

April 14th, 2024 11:15 A.M

**Please stand if able*

Greeting

***Song of Praise** “Nothing But the Blood” 362

***Call to Worship** Psalm 8

***Song of Praise** “Breathe”

***Opening Prayer**

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Time “So Will I”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Romans 1.18-21

Message Can We Know that God Exists?
Rev. Rich Morris

We Pray Together

***Closing Song** “This Is My Father’s World” 144

Benediction

MY NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize Romans 1.19 – “For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.”
- Pray for friends who struggle to believe in God
- Invite a friend to Night of Worship April 20th

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

April 14th Young Adult Bible Study (6:00pm)
April 14th Youth Group (6:00 pm – 8:00 pm)
April 15th No Strings Attached (6:00pm)
April 15th Crux (6:30 pm)
April 16th Cub Scouts (6:30 pm)
April 17th Choir Practice (7:00 pm)
April 17th Boy Scouts (7:00 pm)
April 18th Prayer Quilt (9:00 am)
April 20th Night of Worship at Coffee on 3rd (7:00 pm)

April 7th, 2024 REPORT:

In-Person Worship	341	
On-line Worship	77	
Building Fund	\$	332.00
Designated Funds	\$	0.00
General Offering	\$	12,736.42
Weekly amount needed to meet budget	\$	10,519.23

Why join a Community 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 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 Allyce at allyce@hickschurch.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HICKS MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

“Building Communities of Devoted Followers of Jesus”



Can We Know that God Exists?

April 14, 2024

Hicks Memorial Methodist Church Values

Jesus First, Living Faith, Care Full,
Self Forgetting, Mission Forward

WOMEN IN FAITH LUNCHEON. Wednesday, April 17, at noon in the church social hall. Lunch provided by Women in Faith members. Melanie DePetro will share information on a homeless ministry. Backpacks with basic essentials, including a Bible are provided with the hopes to plant a seed. Their mission is to talk and pray with individuals in hopes they will find Jesus. Come learn more. All women are welcome.

SAFE SANCTUARY & EMERGENCY RESPONSE. Training Meeting Monday, April 22nd at 6:30 PM. We are committed to making sure our church is as safe as possible as we minister & serve. If you volunteer with children, youth, or vulnerable adults, this meeting is a definite priority. We will be reviewing our Safe Sanctuary Policy & Emergency Response Plans. All are welcome to attend. Contact laura@hickschurch.org for more details.

MISSION WEEK. Mark your calendars for Missions week June 18-21 with a community worship and cookout on June 22nd. We will be doing service projects in our area. More information to come. Any questions you can contact Aaron Cidor at 814-312-3332.

CARD MINISTRY. The Women in Faith have expanded their card ministry to include those serving in the military. If you have a family member in the military, be sure to submit to the office their name, address and birthday.

THANK YOU. A Great Big Thank You to all who helped our kids bring Jesus' story to life through the Children's Easter Musical. Your love and support blessed us as the children lifted their praises to the Lord.

CHURCH PICTURES. We are doing a New Church Picture Directory! It's time to update so that we can include all of our wonderful new people. This is for everyone (you don't have to be a member). We have scheduled picture days for May 5th, May 6th, and May 7th. Look for signups at church very soon.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER SIGN UP. Want to volunteer to be a part of this year's VBS? It will be held June 10-14 from 6:00 pm to 8:15 pm. Sign- up to volunteer at the VBS table in the chapel or at hickschurch.org Check out our donation options at the table. Grab a fish & help us impact our kids & community.

SUMMER CAMP. Registration is now open for summer church camp at Wesley Forest and Greene Hills. There are camps for elementary students, junior and senior high students as well as special interest camps. Find out more about camps offered at www.susumc.org and click on Camp and Retreat Ministry. Many of our Hicks folks go to Awesome Elementary Camp and Venture Jr/Sr High Camp at Wesley Forest the week of July 21-26th. Hicks pays half the cost of registration for each of our students. There are also full scholarships available for those in need. When registering online you will pay half up front and designate Hicks as paying the rest.

AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS. We collected 122 lbs. of food for ARW in March. The items we are in great need of and will continue collecting in April are: bars of soap, shampoo, noodle side dishes, Pop Tarts, and disposable razors. We continue to collect plastic and paper grocery bags, newspaper bags and only Styrofoam egg cartons. Any questions please call Paula Brennecke.

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 Larry and Jane Yingling
In Memory of Violet Copenharer.*