

October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021

10:00 AM

*\*Please stand if able*

**Greeting**

**Song of Praise** "Hold Us Together"

**Call to Worship** Psalm 139.1-18; Isaiah 57.15

**\*Song of Praise** "Waymaker"

**\*Opening Prayer**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Sharing from the Heart**

**\*Giving Time** "If We're Honest"

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Scripture** Matthew 19.3-12; 2 Corinthians 5.16-17

**Message** Jesus and Our Holiness

*Rev. Rich Morris*

**We Pray Together**

**\*Closing Song** "Who You Say I Am"

**Benediction**

**MY NEXT STEPS:**

- Memorize 2 Corinthians 5.17- "If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"
- Join a small group
- Pray for our community

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

<b>Oct. 31<sup>st</sup></b>	Youth Group (5:30-7pm)
<b>Nov. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Finance Team Meeting (6:30pm)
<b>Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Kratzer/Cidor Group (6-7pm)
<b>Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Leadership Development Group (7pm)
<b>Nov. 4<sup>th</sup></b>	Quilting Group (9am)
<b>Nov. 6<sup>th</sup></b>	Women's Bible Study (9:30am)
<b>Nov. 7<sup>th</sup></b>	Youth Group (5:30 – 7pm)
<b>Nov. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Trustees (7pm)
<b>Nov. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Understanding our Methodist Future
<b>Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup></b>	Youth Lock-In at Greene Hills

**OCTOBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021 REPORT:**

<b>In-Person Worship</b>	119
<b>On-line Worship</b>	54
<b>Building Fund</b>	\$ 150.00
<b>Designated Funds</b>	\$ 510.00
<b>General Offering</b>	\$ 6001.56
<b>Weekly amount needed to meet budget</b>	\$ 8690.00

*The altar flowers are presented by Brian & Beverly Fleck in appreciation of all the Sunday School teachers.*

# HICKS CHILDREN'S ministry

Our Children's Ministry's purpose is to assist parents with their children's life long journey to know, love and follow Jesus. We want to connect children to God and to each other as we teach and equip them to become disciples and create community. Need more info? Contact the church office at [office@hicksumc.org](mailto:office@hicksumc.org).

- **Preschoolers** are encouraged to attend the Preschool Sunday School class located downstairs in the blue ocean classroom.
- **K-2nd graders** are encouraged to attend the K-2nd grade class located downstairs in the green jungle classroom.
- Older children in **3rd-6th** grade have their own class located in the downstairs basement classroom across from our blue ocean Preschool room.
- Our **Nursery** is fully staffed and is happy to take care of your babies and toddlers during today's worship service.



**small groups**  
*grow spiritually.*

## Why join a Small Group?

Relationships, far more than church attendance, is what God uses to grow and mature our faith in Him. One of the best ways we are able to grow as believers is by joining a small group. The Christian life was never meant for us to live alone. Joining a Small Group is a perfect way to connect with others to pray and explore God's word together. If you are interested in joining a Small Group please mark your Communication Card or contact the Church Office.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**UNDERSTANDING OUR METHODIST FUTURE.** You have questions about where the United Methodist Church is heading. What does it mean for Hicks? **Tuesday, November 9 at 7pm** we will have the first in a series of informational meetings for our church over the course of the next year. We will outline the structure of the denomination and how decisions get made; what are issues driving talk of separation; what is the Separation Protocol; and how might Hicks come to a decision for our church. These meetings will be held in the sanctuary. You do not need to be a member to attend. All are welcome.

**BISHOPS TO BE IN ALTOONA DISTRICT.** You are invited to meet our new bishops today, Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 2:30pm at First UMC, Hollidaysburg. Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi of the Western PA Conference and Bishop Sandra Steiner Ball of the West Virginia Annual Conference will be in our district to meet you and share a bit about themselves. They began providing oversight of the Susquehanna Conference on September 1<sup>st</sup>. You are encouraged to register to attend at [susumc.org/bishops-district-gatherings](http://susumc.org/bishops-district-gatherings).

**COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER.** Hicks will host a Thanksgiving Dinner for the community on November 25<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Day from 11-1pm. The dinner is being provided by the Kratzer/Estep Group and will be served for dine-in or takeout. The dinner is free and all our welcome.

**A NOTE OF THANKS.** Thank you for the hard and intense work you did to put our roof on. My wife and I had been praying for help putting on the roof for years. What you accomplished here is God's Miracle. Thanks with love, Robert & Dorothy VanNatta

**QUILTING GROUP.** The Quilting Group will begin meeting again on Thursday mornings at 9:00 AM at the home of Connie Frazier.

**SIGNING IN.** Please remember to sign-in every Sunday morning so we can track attendance. Thank you.

**HELP WANTED.** Nursery attendant for 10am service - a caring, qualified person to staff our nursery during the 10am service every week. Person must have clearances and be over 18 years old. There is a small stipend with the position. Please call or email the church office if interested.

### **Hicks UMC Staff**

*Rev. Rich Morris, Pastor*  
Cathy Baird, Sexton  
Bob Baird, Building Superintendent  
Carissa Blair, Children's Ministry Coordinator  
Jolene Cidor, Financial Secretary  
Heather DeStefano, Church Secretary  
Allyce Fogle, Ministry Intern  
Heidi Fogle, Treasurer  
Jason Garman, Youth Director  
Julie Hanlon, Praise Band Leader  
Elaine Mallory, Organist  
Jeromy McCorriston, Technology  
Sandy Steele, Choir Director

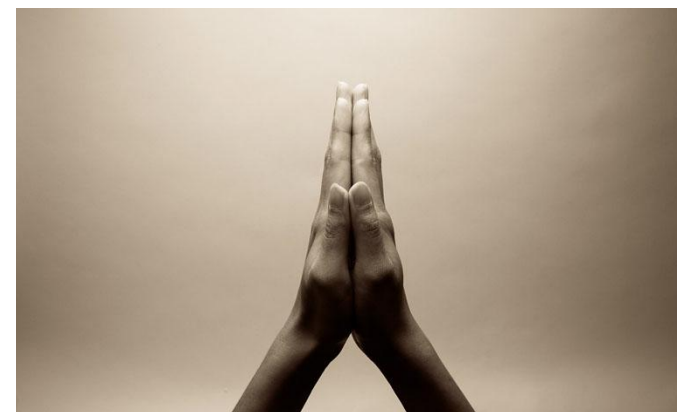
#### **Hicks UMC Values**

Living Faith; Living in Love; Authentic & Humble;

Faithful Disciple Making; Jesus First



*"Building Communities of Devoted Followers of Jesus"*



## **Jesus and Our Holiness**

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