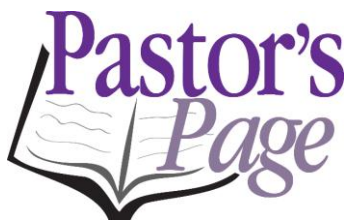


July 26, 2026



Dear Huguenot Church family and friends,

This week we have more of Jesus' Parables for the Scripture for Worship. The Scripture reading for this Sunday is Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52. Please read it before you come to Worship on Sunday.

One of the parables this week talks about how the Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure. Come and join in with us on Sunday to hear more about the heavenly treasure that we have in Jesus Christ.

I'm enjoying getting to know you. As of now, I'm at the church office on Wednesday mornings. Please stop by to see me and let me know you are coming so I can keep a time open for you. If any of you would like a pastor's visit in your home, just let me know.

This week I enjoyed meeting some of the other new pastors on the Richmond Three Notched District. We gathered on Tuesday at the VA Conference office for a time of worship, lunch, and fellowship. It was wonderful as we get to know each other better.

One of the beautiful things about the United Methodist Church is its Connectional system and ministry. Remember we are in this Discipleship ministry for Jesus Christ together. We cannot do this ministry without you.

See you on Sunday.

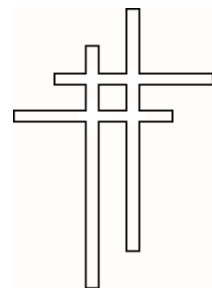
Pastor Denise Watkins

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
**"More Parables of Jesus,
Treasure"**

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.



Coffee Fellowship: NEXT Sunday, August 2

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after our 11 o'clock worship service, for our **Coffee Fellowship on Sunday, August 2**, 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. *(Thank you to Carol Cardwell and Susan Case for hosting us this month!)*

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
Sam Lowery (July 31)**

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) 745-9377

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

Thank you!

HuguenotUMC@gmail.com



Summer is here!

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

PSALM 118:24



Sunday, July 26

11 a.m...Worship

Sunday, August 2

11 a.m...Worship

12 noon...Coffee Fellowship (FH) *All invited!*

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



- Sun., Aug. 9 – PSPRC Mtg. after worship service (L)
- Tues., Aug. 11 – United Women in Faith Mtg. (FH)
- Fri., Aug. 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.

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