

WORSHIP WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS

September 13, 20, + 27 / 6:00 -7:00 pm / in the Sanctuary

Join Pastor Jonathan as we explore the Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How? of worship. Each week we'll tackle a different question and worship in a different style: traditional, contemplative, contemporary. Light refreshments provided.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

St. Andrew and Hudson's Seafood House will host the free 24th Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner on November 23 from 11 am - 3 pm. All are welcome to attend! If you wish to volunteer, please register as soon as possible; volunteer positions are usually filled by mid-October. Children must be at least 10 years old to volunteer. Learn more and register to volunteer at communitythanksgiving.com. Donations will benefit Bluffton Self Help, Second Helpings, and The Deep Well Project.

SUDS SUNDAY - IN 2 WEEKS

Each week the Soup Kitchen provides a useful personal hygiene item or cleaning product to our guests. Please consider donating some of these items on Suds Sunday, September 24. All sizes of items accepted as long as they are *new and unopened*. Items needed most are laundry detergent, all types; bar soap, regular size bars; shampoo/conditioner, individual or combination; toothpaste. Bring all items to the shopping cart in the Narthex at church along with your normal weekly grocery donations or to the church office during regular office hours.

OUR PASTORS WANT TO VISIT YOU

St. Andrew's pastoral staff desires to call on anyone who is ill, home-bound, would like a visit, or to receive communion. If you would like to make an appointment, call the church.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN SEPTEMBER

Sunday School for kids will begin on Sept. 17 at 9:15-9:45 am in the Education Building. Bible stories, activities, crafts, and church donuts will be offered. Visit hhiumc.com to find out more.

OUR PURPOSE

To grow a welcoming community where people of all ages and stages on their faith journey can come to experience the love, grace and compassion of Jesus Christ. Provide various worship and other spiritual growth opportunities communicating the Gospel to inspire and encourage a deeper understanding of God while developing relationships with each other, leading to service locally and beyond.

St. Andrew By-The-Sea is an open, nurturing body of Christian believers seeking God's guidance as we minister to others.

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The Work of the People for September 10, 2023

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The liturgical color is green, symbolizing growth in Christian discipleship

GATHERING FOR PRAISE

PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. L. Larson
Julia Buzzard, flute

RINGING OF THE TRINITY CHIMES

***CALL TO WORSHIP** Rev. Frank Lybrand
Written by Katherine Hawker

Come with what you have.
For you who grieve this day know that you are invited to bring your broken pieces this place.

Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

Come with what you have.
For you who come with gladness know that your melody will find harmony.

Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.

Come with what you have.
For you weighed down by too many 'shoulds' and 'what-ifs' know that here you may lay down the burdens of guilt and shame.

Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

Come with what you have.
For you who have the answers, know that new questions await you.

Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.

Come with what you have.
For you who come seeking, know that your questions are safe in the presence of God.

Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE - #2221**
In Unity We Lift Our Song EIN' FESTE BURG

***WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM *Lord of the Dance* arr. J Krug
Seaside Bell Ringers Seaside Liturgical Dancers

HEARING GOD'S WORD

***SCRIPTURE READING** Revelation 2:2-5; 2 Kings 10:15
Lesley Kyle

Children grade 3 and under are invited to be dismissed to Children's Chapel at this time, returning to the service in time to participate in communion. Meet Miss Becky and Miss Connie in the Narthex.

***HYMN OF PREPARATION #562** SAVANNAH
Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee
(verses 1-5)

SERMON Rev. Jonathan Tompkins
Revival: Wesley Then & Now Sermon Series
"May We Not Love Alike?"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

COMMUNION - A Service of Word and Table III, UMH 15
Gluten free and individual elements available upon request
One Step He Leads P. Choplin
Seaside Chancel Choir

Today's offering will be received at the altar during communion. We acknowledge with gratitude all who give in-person and online.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE GOD'S WORLD

An Invitation to Christian Discipleship

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Disciple of Jesus Christ as part of this congregation, please see one of the pastors after the service today.

*PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

***HYMN OF DISCIPLESHIP #569** MESSAGE
We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

*SENDING FORTH

John Wesley's Rule:

Do all the good you can,
by all the means you can,
in all the ways you can,
in all the places you can,
at all the times you can,
to all the people you can,
as long as you ever can.
May it be so! Amen.

*GO IN PEACE

Go in peace and the peace of God be with you this day
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always
Celebrate and share the joy Celebrate new life
Go in peace and the peace of God be with you always

***POSTLUDE** *Recessional* R. J. Hughes

**Please stand as you are able*

Acolytes -Tripp and Kaitlyn Nicol
Liturgical Dancers - Mia Clark, Sidney Tilton, Hayden Brinker,
Caroline Sundling, Mary Elizabeth Tompkins, Lilah Gorrell,
Murray Neuman, and Elsie Klahr
Communion Servers - Kerry Tilden and Jane Hilson

*The sanctuary flowers today are given to the glory of God
by the St. Andrew Family of Faith*

ILL OR CONVALESCING

Caroline Van Schelven, Claire Wheeler, Sally Hrdlicka, Kendall Brodie, Ben Klahr, Will Jobbins, Jane Giddings

PRAYER QUILT DEDICATION

The Prayer Quilt dedicated this morning is for Chuck and Andrea Johnson who need our fervent prayers as they face multiple health challenges. We pray that this quilt filled with love and covered with prayers will serve as a reminder to Chuck and Andrea that we are holding them close. This quilt was requested by the St. Andrew Faith Family.

WELCOME HOME SUNDAY - TODAY

We hope you will join us for a Fellowship Lunch and Opportunity Fair in the Celebration Center following worship this morning. Chicken, watermelon, and dessert provided; bring your side dish to serve 6-8 to share. No RSVPs required.

EPWORTH WORKDAY SPECIAL OFFERING TODAY

Epworth Children's Home provides food and shelter for children who have experienced a rough start in life. It also provides children with tutoring, counseling, health care, recreation, and the spiritual formation they need to heal and gain a sense of belonging. TODAY our congregation stands with Epworth through our collection of the Annual Epworth Work Day Offering. We invite you to give generously.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

		Date	In-Person Worship	Online Worship
Monthly Goal	\$71,000.00			
Actual MTD	\$6,924.00			
Sept. Backpack Buddies	\$2,155.00	9.03	186	315
Special Gifts (restricted)	\$75.00			
	THANK YOU!			

Visit our website at hhiumc.com/donations or scan the QR code to see several convenient ways for your weekly or monthly giving to continue even when you are away.



NEW STUDY: REVIVAL - FAITH AS WESLEY LIVED IT

Wesley's message and his faith continue to speak to 21st century Christians—calling for a revival of our hearts and souls so that our world might be changed. Wesley's story is our story. It defines our faith and challenges us to rediscover our spiritual passion.

Two date/time options:

- Mondays, 9:30-10:30 am
Beginning September 11
Admin. Bldg. Conference Room
- Sundays, 9:00-9:45 am
Beginning September 17
Rooms C106/107(Spirit of Fellowship Class)
or Room C111 (Joy Class)

NOTE - This study is a companion study to Pastor Jonathan's sermon series in September and October.



FISHING GUIDE

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Revival: Wesley Then & Now

"May We Not Love Alike?"

Scripture: Revelation 2:2a-5 (NRSV)

"I know your works, your toil and your endurance...³I also know that you are enduring and bearing up for the sake of my name and that you have not grown weary. ⁴But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. ⁵Remember, then, from where you have fallen; repent and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent.

Scripture: 2 Kings 10:15 (NRSV)

When he left there, he met Jehonadab son of Rechab coming to meet him; he greeted him and said to him, "Is your heart as true to mine as mine is to yours?" Jehonadab answered, "It is." Jehu said, "If it is, give me your hand." So he gave him his hand. Jehu took him up with him into the chariot.

May the Spirit set our hearts, minds, souls, and selves on fire with these words.

Navigational Markers (thoughts and ideas to guide you)

Depth Finder (questions to go deeper)

How is it with your soul? What have been the joys of this week? What have been the lows? How has Christ been present in all these?

What areas of your life need revival? What parts of our church life need revival?

Respond to John Wesley's questions when it comes to loving our neighbors, even through our differences:

- 'Is thy heart right with God?'
- 'Is thy faith filled with the energy of love?'
- 'Is thy heart right toward thy neighbor? Dost thou love as thyself all mankind without exception?'
- 'Do you show your love by your works?'

Prayer as We Put Out to Sea

Jesus, Lord, we look to thee; let us in thy name agree; show thyself the Prince of Peace, bid our strife forever cease.

Let us for each other care, each the other's burdens bear; to thy church the pattern give, show how true believers live
(Charles Wesley)

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