

April 13, 2025

11:15 A.M.

**Please stand if able*

Greeting

Praise Dance

***Song of Praise** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" 278

***Call to Worship** Psalm 118.1-2, 19-29

***Song of Response** "Yours (Glory and Praise)"

***Opening Prayer**

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Time

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Lesson Luke 18.31-34

Message Meeting in the City
Rev. Rich Morris

We Pray Together

***Closing Song** "At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

Benediction

MY NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize Romans 3.23-24 – “All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. They are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.”
- Pray for our confirmands
- Sign up to attend the Easter Breakfast

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- April 13th** Youth Group (5:30 pm – 7:00 pm)
- April 14th** No Strings attached (6:00 pm)
- April 14th** Grief Group (6:30 pm)
- April 14th** CRUX (6:30 pm)
- April 15th** Play Practice (6:00 pm)
- April 15th** Cub Scouts (6:30 pm)
- April 16th** Choir Practice (6:00 pm)
- April 16th** Resting in Prayer (6:30 pm)
- April 16th** Boy Scouts (7:00 pm)
- April 17th** Prayer Quilt (9:00 am)
- April 17th** Maundy Thursday Service (7:00 pm)
- April 18th** Good Friday Service (7:00 pm)
- April 20th** Easter Breakfast (8:30 am -9:00 am)

April 6, 2025 REPORT:

In-Person Worship	262	
On-line Worship	93	
Night of Worship	45	
Dinner Church	25	
Building Fund		\$ 742.00
Designated Funds		\$ 250.00
General Offering		\$ 9,463.70
Weekly amount needed to meet budget		\$ 11,117.62

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

WOMEN IN FAITH. Wednesday, April 16 is the noon luncheon for the Women in Faith in the church social hall. The guest speaker will be from the Central PA Food Bank. Come hear about their ministry. New members are always welcome. The ladies will be filling the Easter eggs for Evergreen Manor after the meeting. Call Donna Fruth if you have questions 814-695-6236

GOOD FRIDAY LUNCHEON. The Hollidaysburg Ministerium will host a Good Friday Luncheon on April 18th at noon at First United Methodist Church Hollidaysburg. The lunch is free (though donations are accepted) and will be followed by a time of devotion and worship. Featured speaker will be Rev. Allyce Logue.

BERVA DAMM 100th BIRTHDAY. Berva will be turning 100 on May 1st. Please help us celebrate her lifetime by sending her birthday cards to 845 5th Ave Apt 120 Duncansville, PA 16635.

THANK YOU FROM PAUL LITTLE. To everyone that helped with donations to help cover the losses from the recent fire. Thank you so much and God Bless you all.

NO STRINGS ATTACHED FUNDRAISER. Thank you to everyone who had ordered from our Foot of Ten Bakery fundraiser. Order pick up is Thursday April 17th from 4 pm to 5 pm. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Melaine Depetro 814-931-8549.

VBS OPPORTUNITIES. New opportunities are available to serve in this year’s Vacation Bible School Mission! Check out the True North VSB display table in the chapel to learn more about the 5 ways you can get involved; serving on the team, adopting a prop, lending a prop, donating a gift card, or partnering with us in prayer.

EASTER BREAKFAST. Join us for breakfast Easter Sunday between 8:30 and 9:30am in the downstairs social hall. It’s an open house time to come and go. Enjoy food and fellowship on the Day of Resurrection. The breakfast is free. Our youth will help serve. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk.

CANDY & EGGS NEEDED. The Women in Faith will be filling Easter eggs for Evergreen Manor. Your donations of eggs and candy are needed and may be placed in the box near the Welcome Desk before April 16.

SLIDES HELP NEEDED. We are looking for help running Slides for Worship on Sundays at the 9:45am service. If you are able to use a computer, you are able to help, it is very easy. We need one person to commit to running slides every 3 weeks. Please contact Jeromy Ross for more information (814) 660-6672.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS. Are you looking for an opportunity to help in with a Ministry at the Church? We are looking for some nursery volunteers to help out on a few Sundays. If you are interested, please email the Church office at office@hickschurch.org or sign up at the Welcome Desk.

SUMMER CHURCH CAMP. It's time to register for church camp! Our week of camp is July 20-25th at Wesley Forest, Weikert PA. The camps are Awesome Elementary, grades 3rd-6th, and Venture, grades 7-12. Hicks Church pays half of the registration cost for your child. You can register online at suscrm.org. You will be required to pay for the first half of the registration and then indicate that Hicks will be paying the remaining balance.

AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS. Thank you for all the donations that were brought in for the month of March. We recorded 169 lbs. of donations for Hicks Memorial Methodist Church. Our needs for April are as follows: Shampoo, Cereal, canned Green Beans, Brownie Mix, cooking oil, and paper towels. We always need your shopping bags of all kinds (plastic & paper & cloth) and we also will use the small bags that a newspaper comes in.

ONLINE GIVING. Making a one-time or recurring tithe to the church is so easy and safe. Go to hickschurch.org or use the QR code below and select online worship. There is a dropdown tab for online giving. This is a great way to tithe and give consistently and faithfully to the church.



*The Altar flowers are presented by Connie Frazier
In Memory of W.B. Montgomery's Birthday.*

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@hickschurch.org

- Children in preschool through **6th grade** are encouraged to attend Sunday School Classes designed for their specific age group. All classrooms are located downstairs; specific grades are marked with hanging signage.
- The first Sunday of the month, Family Worship Services are held at the 9:45 worship time. During these services, we take a break from our classrooms to offer families the opportunity to worship, sing and pray together in the sanctuary.
- Our **Nursery** is fully staffed and is happy to take care of your babies and toddlers during today's worship service



Why join a Community Group?

Relationships, far more than church attendance are 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 community group. The Christian life was never meant for us to live alone. Joining a Community Group is a perfect way to connect with others to pray and explore God's word together. Interested in starting or joining a community group? Contact Pastor Allyce at allyce@hickschurch.org

HICKS MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

"Building Communities of Devoted Followers of Jesus"



Meeting in the City
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Hicks Memorial Methodist Church Values
Jesus First, Living Faith, Care Full,
Self Forgetting, Mission Forward