

April 28th, 2024

*Please stand if able

Greeting

*Call to Worship Psalm 23

*Songs of Praise “Everlasting God”
“Lord I Need You”

*Opening Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Time “Way Maker”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Romans 3.21-31

Message The Righteousness of God
Rev. Rich Morris

We Pray Together

*Closing Song “Be Thou My Vision” 451

Benediction

11:15 A.M.

MY NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize Romans 3.21 – “The righteousness of God has been disclosed, and is attested by the law and the prophets, the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.”
- Pray for Evergreen Manors Ministry.
- Sign up for Church Pictures for May 5th, 6th or 7th.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

April 28 th	Young Adult Bible Study (6:00pm)
April 29 th	No Strings Attached (6:00pm)
April 29 th	Crux (6:30 pm)
April 30 th	Cub Scouts (6:30 pm)
May 1 st	Choir Practice (7:00 pm)
May 1 st	Boy Scouts (7:00 pm)
May 2 nd	Prayer Quilt (9:00 am)

April 21st, 2024 REPORT:

In-Person Worship	231	
On-line Worship	74	
Building Fund	\$	100.00
Designated Funds	\$	470.00
General Offering	\$	5,537.30
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:

CARD SHOWER. Please help the shut-in team bring joy to one of our shut ins. Berva Damm will be celebrating her 99th birthday on May 1st. We are asking our church family to shower her with love. Cards can be sent to Berva Damm, 845 Fifth Avenue, Apt. 120, Duncansville, PA 16635. It would be helpful to Berva if you would list Hicks Memorial Methodist Church under your name.

TITUS MINISTRY. On May 4th from 11 AM- 5 PM, Join in this women’s event at Lakemont Park with Fellowship, worship, a speaker, picnic, and games! Sign-ups for tickets are listed as a link on forms found on the Welcome Desk!

COMMUNITY WORSHIP EVENT. Join us on Thursday, May 2nd at 6 P.M. at Renew Church for a community worship service! This is a free event and Pastor Allyce will be assisting in leading worship. For questions contact the office at office@hickschurch.org

BACKYARD CLUB. Starting on May 21st. We will meet weekly at Evergreen Manor on Tuesdays from 6 pm- 7 pm. We provide games, activities, a Bible Lessons, and dinner for the Children in the community. See Barb Webb to sign up, or attend a brief information meeting at the Church on Tuesday May 14th at 6 pm.

DINNER CHURCH. The next Dinner Church at Evergreen Manor will be May 6th at 6pm. This is an opportunity for us to share a small time of worship with our friends at Evergreen. Food donations and volunteers are always welcomed. Our dinner theme will be Fried Chicken. We are looking for donations of sides, desserts, and drinks. If you can't join us but would like to donate food, we can arrange pickup or drop off. You can contact Barb Web at 703-785-3817 with any questions.

GERANIUMS FOR PENTECOST. Pentecost will be observed on Sunday, May 19. The color red is associated with Pentecost so the church sanctuary is decorated with red geraniums on this Sunday. The geraniums are then planted on the church grounds. Each geranium will cost \$6.00, but any amount is appreciated. There are envelopes on the welcome desk if you would like to contribute to the cost of the geraniums. If writing a check, please make it payable to Hicks Church. Place your donation in the offering plate or return it to Debbie Treese.

GRADUATION RECOGNITION. If you have a graduating college or High School student this year. There will be a graduation recognition on June 2nd at the 11:15 am service with a luncheon to follow. Please email the name of the graduating students to the church office at office@hickschurch.org.

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. Sign-up sheets are located at the Welcome Desk.

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 Denny & Susie Ridenour
In Memory of Parents.*

HICKS MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

“Building Communities of Devoted Followers of Jesus”



The Righteousness of God
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Hicks Memorial Methodist Church Values
Jesus First, Living Faith, Care Full,
Self Forgetting, Mission Forward