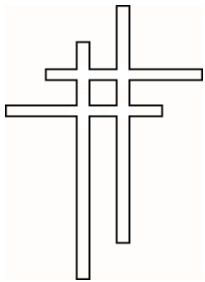


February 2, 2025

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!



Gerry Flinchbaugh, Lay Leader, will provide us with the message

"The Sacraments Develop"

We hope you will join us!

Audio recordings of our HUMC Sunday Morning Worship Services are available at HuguenotUMC.org under the Worship tab. We hope you will find these recordings beneficial and will share them with your family, friends and neighbors.

TUNE IN

Update Complete!

The church website redesign has been completed! Go take a look!

www.huguenotumc.com

Thank you for the input provided.

-Jim Anderson and Gerry Flinchbaugh



HUMC Nursery

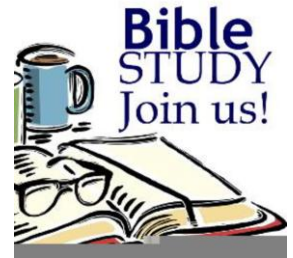
Our nursery caregiver, Rosalie Koch, is at church every Sunday and ready to welcome children in the nursery during worship from 10:45 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. Thank you to Maria Wright for assisting in the nursery this week.



Adult Bible Study / Sunday School

Our Adult Bible Study/Sunday School class begins at 10 a.m. and meets in the Fellowship Hall.

The title of our lesson for Sunday, February 2, is "Extreme Love." The focal passage is Matthew 5: 38-48. The background text is 1 John 4: 7-21. The Purpose Statement is "to replace vengeance with mercy."



We hope you will join us. We look forward to your participation in our class. If you have time and wish to, please read the lesson in the Student Book before our class meets on Sunday. If you have any questions, comments, feedback, or suggestions for improvements regarding our HUMC Adult Bible Study, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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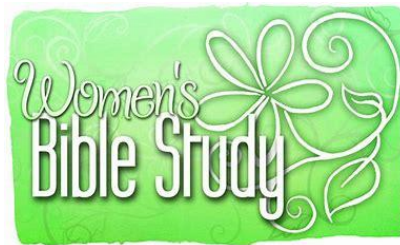
Women's Bible Study

All women are welcome to join the Women's Bible Study. We meet in the Fellowship Hall of the church at **10 a.m. on Thursdays**. We are using the Adult Bible Study from Cokesbury and the emphasis in this particular series is Finding Balance. This series offers Bible references and a study of the suggested references.

The emphasis of the study will be Finding Balance through work, spiritual practices, rest, and celebration. These Adult Bible Studies offer a lot of truth,

Bible study, and direction on better ways of living. Study booklets will be provided and a DVD will be used to enhance discussion with each lesson. If this is of interest to you, please join us.

-Sarah Coffey



Please Join Us

Coffee Fellowship: THIS Sunday, February 2

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall after our 11 o'clock worship service, for our **Coffee Fellowship Sunday, February 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 Sheila and Frank Blankenship for hosting us in January! *See you there!*



Future Host?

We have scheduled our Coffee Fellowships for the first Sunday of each month. There is a new sign-up sheet for 2025 on the bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall to be a future Coffee Fellowship host.



United
Women
in Faith

United Women in Faith Meeting

Please join us on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! This month we will have as our guest, Linda Porter, the President of the Three Notch'd District United Women in Faith. She will share information about the Southeastern Jurisdiction UWF, its organization and recent Quadrennial 2024 Meeting.

We hope to see you there!

Peace,
Brenda NeSmith
Vice President, UWF



Save the Date! February 12 Wednesday Night Fellowship

Wednesday Potluck Fellowship Dinners are on the second Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to share and fellowship with your church family and friends. Please come early / stay late if you can assist. Many hands make light work. Please be advised that I may have last minute conflicts that prevent me from being present. I appreciate your patience as I attempt to continue our fellowship while also being available to family needs.

Joyfully,
Shirley Bradshaw

Nursery Volunteers

There is a sign-up sheet for nursery volunteers on the church bulletin board across from the Fellowship Hall. Please help with this important church function.



Jesus loved the little children,
Shirley Bradshaw



Thanks to everyone who helped make the **Joy of Crafts Holiday Bazaar** a big success! The funds raised will buy supplies for all the comfort items made during the coming year. These items include activity mats and marble mazes for Alzheimer's patients, fleece mittens for dialysis patients, wheelchair totes, chemo port shirts, drain bags and neck pillows. Thanks again for supporting Joy of Crafts. For more information, contact Molly Sprouse at mollysprouse@gmail.com.

Ushers Needed
Are you willing to serve?

Please contact Pastor Jim if you are interested in joining the Usher Team.

LIMITED SUPPLY

Help! The Blessing Box Stock is Low!

Please continue to donate items to our Blessing Box. It is particularly sparse right now and there have been some eager community members seeking its resources this week. A flyer is available at the church entrance of suggested items. Please make sure all items are new, unused, and unopened. (Also keep in mind safe packaging/freezing potential as explained below.) Your contributions are a blessing to the donor and the recipient. **Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.**



Blessing Box Reminders

When outside temperatures begin to freeze, please do not place items like glass bottled drinks, carbonated beverages, and any liquids in thin plastic containers into the Blessing Box, as they can freeze and potentially burst or become unusable in cold weather.

Key points to remember:

Glass containers: These are prone to breaking when frozen.

Canned drinks with high carbonation: The pressure from freezing can cause the cans to explode.

Thin plastic containers: These can crack or break when exposed to extreme cold.

Instead, focus on donating items such as: canned goods with pull tabs, individually packaged snacks, dry goods like pasta and rice, warm clothing items like hats and gloves, and hygiene products with sturdy packaging.

<https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-1-d&q=+when+outside+temps+begin+to+freeze%2C+what+items+should+not+be+placed+in+a+Blessing+Box%3F+>

Please place your donations of the above non-recommended items in our alternate location, the Bainbridge Food Cabinet at the end of the hallway next to the Fellowship Hall.

Thank you,
Rosalie Koch



Pastor Jim will be forming a **Confirmation Class** to begin in early Spring. Any youth 12 years and older, please let him know of your interest!

Please Check it Out!



Please check the bulletin board for **Mission Connection Updates**. Updates are made frequently. The latest updates include Hams' Happenings and Henderson Settlement. Check it out, please!

Preschool Pizza Fundraiser

Our preschool has an ongoing fundraiser with Marco's Pizza. Just use the code: **HUMCPSAF** when ordering over the phone or online and the school receives a portion from each sale all year long. Participating locations include the Marco's Pizza on Sheila Lane and on Midlothian Turnpike.



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THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

Where the World Meets to Pray

Copies of the **January-February** 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.



The Anderson Family
Anne Bartee and Family
John and Pat Brauer
Ronnie French
Peggy Harris
The Family of Cissy Hope
Jed Knick
Phyllis and Rodney Martin
Linda Smith
Jim and Molly Sprouse
Judith Westerhouse

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



Happy Birthday to
 Phil Coffey (Feb. 2)
 Elma Cooper (Feb. 4)
 Nancy Flinchbaugh (Feb. 7)

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

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.



Sunday, February 2 – Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

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

Tuesday, February 4

7 p.m...Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 5

7 p.m...Choir Practice (CR)

Thursday, February 6

10:30 a.m...Women’s Bible Study (FH)

Friday, February 7

10 a.m...Library Work Session (L)

Sunday, February 9 – Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

10 a.m...Adult Bible Study (FH)
 11 a.m...Worship

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



- Tues., Feb. 11 – United Women in Faith meeting at 10:30 a.m.
- Tues., Feb. 11 – Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 12 – Celebration of Life for Cissy Hope at 2 p.m. and Fellowship Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 14 – Feed the Homeless at 10 a.m.

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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