



Hudson First United Methodist Church

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JUNE 7, 2026



Love God, Love Others, Love All to Jesus

WORSHIP OUR HOLY GOD!

Join Us Weekly | Sunday Mornings at 10am

In-person (nursery available) or livestream by going to our website at
www.HudsonFirstUMC.org

We light the candles on the altar to represent the presence of Christ in our worship

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Centering Music

Call to Worship "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (arr. Cracraft)

Welcome

***Opening Song:** Jesus Loves Me (UMH #191 v.1, 2, 3)

***Affirm our faith with the Apostle's Creed**

***Glory Be to the Father**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Anthem: Blessed Assurance (Don Wyrzten)

Generosity Moment

Worshipping God through Giving

***Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow**

***Song:** *The B-I-B-L-E*

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Message: "Grounded in Love"

Communion

***Song:** "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" (UMH #480v.1,2,3)

Blessing

Closing Music

**please stand as you are able*

UMH is the red book in front of you

Nancy Cox

Choir

Pastor Matt Wallis

Congregation

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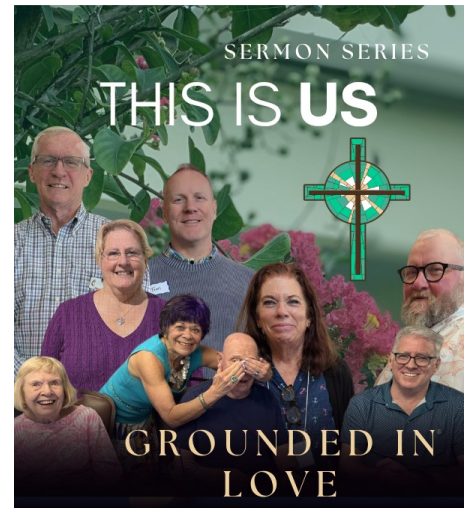
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DIGITAL GIVING:

SCAN



TEXT-TO-GIVE:

Text "GIVE" to
1-855-491-3193

As the candles are extinguished, we take the light of Christ into the world.

**HEARING DEVICES AVAILABLE IN THE SOUND BOOTH
(located in the back of the Worship Center)**

You Are
NEEDED



The Worship Committee is looking for members of the congregation to join the worship committee. Meetings are monthly. For more info or to join contact Nancy Hoyer (727) 514-0914



Hudson First
United Methodist Church

Mission Statement

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VISION STATEMENT: *We strive to be a loving, and open family experiencing and sharing God's love for all people by generously serving Hudson and beyond.*

OUR CORE VALUES

A Family That Loves Honestly — We are committed to a community where every person is valued, heard, and embraced — with authenticity, humility, and grace. We seek to model the love of Christ by treating one another with honesty and respect, even when it's hard.

Rooted in Scripture — We believe the Bible is inspired by God and central to everything we do — our worship, our discipleship, and our mission. Scripture shapes how we live, what we believe, and how we serve the world around us.

Alive and Growing in Faith — We are a vibrant, ever-changing community committed to spiritual growth through small groups, prayer, Bible study, worship, and service. We believe transformation is ongoing — and we will keep finding new ways to deepen our life with God together.

Reaching Beyond Boundaries — We believe everyone deserves to experience God's love — so we go to them, meeting people in Hudson and beyond exactly where they are. Our church is a place where everyone experiences the welcome and acceptance of Christ. No judgment. No conditions. Just the open, accepting love of Christ.

ADAM HAMILTON

Author of Creed, Wrestling with Doubt, and The Message of Jesus



THE
HOLY
SPIRIT

GOD'S PRESENCE AND POWER
AT WORK IN US

Under the leadership of Nancy Neumar, we have started this new study. It's not too late to join. Sign up today.

SIGN UP NOW AT THE GUEST SERVICES

DESK IN THE LOBBY or... you can contact the church office via phone or email at adminasist@hudsonfirstumc.org



*This week
at church...*

Today: Sunday, June 7th

8:30am Living Love Sunday School—CR5

9:30am Choir Rehearsal—Choir Room

10:00am Worship-WC

Monday, June 8th

Tuesday, June 9th

8:30am Stitches—CR1

10:00am Brass Rehearsal-Choir Room

1:00pm Tuesday AI-Anon—CR10

3:30pm Bible Study-Fran Scerbo—CR1

4:00pm SPRC Meeting—CR10

6:30pm Walkie Talkie Group (Sun West Park)

7:00pm Scouts-FH

Wednesday, June 10th

9:00am Food Pantry Distribution

7:00pm ASW band practice - Choir Room

Thursday, June 11th

10:00am Bible Study—Holy Spirit—CR 5

5:00pm Trustees Meeting—CR 10

Friday, June 12th

OFFICE CLOSED

10:00am Bible Study—Holy Spirit—CR 5

Saturday, June 13th

CR1-CR10 Classroom
FC - Fellowship Center
WC - Worship Center

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CHURCH STAFF EMAILS

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Thursday: 8:00am –4:30pm

Friday: Office Closed

THRIFT STORE HOURS

Tuesday—Saturday

9:00am to 3:00pm

Donation Drop-Off (Tuesday –Friday)

10:00am to 2:00pm



06/08 Paulette Meifert

06/09 Helene McGrath

06/12 Sherry Spanhel

06/13 Dot Vanderploeg

Corrections: 727-868-6178



CONNECTIONS

SPIRITUAL GROWTH GROUPS



LIVING LOVE NEW STUDY ALERT!!!

Our new summer curriculum will **begin on June 7th**. In a world that quickly moves from one thing to the next, it's refreshing to take your time. THIS SUMMER, we are going to take our time through the **book of Acts**: inspecting how the Holy Spirit guided & instructed the early church, and how God used everyday men & women to turn the world upside down! Our three key words will be **SPIRIT, BOLDNESS, AND OPPORTUNITY**. Prepare to learn about the work of the Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ, Peter and Paul.

Please join us *every Sunday morning at 8:30am* in classroom 5 (behind the blue door in the conference center building). All adults are welcome. For questions, please contact the church office.



SUPPORT GROUPS

Faith Community Nurse Services



Faith Community Nurses help educate and assist to resolve problems by providing information and education about health issues and community resources.

- Support groups (see below)
- CPR/First Aid
- Cares Health & Wellness Expo

For more information, contact:
Melanie Crawford at 727-863-9815
Pam Jacobson at 727-267-0068



3rd Saturday of the month
10:00-11:30am
Room CR1

Fellowship with other women and support women and children in our community.
For more information, contact Susan Rowley at (904) 608-0634

Explore the Bible



An engaging and enriching adventure in God's Word

Tuesdays, 3:30pm

For more info: Contact Fran Scerbo or the office at 727-868-6178

walkie talkie
Sun West Park
Tuesdays at 6:30pm
A Wellness Group
Contact: Billie Wallis
mamawallis@gmail.com

Scouting America
Tuesdays | 7pm
PACK & TROOP 86
Prepare young people to make ethical and moral choices by instilling the values of the Scout Oath & Scout Law
FOR MORE INFO:
Call our church office at
727.868.6178

PRAISES | ANSWERED PRAYERS

Safe travels, God's creation, Successful surgery and procedures, God's mercy

PRAYER CONCERNS

Mason Steele; Rebecca Barrack and family; Ann Heckman; Beverly Kirves; Kenneth Erb Madelon Martin; Joe Mason Siera Hall; Chris Uher; Steven Greg; June Alexander; Theresa Siconolf; Clarence and Becky Fisher; Carol and Ron Mishler; Tristan; Children and grandchildren; those with drug addictions; James Schlieger; Nancy Gilfillan; Jacklyn Bredlau; Shirley Rodriguez; Scot Meister; Lorraine Cors; Ted Lowenberg; financial situation; family difficulties; Jim Hoover; Bev Abante; those dealing with stress; Jean Alderman; Season Prewitt; Lois Mattix; Carl: Alexis Grenny; Beverly Mattix; Dalton; Norma Boffa; Jan and Dave Renwick; Jayne Hawthorne; our pets; Yvonne Noel; Ron and Carol Mishler; Ginny Cubberly; Michelle; Jerry Witte; Patty Bryant; Jeana



THE UMC & LEADERS; OUR CHURCH FAMILY AND STAFF; LDRS. & MINISTRIES

Pastor Matt and Billie Wallis; Pastor Ken & Dawn Vanderlaan; Pastor Yania Ciero and husband Armando- our sister church in Cuba, Julio Reyes Methodist Church; those who protect us & defend our country; our leaders, country & government. Those who mourn; homebound; caregivers; those with chronic illnesses; victims of fires natural disasters; random crimes and shootings; persecuted Christians; World Peace; Japanese Mission; Middle East Wars; those who don't know Christ; establishing a youth group; volunteers are needed; teachers and students.

Active Military: Major James Cashwell; Jennifer Cashwell; Taylor Downing; Emerald Fernden; Derek Gauldin; Master Sgt. Ryan Hughes; Stephanie Hughes; Mark Orio; Pvt. Brian Power; Lt. Col. Michele Suggs; Bryce Ward; Airman Christian Foote; Sgt. Victor Bacerra; Alex Wallenberg; PO3 Julian Allen, US Navy; Navy 3rd Class Seaman Mason Briggs; Colby Drescher;

PLEASE NOTE: *In an effort to keep our list up to date, names with no updates are deleted monthly. As prayers for your loved ones are needed, please feel free to complete prayer requests slips on Sunday morning and place in the offering boxes or email the office at adminassist@hudsonfirstumc.org.*



1st Tuesday of the Month | 10:30am
Room CR10
Linda Sudano 727.277.6922

LISTENING TO MUSIC MAY CUT DEMENTIA RISK

Here's an easy daily habit that may help to keep the brain sharp in old age: Listen to music. A new study found that older adults who consistently listened to music reduced their risk of developing dementia by nearly 40 percent.

The study, from researchers at Monash University in Australia, used data from more than 10,800 relatively healthy men and women aged 70 and older who were

enrolled in a long-running study of aging and health. None had Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia at the start of the study period. Participants underwent annual medical exams and regular tests of thinking and memory skills. They were followed for about a decade.

The researchers found that study participants who said they listened to music on most days had a 39 percent lower risk of developing dementia than their peers who "never," "rarely" or only "sometimes" listened to music. They also had a 17 percent lower incidence of general cognitive decline, as well as higher scores on tests of thinking and memory skills, including episodic memory, or the ability to recall everyday events. Other studies have found that exposure to music throughout life, either through playing an instrument or singing with a group, can help to build connections between brain cells. Music may also have benefits for those who already have serious memory problems.

By diminishing challenging behaviors, music can also help to ease the burden for caregivers. If you're caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's, play favorite music or songs from their childhood or young adult years, and have them clap or sing along. Listening to those tunes, as this study suggests, may also help to keep your brain in good working order.

If you are caring for someone with Dementia, consider attending one of our Caregiver support groups. They are held here at Hudson First United Methodist Church the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. For more information, please reach out to our office at 727-868-6178 or contact Linda Sudano 727-277-6922

By ALZinfo.org, The Alzheimer's Information Site. Reviewed by Eric Schmidt, Ph.D., Fisher Center for Alzheimer's Research Foundation at The Rockefeller University. Source: Emma Jaffa; Zimu Wu; Alice Owen; et al: "What Is the Association Between Music-Related Leisure Activities and Dementia Risk? A Cohort Study." International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, October 2025.

A banner for Caregivers Support Groups with a background image of hands clasped together. The text "CAREGIVERS Support Groups" is written in a large, black, serif font, with "CAREGIVERS" in all caps and "Support Groups" in title case.

CAREGIVERS Support Groups

3rd Tuesdays of the Monday | 10:30am
Room CR10
Linda Sudano 727.277.6922