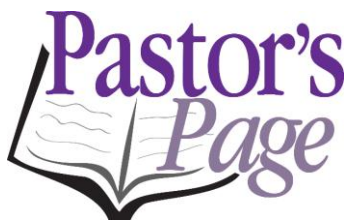


July 19, 2026

Dear Huguenot Church family and friends,



Today I was blessed to join into a lunch at Dolce Vita with a women's group from the church. There were twelve women in attendance. What a great time it was for lunch and for fellowship. If you are available for these lunches and meetings, I encourage you to attend. It is a wonderful time of Christian fellowship and conversation and of supporting one another.

This week's Scripture focus is on another one of Jesus' Parables. This one is a story that Jesus told about the Weeds in the Field. You can find this story in Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43. Please take some time to read it before you come to worship on Sunday. As you read the parable, think about what it tells us about the way of God in God's Kingdom, where Jesus is Lord.

I'm just in my second week here at Huguenot United Methodist Church and I want to thank you all for your warm welcome and support in order to make this a smooth transition. Like I said in my first sermon, we begin this new ministry year together by the grace of God. And I ask for your grace, and patience, and forgiveness when I make a mistake. We are in a time of transition here as we get to know one another and walk into this new ministry year with our God preparing the Way for us to go.

I look forward to seeing you on Sunday.

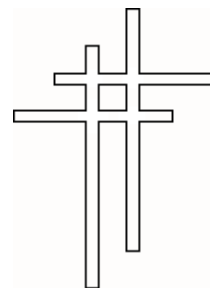
Grace and peace,
Pastor Denise Watkins

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!

Sunday, July 17
Pastor Denise Watkins,
will provide us with the message
**"The Parable of the
Weeds in the Field"**

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. Note: The nursery is in need of plastic grocery bags. Thank you!**



FAVORITE HYMNS?



Are there some hymns you love but haven't heard in quite a while? Or some you have heard but like so much you want to hear again? If so, please list them on a slip of paper and put it in the basket on the desk at the entryway. Perhaps you will hear some of them in a few weeks!

Can't Attend the HUMC Worship In-Person?



We encourage and invite you to attend the Huguenot UMC Worship Services in person every Sunday morning at 11 a.m. ET, to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and to be a part of our fellowship of believers. However, if you cannot attend, you are invited to participate in the worship services by joining us at [Facebook.com/HuguenotUMC](https://www.facebook.com/HuguenotUMC).

The Order of Worship/bulletin for each Sunday can be found at [HuguenotUMC.org](https://www.HuguenotUMC.org). If you would like to receive an email containing the weekly bulletin and our weekly newsletter, The Pulse, please send your request, including your email address, to HuguenotUMC@gmail.com. We would love to have you as part of our Huguenot UMC Community.

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



Name Tags

Please let Elaine know if you do not have a name tag on the bulletin board outside of the sanctuary. *Thank you!*



Joy of Crafts

The Joy of Crafts ministry continues on in the Richmond area, providing comfort items for nursing homes, hospitals, shelters and cancer treatment centers through the From the Heart organization. Everything from neck pillows, port shirts and lap blankets to dialysis mitts, drain bags, sleep caps and fidget mats for Alzheimer's patients are hand made by an army of volunteer sewists and knitters and crocheters. If you would like to participate or support the ministry, contact Molly Sprouse at mollysprouse@gmail.com.



Our Blessing Box gets lots of use by those in need in our community. Your donation of non-perishable food items is very much appreciated by those in need. Please keep in mind the warmer temperatures as we head into summer as you make your food choices. As we work together, keeping our Blessing Box well supplied can be an easy task. If all of us can donate a few items on a regular basis, we can do our part to reduce hunger in our community.

Let's do it! Thank you!



Happy Birthday to
Nora Wright (July 23)
Terrance Brunson (July 24)

Happy Anniversary to
Judge and Carol Cardwell (July 25)

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



Mark N. Blanchette
John S. Currie
John McTaggart
Jack Hobbs-Myers

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

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE
Where the World Meets to Pray

New edition available!

Copies of the **July and August** 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.



**Updated Information
for Directory:**

Todd and Frances Lumadue
5800 Harbour Lane, Apt. 307
Midlothian, VA 23112
(804) 924-9570



Please send word to Elaine if you have changes to make to your listing in the church directory.

Thank you!

HuguenotUMC@gmail.com



Sunday, July 19
11 a.m...Worship

Sunday, July 26
11 a.m...Worship

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



- Sun., August 2 – Coffee Fellowship following Worship
- Fri., August 14 – Feed the Homeless @ 10 a.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's Office Hours: Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
Hours are subject to change due to outside meetings and appointments.

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.

10661 Duryea Drive
Richmond, VA 23235-2106
(804) 272-6820
HuguenotUMC@gmail.com
Website: HUGUENOTUMC.org
Live-streaming Access
- www.Facebook.com/HuguenotUMC

