

**Welcome!** Bibles and hymnals are under each pew. Scripture, Lyrics and the Lord's Prayer are projected onscreen. Kids Activity packs available near the Welcome Center Desk. Nursery Care available for birth-3 yrs. Sunday School for Pre-K to Adult from 8:45-9:45 am.

**First time? Let's Connect!** Fill out a connect card and drop in the offering plate or the basket at the Welcome Center Desk, where you can also pick up a Welcome folder and gift bag!

## MAY 3, 2026 ORDER OF SERVICE

*\*Please stand if able*

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #11

Prayer of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Offertory/\*Doxology & \*Offertory Prayer

\*Praise & Worship

Pastoral Prayer

Message

Lord's Supper

\*Closing Song

Benediction

## THIS WEEK

**MWF** Fit Club 7:50 am (CC)

**MON** Discipleship Team 6:30 pm (LB)

**TUES** Prayer Shawl Meeting 12 (LB)  
Pickleball 12:30 pm (CC)  
Kidventure 5:30 pm (CC)  
Security 6:30 pm (LB)

**WED** Praise Band 7 pm (S)

**THU** Pickleball 6 pm (CC)  
MIP Bible Study 6 pm (LB)  
Outreach 6:30 pm (SG)  
Choir 7 pm (CR)

**SAT** B&P Workday 8:30am (CC)

**SUN** Sunday School (All Ages) 8:45 am  
**Worship 10 am (S)**  
Harvest Youth Group 6 pm (YR)

Covenant Center (CC) Choir Room (CR) Fellowship Hall (FH) Library (LB) Parlor (P) Sanctuary (S) Youth Room (YR)

Full calendar of church events available:  
[hickorychurch.com/calendar](http://hickorychurch.com/calendar)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Communion will be observed** during today's service. Elements are taken as a congregation at the direction of the Pastor.
- **Mother's Day Photo Submissions:** Send a family photo to be included in our Mother's Day collage for social media! Submit by May 6 @ 12 pm to Bella, [communications@hickoryunitedepc.org](mailto:communications@hickoryunitedepc.org).
- **Church Work Day:** All hands on deck! Help us beautify the grounds on May 9 @ 8:30 am!
- **Women's Resource Center: Visit the Library starting Sunday, May 10!** for resources including a prayer request box, information for homeschooling moms, widows, grandmothers, etc. and devotionals.
  - *Ladies: Attend service on Mother's Day and receive a special gift from the Women's Ministry.*
- **Kidventure (K-5th):** Only 2 more Tuesdays left in our Spring Session! Join us May 5 & 12 @ 5:30 pm, Covenant Center.
- **Harvest Youth Lock-in:** May 16 @ 5 pm - May 17 @ 12 pm. Scan the QR code to RSVP and learn more!
- **Pancake Breakfast:** May Food & Fellowship will be replaced by the Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser, hosted by the Discipleship Team. Join us after service on May 17 in Covenant Center for a buffet style breakfast. Donations encouraged! Proceeds benefit the Christian Youth & Development Fund.
- **VBS Rome:** Participants & volunteers can now register for VBS June 15-19, 9am - 12 pm by scanning the QR code or visiting the table in the Welcome Area.



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# Prayer Requests & Praise Reports



## PRAYERS:

Please pray for healing and answers for **Greg Kotyk** who went to Washington Hospital ER earlier this week due to a possible stroke.

Prayers for **Gretta MacIntyre and two others** serving in the Haiti mission field. May the traveling be safe, and their Christ-filled deeds be many and fruitful. It is exciting to see and hear how our Lord works through His children. Praise God! ~*Patti Jacobs*

Prayers for a **pastor's wife** who is going to have her lungs checked for a hereditary disease... may there be none, and for conclusive test results related to her dizziness. ~ *Scott O.*

Prayers for **Pam Amos** having surgery on May 5 and for **Adrian Allen** who needs a diagnosis. ~ *Bethany Geisler*

## CONTINUED PRAYERS:

For the **Search Committee** seeking a new Music Director, Janelle Kelly's **friend, Alex** recently deployed and his parents **Gayle & Michael**, the **safety of our military members in the Middle East**, reconciliation between **Janice & Bethany**, safety and security of John Helsel's **friends**, minimal treatment side effects for Gary Klimek's father **Jerry**, **parents** enduring court custody battles, strength for **Lisa** in care giving for Matthew Kozares, an **end to conflicts** in Iran, Israel, Ukraine, and Haiti, protection for **Christians** in Nigeria.

For **Mary Jordan and family, Phil Froebe and family, Carole Turk & family, friends and family** of Betty Allison, **Mucha family, Merckle family, McCracken and Alrutz families, Lucas family**, and **all others** coping with grief and loss.

For management, improvement and healing from health issues and illnesses for **Hollie Colega**, Cyndi Powell's friend **Maryjo, Corky Narigon**, Gretta MacIntyre's **niece**, Mary Jordan's **sister**, Scott O's **friend**, Barb Warren's sister **Betty, Cheryl Semerod** and grand niece **Lila, Emmi Jaracz, a baby** receiving white blood cells, a **congregant's friend** struggling with depression and anxiety, Loretta Whyte's **coworker's two daughters, Jodie Krall and Scott**. For complete healing, recovery, and rehabilitation for **Bob Parker**, Denise Rollinitis' friend **Robin**, Scott O's **classmate, Dave Narigon, Jack Merckle, Sue Alrutz, Lisa Marshall, Donna Bedillion**, Carole Turk's daughter **Tracy, Bob Miles**, Leslie LaPosta's grandfather **Roy Shipman, Jodi Cantor, Denise** following her second kidney transplant, the Stewarts' son **Warren**, Barb Willkens' **nephew** and sister **Mary, Kathy, Alice & Charlie Ranegar, Trevor, Shannon Stewart, Clark Bruner, Dolores Clark, Janet Bell, Matthew Kozares, Lynn Arbuckle and Roy Carney**.

For fruitful results of treatment for cancer resulting in its eradication so that God may be glorified for Kit Little's father **Richard, Dave Narigon**, the Klenk family's **Aunt Sally, Russell Douglas, Chris Spitler**, Steve Novicki's friend **Bill, Ruth Rogers**, Scott O's **wife, Kerri S., Patty Hamilton**, Betsy Golden's **friend, Michael Kelley, Mary Helen Smith**, an anonymous **local firefighter**, the Klimek's granddaughter **Aurora, Steven**, Mary Jordan's niece **Jean** and cousin **Donna**.

## PRAISES:

*Lord You are my shepherd, rock, fortress and shield! Praise the Lord, my God! Father, You are the defender of my heart. I give you all the glory!*

*Thank you for everyone's thoughts & prayers for my mother, Shirley, my sister, Kim & family, my friend, Paul who passed away from cancer and for myself. Love you all!!! ~ Tammy Kotyk*