



Stewardship 2026

**Thank you to everyone who has already
pledged to support our 2026
Stewardship Campaign!**

Your faithfulness and generosity make an
incredible difference in the life and ministry of
Hayes Barton United Methodist Church.



Although **Commitment Sunday** was on October 5, it's not too late to participate! You can still make your pledge online [here](#) or return your pledge card.

As of **October 22, 2025**, we have received **290 pledges totaling \$1.94 M** toward our **\$3.5 M goal**. Every gift—large or small—moves us closer to fulfilling our mission and sustaining the vibrant ministries that make HBUMC a place of hope, love, and service.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPERS

SIGN UP NOW!



OCT. 29

5-6:30 PM



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

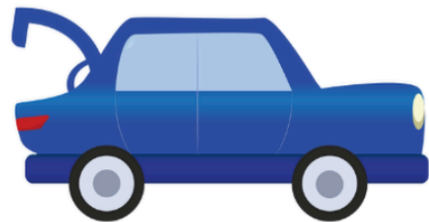
TRUNKS NEEDED!

SPOOKY, SILLY OR SWEET - WE NEED A FEW MORE DECORATED TRUNKS



WEDNESDAY, 10/29

- DINNER: 5:00 - 6:30
- OPEN GYM: 5:00 - 6:30
- TRUNK-OR-TREAT: 6:30-7:30



REGISTER BY NOV 2ND

K-5TH GRADE

HBUMC.ORG/SIGNUPS



HBUMC Annual Christmas Pageant

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14TH 3:00 PM

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE:

- WED, DECEMBER 10: REHEARSAL 4:30-6:00 PM
- SAT, DECEMBER 13: DRESS REHEARSAL 10:00-11:30 AM

TO ENSURE A WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE, ATTENDANCE AT BOTH REHEARSALS IS REQUIRED — NO EXCEPTIONS.



Youth Ministry Updates

JOY Class - Sundays 10am

Middle School, High School, and Confirmation classes meet during this time.

UMYF - Sundays 5pm-7pm

Games, dinner, small groups, and more! Bring \$10 for dinner.

Wednesday Nights

After church dinner, we meet at 6:30 for a variety of activities (games, service, Bible study, etc.)

Questions? Email Pastor Claire at cwatson@hbumc.org

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL



THIS LEAGUE IS OPEN TO
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH
SCHOOL. GAMES WILL
TAKE PLACE AT FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

SIGN UPS ARE LIVE!

REGISTER BY NOVEMBER 15TH

EMAIL
CWATSON@HBUMC.ORG
WITH QUESTIONS

GAME DAYS:
JAN 31
FEB 7
FEB 21
FEB 28
MAR 7



SUMMER YOUTH TRIPS SIGN UPS ARE LIVE!

Middle School Service Trip

July 12-18

Appalachia Service Project

June 21-27

Email cwatson@hbumc.org with questions!

Visit hbumc.org/signups for registration
and info!





You're Invited!

The **Humble Heart Bazaar Signature Lunch** has been a cherished tradition for generations! Join us for food and fellowship. Can't stay? Place a to-go order

Wednesday, November 19th
11:00am - 1:30pm

Purchase online for \$15 **by Nov 9th**, or \$18 day of (while supplies last).

CLICK HERE to order today!

Questions? Email humbleheartbazaar@gmail.com



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

♥ **Wednesday, November 12th**

- Silent Auction opens online!

♥ **Tuesday, November 18th**

- Corporate Lunch Delivery, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, and Bazaar Marketplace

♥ **Wednesday, November 19th**

- Signature Lunch, Silent Auction, Bake Sale, and Bazaar Marketplace





Rise Against Hunger Meal Packaging Event

On November 15 from 10am-12:00pm, we will be hosting a meal-packaging event for Rise Against Hunger. Rise Against Hunger meals are distributed through global partners that administer school feeding programs, orphanages, health clinics, vocational training and respond to crises. Be sure to register through the link below for this fun, kid-friendly, high-impact event!

Scan the QR code or click below.



Generous Helping

Save the date! Wednesday evening December 3rd



Members of Hayes Barton's Creation Care team and the youth-led Climate Bears went to Duke University to visit Dr. Somarelli's lab to learn more about his team's study of microplastics. The youth participated in a "Lab Olympics" using real lab equipment and interacted with research techs to learn more about research projects studying plastics, whales and prostate cancer.



SAVE THE DATE

TOGETHER IN FAITH:

*an Evening
for Women
with*

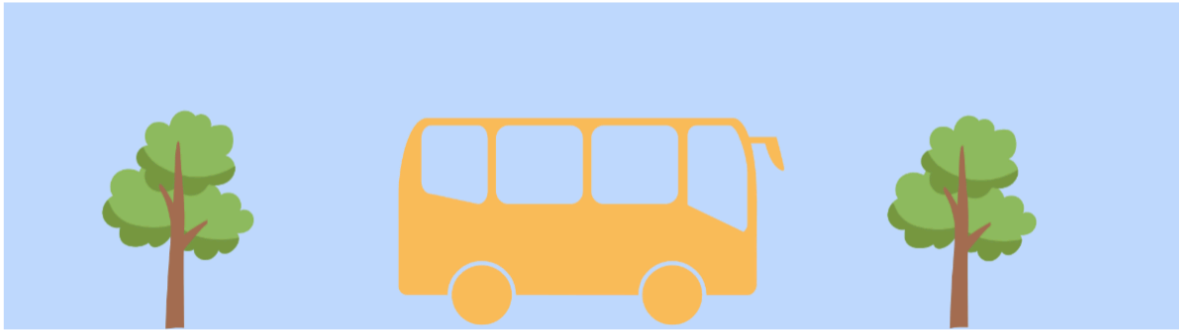
KATE BOWLER

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2026

6:00 – 8:15 P.M.

CHRIST CHURCH





Sunday Parking Update

As we head into the fall season, our **Sunday shuttle service** will pause for now. We kindly remind everyone that the **Stone Street** lot is reserved for our older members and those with mobility needs. Thank you for helping us care for one another by leaving these spaces available for those who need them most.



Be Aware of Scams and Suspicious Emails

We want to remind everyone to stay vigilant about online security. Recently, churches across the country, including ours, have seen an increase in scam emails and text messages that appear to come from pastors or church staff. These messages often ask for money, gift cards, or personal information and may even use real names or photos to appear legitimate.

Please remember:

- Our pastors and staff will **never** ask you for money, gift cards, or personal information by email or text.
- Always check the sender's email address carefully. Legitimate messages will come from an **@hbumc.org** address.
- If you receive a suspicious message, **do not respond**—call the church office to verify. If the email is not valid, **delete** it and report it as junk to your email provider.

Thank you for helping us keep our church community safe and protected.

We Need You in Lighthouse!

The slides and visuals displayed in LightHouse are a vital part of the service as they guide the congregation through the liturgy and enhance the worship experience.

We're looking for volunteers to help prepare these presentations using ProPresenter, a powerful and easy-to-learn software (think of it as an upgraded version of PowerPoint).

If you can give about an hour during the week to help assemble slides, please contact Corey Word (cward@hbumc.org) or Mike Trexler (mtrexler@hbumc.org).



Trunk-or-Treat Tradition Continues!

Our beloved HBUMC Trunk-or-Treat has been a cherished part of our church community for about 20 years! This wonderful tradition brings together all ages for fun, fellowship, and plenty of sweet treats. Over the years, the event has taken many forms from decorated trunks and Wednesday night suppers with games to bounce houses, music and even dancing, but the joy of fellowship and connection it brings to HBUMC remain the same. Please make plans to join us on **Wednesday, October 29**, for supper, fun, and fellowship, and be sure to invite a friend or neighbor to share in the celebration!

Transitioning to Realm from Church Life

Have You Checked Out Realm Yet?

Log in and explore this new tool designed to keep us connected. While you're there, please update your contact information and add or refresh your photo.

If you encounter any issues, don't hesitate to reach out—we're here to help! Let's stay connected and ensure everyone's info is current.



If you need help, or for more information, please email [Amy Piland](#)!

DEATHS

Christina Carter, sister of Rebecca Phillips

PRAYER CONCERNS

Alex Allen
Zack Anstett
Dorothy Ashworth
Katie Burgess Cashwell
Bill Collins
Steve Gill
Pat & Bud Gore
Gilbert Hay
Roqia H.
Jim Jones
Jo Ann & Nevelle Jones
Oliver Morrel
Steve Motter
Jim Riggins
Sue Robertson
Gladys Rose
Theresa & Dick Stevens
Victoria Sullivan
Jamie Moncol Wall
Billie Lee Whisnant

ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS

Our Government Leaders
Those Affected by Natural Disasters
Our In-Crowd Members
Peace in Palestine, Israel, Haiti and Ukraine

Our Church Leaders

Pastors David, Sarah, Matt, and Claire
Our HBUMC Ministry Team
District Superintendent Alan Felton
Bishop Connie Shelton