pulse weekly news and events at Huguenot United Methodist Church

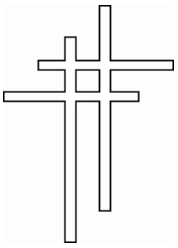
November 8, 2026

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. This worship service is also available at Facebook.com/HuguenotUMC. Please join us and take part in our worship and praise of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

Sunday, November 8,
Pastor Denise Watkins
will provide us with the message
"Faithful Action"

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.



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.

The Order of Worship/bulletin for each Sunday can be found at 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.



Adult Bible Study

Our Adult Bible Study/Sunday School will not meet this Sunday. The material to cover independently is below.

The title of our lesson for Sunday, November 8, 2026, is "Showers of Forgiveness." The focal passage is Hosea 6: 1-3. The background text is Hosea 4: 1 – 5: 15. The purpose statement is "to believe God's promise of forgiveness for us."

We hope you will join us next Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, comments, or feedback regarding our HUMC Adult Bible Study please do not hesitate to contact me.

Gerry Flinchbaugh
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United Women in Faith

Our next meeting is this **Tuesday, November 10 at 10:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. *We invite all of the women of HUMC to join us!*



Blessing Box Thanksgiving Opportunity



Friends, The Missions team is trying to provide a few Thanksgiving meals to people who are using our Blessing Box. If you would like to put together a bag of veggies, potatoes, etc, we will print that list out in the next week or so. Right now, we are trying to procure small 12 oz. cans of Boneless Cooked Ham. They are difficult to come by because lots of food pantries are also on the lookout. Strangely, I have found these small hams ($4.60) at Walgreen's Pharmacy. Sometimes you can find them at Walmart.

If you wish to participate, you may bring them to church and leave them on the receptionist's desk. We will put them aside for the week before Thanksgiving. (Looking at my calendar we have about two weeks!) We will do our best. Thank you for your continued support of our Blessing Box.

-Huguenot Mission Team



I would like to thank all those that have turned in their pledge cards. The response up to this point has been excellent. This is just a reminder to all that intend to pledge for next year but have not yet done so, it is not too late. We are in the process of wrapping up our campaign for next year's Stewardship pledges. I am asking, therefore, that if you intend to pledge for 2027, that you please get your pledge cards into the church office at your earliest convenience. As always, we appreciate your support and help with this Stewardship campaign. -Wayne Taney



I want to send out a big thank you to everyone at Huguenot for the warmth and love extended to me at last Sunday's worship and Rise Against Hunger event. It was so nice to meet Pastor Denise and her family, and to see so many dear friends. The lunch you provided was delicious, and the kind words said about Jim were so comforting. Plus, the Hunger event was beautifully handled. Thank you for being such a loving and grace-filled family of God. Love, Molly Sprouse

Rise Against Hunger Day at Huguenot UMC: Hearts Full of Gratitude

Our Rise Against Hunger event was held on Sunday, October 25, 2026, in loving memory and in honor of Pastor James C. Sprouse, who served Huguenot United Methodist Church from July 2020 to May 2026. Coming together to serve others was a heartfelt way to honor Pastor Jim's memory.

What a beautiful day of hope, service, and fellowship! My heart is full of gratitude for the 123 people from HUMC and our neighbors at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints across Duryea Drive who came together to make this event such a success. I have heard so many positive comments, and the Rise Against Hunger staff warmly praised the group's work. Seeing families, friends, and neighbors working side by side was truly special. Thank you to everyone who gave their time, resources and energy so generously.

The Rise Against Hunger Team offers heartfelt thanks for your enthusiasm, generosity, and support. Each of the 10,153 meals packed is a gift of care and hope for someone we may never meet. We hope you left feeling as encouraged and inspired as we did. Thank you for sharing your hearts and hands in this meaningful work.

I am especially grateful to Shirley Bradshaw and Claudine Pavlik for their hard work in bringing this event together. Shirley and Claudine, your time, effort, and care mean so much. Thank you both—and thank you to everyone who helped make this day a loving tribute to Pastor Jim and a blessing to others.

Gerry Flinchbaugh
Missions and Outreach Team

Joy of Crafts Update

Thanks to Huguenot's generous support for the Joy of Crafts holiday bazaars, we were able to donate more than $3,400 to From the Heart to buy fabric and supplies for comfort items in our community. They have been busily buying fabric for the handmade pillowcases that are so much in demand now at local children's hospitals. Thank you for contributing to this worthy cause that brings comfort to people of all ages. If you would like to know more about this crafts ministry, contact Molly Sprouse at mollysprouse@gmail.com.

HUMC HISTORY HIGHLIGHTS

Kay Simmons made several banners for our Church before her death in 1988; some are still used in our sanctuary today. A very special one is the Communion Cloth used on the altar on Communion Sundays. The design consists of a large cluster of grapes and wheat made up entirely of tiny cross stitches. Kay's dream was that this would be a shared project of the church members. She passed it to each member and encouraged everyone to stitch part of the design. I'm sorry that I don't remember the names of all who participated, but I do know that everyone here at the time got excited about the project and most, if not all, lovingly stitched part of the design, even if some may have only managed a stitch or two. If you were a member here before 1988 it's likely that you took part in creating this cloth. What a loving legacy from many of our founding and early members created with not only hundreds of tiny stitches but of love and devotion to our Church and our Lord. - Judy Smith





Happy Birthday to

Sheila Blankenship (Nov. 14)

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



Sarah Coffey
Coop Cooper
Judith Westerhouse

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 **November and December** 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.



Sunday, November 8
11 a.m…Worship
12 p.m…Book Study with Church Council & Leaders

Tuesday, November 10
10:30 a.m…United Women in Faith Meeting (FH)
6:30 p.m…Church Council Meeting (L)
7 p.m…Bell Choir practice (S)

Wednesday, November 11
10 a.m…Preschool Chapel Time w/Pastor Denise
7:30 p.m…Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, November 12
10 a.m…Women's Bible Study (FH)

Friday, November 13
10 a.m…Feed the Homeless (K)

Sunday, November 15
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'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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