

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON
WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING
MARCH 2, 2026

Those in attendance were Lina Sudano, Matt Wallis, Nancy Hoger, Martha Beneduci-Hall, Sal Vicari, Joanne Kelly, and Yvonne Noel

MISSION STATEMENT – LOVE GOD-LOVE OTHERS-LOVE ALL TO JESUS

Meeting opened with Prayer by Yvonne Noel at 4:30 pm.

OLD BUSINESS

2/18/2026 - Ash Wednesday – Yvonne reported there were only nineteen between 12 noon and 2:00 pm, and after choir at 6:30 pm – 16 choir and three band. Total thirty-eight.

Last year count was fifty at 12:30 – 2:30 pm.

3/22/2026 -Anclote Symphonic Winds Concert at 3:00 pm. The Theme “Shall We Dance.” There will be three ushers and a cart driver.

3/29/2026 – Palm Sunday – The service will begin with the Bells playing, then the organ and piano will play the hymn “Hosana Loud Hosana” while Jesus and the congregation will march around the church waving palms. Martha will provide the palms.

4/2/2026 -Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 pm. Last Supper will be performed. Disciples will serve communion to the congregation, and the Roman Soldier will take Jesus out. Cart Driver needed

4/5/2026 -Easter Sunday -Service will be opened with Jesus, women, and angel in the garden. Martha will have Tomb up and opened and provide the flowers for the garden. Martha will prepare the outside cross with wire for flowers. Two weeks prior, the Weekly Newsletter needs to have an article about bringing cut flowers for the outside cross.

4/19/2026 -Suncoast Bronze Handbell Ringers Concert at 5:00 pm. Four (4) ushers and cart driver needed.

NEW BUSINESS

Joanne Kelly reported on pianos. There is one in CR1 which will be destroyed, one in CR 5 which is good and staying, there are two in the choir room, one will be destroyed and replaced with the one from CR10, the second one is good and will stay. Therefore, we will have a total of three good pianos.

5/10/2026 -Mothers' Day -After discussion it was decided to have Greeters/Ushers hand each adult woman a carnation. There will be 150 pink or purple carnations ordered.

5/17/2026 -Patriotic Concert -Anclote Symphonic Winds with our choir and community choirs. Four ushers and cart driver are needed.

5/24/2026 -Memorial and Pentecost Sunday – A Memorial Day Video will be shown at the beginning of the service, and the rest of the service will be Pentecost.

AROUND THE ROOM

Linda Sudano reported that the Welcome Packages need to be more interesting. It was suggested that an information card, a First United Methodist Church pamphlet, and a piece of candy be added to the package.

Linda also reported that more greeters are needed in the Lobby, 4 or 5. Ushers have said they would like to do more. It has been suggested that those ushers not scheduled be used as greeters.

Sal Vicari reported that Barry Grover will not be available for a while, but Tom Swayer has been working with Barry and will cover for him.

Joanne Kelly reported that equipment used during the service is going to be checked to make sure it is working properly and if not have it fixed.

Martha Beneduci-Hall reported that she would have Bob put the Anclote Symphonic Winds Concert and Maundy Thursday Service on the Marque.

Next Meetings will be May 4, 2026, at 4:30 pm. In CR10.

Meeting closed with Prayer by Pastor Matt Wallis

Respectfully submitted,

Yvonne Noel, Chair