

May 4, 2025

9:45 A.M.

**Please stand if able*

Greeting

***Song of Praise** "The Lord's Prayer"

***Call to Worship** The Apostles Creed

***Song of Praise** "What A Beautiful Name"

***Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

Welcome and Announcements

Children's Message Rev. Allyce Logue

Offering "My Lighthouse"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 1.10-17

Message Corinthians – Division in the Church
Rev. Rich Morris

Silent Prayers of Confession

We Pray Together

Giving the Bread and Cup

Invitation to the Table "They'll Know We Are Christians"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song "House United"

Benediction

MY NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 3.6 – "I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth."
- Pray for Annual Conference May 8-10 in Cortland, NY
- Attend the healing service on Sunday, May 4 6pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- May 4th** Multi-Generational Group (9:30 am)
- May 4th** Youth Group Altoona Curve (1:00 pm)
- May 4th** Healing Service (6:00 pm)
- May 5th** No Strings attached (6:00 pm)
- May 5th** Dinner Church (6:00 pm)
- May 5th** CRUX (6:30 pm)
- May 5th** Trustees (7:00 pm)
- May 6th** Jesus Jam Board Meeting (5:00 pm)
- May 6th** Jesus Jam Committee (6:00 pm)
- May 6th** Cub Scouts (6:30 pm)
- May 7th** Resting in Prayer Group (6:30 pm)
- May 7th** Choir Practice (7:00 pm)
- May 7th** Boy Scouts (7:00 pm)
- May 8th** Prayer Quilt (9:00 am)

April 27, 2025 REPORT:

In-Person Worship	245	
On-line Worship	48	
Building Fund	\$	100.00
Designated Funds	\$	207.00
General Offering	\$	7,446.20
Weekly amount needed to meet budget	\$	11,117.62

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

HEALING SERVICE. May 4th at 6:00 pm in our sanctuary we will be holding another healing service. Invite friends and neighbors to attend and pray and be prayed for.

45 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Join us for a fun filled week of Faith and Fun as we connect kids to Jesus, June 9-13 from 6-8:15. Dinner is provided at 5:30 each evening for all helpers and their families. With a willing heart, God can do remarkable things through you at VBS! Sign up by placing your card in the offering plate or online by using the QR code.



AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR. Imani Milele Choir Brings the "Faith, Hope and Love" to the U.S., Sharing Music, Culture, and a Mission of Transformation. Join us on June 19th at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary to experience this wonderful opportunity. The concert is free and love offering will be taken in support of the children.

JESUS JAM CONCERT. Please Join us for a Music Festival at the Duncansville Community Park. Hicks Church is cosponsoring this worship event with vendors, live baptisms, community bands and Featuring Rebecca Saint James. Tickets are available at <https://www.jesusjammusicfestival.com> Contact Pastor Allyce with any questions at allyce@hickschurch.org.

JESUS JAM VENDORS. We are seeking Christian vendors for the music Festival. Spots are limited. Apply at <https://www.jesusjammusicfestival.com> under the vendor tab. Contact Pastor Allyce with any questions at allyce@hickschurch.org.

JESUS JAM SPONSORSHIP. Do you have a heart for Generosity? Do you have time or resources you are willing to share to make an impact in our local community? Please consider sponsoring Jesus Jams at <https://www.jesusjammusicfestival.com> at the sponsorship tab. Contact Pastor Allyce with any questions at allyce@hickschurch.org.

WESLEY FOREST WORK DAY. We need your help! Make plans to join us on May 17th as we work together to prepare Wesley Forest

for summer campers. We'll have projects for a wide range of skill levels. If you would like to join you can register at <https://suscrm.org/wesley-forest/>

GRADUATION RECOGNITION. If you have a graduating college or high school student this year there will be a graduation recognition service on June 1st. Please email the name of the graduating students to the church office at office@hickschurch.org.

PRECIOUS LIFE BOTTLES. Precious Life baby bottles are now available on the Welcome Desk. Precious Life is a non-profit organization designed to provide positive alternatives to abortion. If you would like to support this organization, you can take a baby bottle home with you and bring it back on Father's Day, Sunday, June 18th, full of your loose change.

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 Shirley Geiger
In Memory of John Geiger.*

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



community
groups

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

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"Building Communities of Devoted Followers of Jesus"



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Hicks Memorial Methodist Church Values

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