
7 p.m...Preschool Graduation (S/FH)

**Friday, May 22**  
10 a.m...Library Work Day (L)

**Sunday, May 24**  
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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