

QUIET CHRISTMAS

Quiet Christmas is a contemplative service for those who are grieving the death of a loved one or a loss of any kind. It is for the person who may not find joy in the Advent season and who desires a more subdued way to enter into the Christmas season. The service will include music, candle lighting, communion, scripture and testimony.

WHEN: Sunday, Dec. 5, 5 - 6 p.m.

WHERE: Sanctuary & lobby

CHRISTMAS DINNER (LUNCHEON) THEATER

Due to limited space, registration is required for the luncheon, however, everyone is welcomed (no registration needed) for the Servant Stage show following the luncheon.

WHEN: Dec. 8; luncheon at 11:45 a.m.; theatre show at 1 p.m.

WHERE: Luncheon in the Spirit Café; show in Sanctuary

FAMILY CHILDREN YOUTH



Our children's programs are designed to guide children into a strong personal relationship with Jesus and develop a faith based on biblical principles.

KINGDOM KIDS PRESCHOOL, SUNDAY SCHOOL for age 2 (by Sept. 1) - kindergarten

The goal of this program is to teach young children one priority: to love God using the foundation that: God made me. God loves me. Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

WHEN: Sundays, 10 a.m.

WHERE: Upstairs preschool wing

KINGDOM KIDS ELEMENTARY, SUNDAY SCHOOL for grades 1-6

With the same goals as our Kingdom Kids program for preschoolers, we start together for worship in the Multi-Purpose Room (MPR) then break into groups, based on grade, for a Bible lesson and monthly virtue-focused activities.

WHEN: Sundays, Sept. 12, 2021 - May 22, 2022; 10 a.m.

WHERE: Drop off in MPR; pick up upstairs in classrooms

KINGDOM KIDS FAMILY BIBLE STUDY

This is a 7-week study by Priscilla Shirer - Unseen: The Armor of God for Kids. All materials are provided weekly. Drop in for one evening or come every week. Light dinner provided.

WHEN: Second Wednesday of month, Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12, Feb. 9, Mar. 9, Apr. 13; 6 - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: Spirit Café

KINGDOM KIDS FAMILY GAME NIGHT

This program features team-building Bible-themed activities for families to compete in together such as: a church scavenger hunt, Bible Jeopardy, Bible charades, Name That Tune (praise songs & hymns), and Kingdom Kickball. Everyone is welcomed!

WHEN: Third Wednesday of month, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, Jan. 19, Feb. 16, Mar. 16, Apr. 20, May 18; 6:30 - 8 p.m.

WHERE: MPR

KINGDOM KIDS FAMILY PRODUCTION

This is a fun and faith-filled evening of worship, prayer, drama and family interaction! Each month has a different Bible-virtue focus. You're invited to become part of our production team or simply attend and enjoy the production with your family. Everyone is welcomed.

WHEN: First Wednesday of month, Oct. 6, Nov. 3, Dec. 1, Jan. 5, Feb. 2, Mar. 2, Apr. 6, May 4; 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE: MPR



SUNDAY NIGHT SHOUT

Sunday Night SHOUT is HUMC's weekly meeting time for students in grades 7-12. The evening is filled with worship, prayer, teaching, games and small groups.

WHEN: Begins Sunday, Sept. 12. Sundays, 6 - 8 p.m.

WHERE: MPR & rooms 170 & 172



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FALL 2021 EVENTS & PROGRAMS





Learn more about these and other opportunities at hempsfieldumc.org
or call the church office at 717-285-5156.

Programs & events may require advance registration and/or have a cost. Check the HUMC website for complete details.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TIMES

- **Traditional Service**, 8:30 a.m. - **Contemporary Service**, 10 a.m.

- **Holy Communion**, First Sunday of month - **Family Worship Sunday**, Nov.28

Family Worship Sundays are opportunities for our elementary students to worship with their own families and our entire church family in the sanctuary.

FALL 2021 SERMON SERIES

Sept., Jesus Our Good Shepherd; **Oct.**, Philippians - Shining Like Stars; **Nov.**, Life of Moses

COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACISM

This is Brenda Coffin's fruitfulness project, where you'll learn about systemic racism and social injustice, and how we collectively can be change-agents. This retreat will be in three 50-minute sessions: 1) Racial terms used today 2) Dynamics and impact of racism and social injustice; recognizing inherent biases 3) Becoming change-agents: valuing the importance of human relationships, drawing on values from a biblical perspective, and making a difference individually, communally and globally.

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 11; 9 a.m. - noon

WHERE: Room 124

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BASH

This event, for HUMC families of students in preschool - grade 12, will include games and activities, food and snow cones, and two inflatables! Families also will get to meet ministry leaders and hear about plans for the upcoming school year as well as ways to get connected with children and youth programs.

WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 12; 5 - 8 p.m.

WHERE: HUMC pavilion & parking lot

MONDAY NIGHT MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Under Kathy Sizemore's leadership, we'll be studying the Acts of the Apostles. The study guide is \$10, which is payable at our first meeting. Zoom participants: mail payment to Hempfield UMC, 3050 Marietta Ave., Lanc. PA 17601; checks payable to HUMC with "Monday Bible Study" in the memo field. Registration is required. To sign up, visit hempsfieldumc.org/monday-evening-bible-study.

WHEN: Begins Monday Sept.13; 6:30 - 8 p.m.

WHERE: via Zoom AND in HUMC room 124

LIVING WITH CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Living with Cancer is a free support group that is open to the public. Topics discussed include: reoccurrence of cancer, how to live with cancer, and maintaining wholeness and a good attitude while going through cancer treatments. Registration is required. Visit hempsfieldumc.org/living-with-cancer-support-group-sign-up to sign up.

WHEN: Tuesdays, Sept. 14, Oct. 12, Nov. 16, Dec. 7; 9 - 10 a.m.

WHERE: Prayer room

TUESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We're trying something different! There is no study guide, but please bring your favorite Bible as we study "themes" found in the Bible. Our Bible study enables women to grow in knowledge and love and in their personal relationship with Jesus. For more details, contact Deb Koelsch at hempsfieldumc.org/dk1. Registration is required. Sign up at hempsfieldumc.org/tuesday-evening-womens-bible-study-sign-up.

WHEN: Tuesdays, Sept. 14 - Nov. 23; 6:30 - 8 p.m.

WHERE: HUMC sanctuary

MEMBERSHIP GATHERING

At this event, open to HUMC members, we'll discuss the health of our congregation, share our vision for the upcoming season, and provide an update on denominational matters.

WHEN: Sunday, Sept. 19, 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Sanctuary

THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

In this study, "*He's Where the Joy Is - Getting to Know the Captivating God of the Trinity*" by Tara-Leigh Cobble, we'll learn about the unity and diversity of the Trinity, explore the roles of each person of the Trinity, look at truths about prayer and how we can commune with and talk to God, and learn how to apply the truth of who God is in the Trinity to everyday life and our relationship with Him. Registration is required. Sign up at hempsfieldumc.org/thursday-morning-womens-bible-study-sign-up.

WHEN: Thursdays, Sept. 23 - Nov. 4; 9:30 - 11 a.m.

WHERE: Meeting via Zoom

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Spiritual Direction's fall 2021 series is entitled, *Shalom, Shalom - Seeking Inner & Outer Peace in an Anxious World*. The series is led by Spiritual Director, Brenda Coffin. Registration is required. Sign up at hempsfieldumc.org/spiritual-direction-sign-up.

WHEN: Wednesdays, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

WHERE: Prayer room

FALL MEMBERSHIP CLASS

HUMC's membership class is for anyone who wants to join our church family. You will learn a simple way to understand and express the Christian faith, the core teachings of the United Methodist Church and how to get connected at Hempfield UMC. There are four required sessions. Sign up at hempsfieldumc.org/membership-class.

WHEN: Sundays, Oct. 10 - 31, 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

WHERE: Room 124

SENIOR ADULT THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

This in-person Bible study, led by Pastor Ed Barlow, is also live-streamed. Archived videos of past studies can be found at hempsfieldumc.org/senior-adult-bible-study.

WHEN: Weekly on Thursdays; 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; Begins Oct. 14

WHERE: Spirit Café

FALL FEST FELLOWSHIP

Fall Fest Fellowship is for all ages. Meet and greet HUMC friends and families during a light lunch followed by dessert. Mix and mingle and enjoy some music. No sign ups needed. Tickets will be provided.

WHEN: Sunday, Oct. 31; 11:30 a.m. following the worship service

WHERE: HUMC grounds / pavilion

CHRISTMAS DECORATING AT HUMC

Mark your calendars to join us in decorating our church for the Christmas season! No experience required. Make some new friends as you get in the holiday spirit — and enjoy some coffee and donuts too!

WHEN: Nov. 27, 9 a.m.

WHERE: HUMC lobby