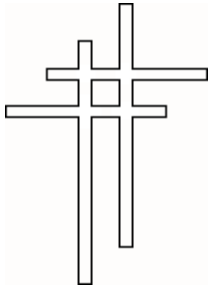


May 3, 2026

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!



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

“Who Is My Neighbor?”

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, May 3, is “Connecting Justice and Peace.” The focal passage is Psalm 85: 1-13. The background text is Psalm 85. The purpose statement is “to discover how we can build God’s temple in our time through rededication to righteousness and peace.”

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.

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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: THIS Sunday, May 3

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after our 11 o'clock worship service, for our **Coffee Fellowship THIS Sunday, May 3**, for coffee, doughnuts and great conversations. We invite our guests to join us to learn more about Huguenot and to get to know you better.

Unfortunately no one signed up to host the May Coffee Fellowship so Carol and Judge Cardwell volunteered to make the coffee and Judith Westerhouse will provide doughnuts. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for 2026 to be a future host/hosts.





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.

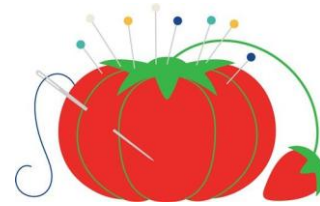


Huguenot Family, thank you for your continued contributions to the Blessing Box. I know our congregation is donating items to the box because I regularly check our inventory. Happily, or sadly, the blessing box is being utilized regularly. Therefore, our items move pretty quickly.

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, ice, 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.



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 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
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.



- Tues., May 12 – United Women in Faith meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- Mon., May 18 – Preschool Art Show at 5:30 p.m.
- Thurs., May 21 – Preschool Graduation at 7 p.m.

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, May 3

- 10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)
- 11 a.m...Worship
- 12 p.m...Coffee Fellowship after worship (FH)

Tuesday, May 5

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

Wednesday, May 6

- 10 a.m...Preschool Chapel Time with Pastor Jim
- 7 p.m...Choir Practice (CR)

Friday, May 8

- 10 a.m...Feed the Homeless (K/FH)
- 10 a.m...Library Work Day (L)

Sunday, May 10 – Happy Mother’s Day

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

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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