

HPC ENews

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Sunday Programming

June 8 | Acts 1:8; 2:1-4, 16-17, 21, 37-42 |  
Rev. Dr. Donald Dawson

On Sunday, June 8 we will celebrate God’s gift of the Holy Spirit for the church. The liturgical color is red so feel free to wear red this Sunday. Also, the 8:30 am service is moving outside this week until the end of the Summer. Come ready for the Spirit to move as Don Dawson leads worship by preaching a sermon called “Power and Purpose.”



Many of you are aware, last Wednesday evening at the Session meeting, I read a letter to the elders announcing my retirement effective October 26, 2025, from Hampton United Presbyterian Church as Senior Pastor. It has been a glorious snapshot of 18 years with the dear saints of this congregation in the long arc of God’s kingdom vision of redemption and hope. In HPC’s 225- year history of reflecting God’s love, I am just one of a few dozen who have had the privilege of pastoring this church toward a deeper encounter with our savior Jesus Christ. In the glorious economy of God’s timing, this Sunday, I head back to where it all began at First Presbyterian Church of Meadville. They have invited me to preach as part of their ongoing 225th anniversary celebration. Way back in time on September 27, 1992, FPC Meadville ordained me into the ministry of Word and Sacrament. It will be good to see those saints and to celebrate with them. It feels a bit like a “bookend” kind of experience. To add another depth of wonder to all that will happen this Pentecost Sunday, it is a joy to welcome Rev. Dr. Don Dawson, our pastor emeritus, to the pulpit on this auspicious Sunday in which we recognize the movement of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church. God is always on the move, and we long to be obedient to his call. As you come for worship this week, be prepared to listen for the still small voice of the Lord filling you with words to speak hope, joy and love. Cheerio and let us rejoice and Jesus’ ongoing call to “Follow me”!

P.S. I will be preaching at Saint Mary’s on Middle Road at 7:30 pm for our Ecumenical Ministerium Pentecost Service. Fill up this day with opportunities to worship even as the Holy Spirit will fill you with his power from on high!

Philippians 4:4-7

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to share, inform, connect & inspire.

HPC Worship

8:30 a.m.

Worship outside.

Nursery opens @ 10:15 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Worship in Sanctuary.

10:30 a.m.

Children’s Church for ages 4 yrs.-2nd grade.



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Vacation Bible School-July 14-18, 9am-Noon** - 4 year olds through current 5th graders are invited to join us on an Alaskan adventure where we'll learn more about Jesus, our unmovable, unshakable, forever friend ... our True North!

**VBS is Coming and Volunteers are Needed!!!** - Volunteers are key in creating a fun and meaningful experience for the kids. We'd love to have you join us this summer! There are MANY ways to help before and during VBS. We have volunteer spots available for current 6th graders up through adults.VBS tuition is FREE for the first child of ADULT volunteers who serve the entire week of VBS or the equivalent amount of time before VBS.

**Chancel Flowers** - We invite you to make a contribution of flowers this year. Please consider a Sunday (or two) when you would like to thank God and honor a special person or occasion with a gift of flowers. The cost of chancel flowers is \$32.00. You can add your name to the signup board located in the greeting area. Please contact Ginny Lamison ([lamisong@outlook.com](mailto:lamisong@outlook.com)) with any questions.

**The Pentecost Offering** unites us in a church-wide effort to support young people and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. Psalm 71 testifies that a foundation of faith established during childhood helps ensure lifelong faith and service. The patterns and lessons established during these formative years continue to bear fruit throughout a person's life. By receiving the Pentecost Offering, you are nurturing the faith of children, youth, and young adults. To Donate follow this QR Code.



**New Member Classes** - Our next new member class will held on June 1, 8, and 15. We will cover church policy, reformed theology and details about the life of the church. Contact Pastor Ryan if you are interested in the class.

**“Per Capita”** - Would you like to make an offering to help the operations of the regional and national offices of the church? \$38.11 is the annual cost per member for 2025.

**Community Pentecost Worship** - June 8 at 7:30 p. The Hampton-Shaler-Etna Ministerium is sponsoring a wonderful worship service to celebrate the birthday of the church. Mary of the Assumption Church 2510 Middle Road Glenshaw, PA 15116 will host.

**Pray and Play Group for Parents/Caregivers and Young Children**  
Looking for a faith-filled, fun way to connect with other families? Participate in our Pray and Play Group! Each week includes a kid-friendly Bible story, activity, and lots of joyful play! Come build community and grow in faith together! **June 18, 30 and July 11, 23 - 10:30AM @ Richland Township Community Park** Questions? Contact Amber Bodle at 412-225-7080 or [amberbodle14@gmail.com](mailto:amberbodle14@gmail.com)

**Things to Pray For:**  
Summer’s Best Two Weeks beginning and the training of the staff,  
VBS and its preparations for the youngest of our community,  
The Middle School and Senior High Mission Trips,  
For our families who are traveling this Summer for refreshment



| Counting Schedule for June 2025 |          |   |
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| June. 8                         | Group 7  | W. Metcalf, S. Downey, M. Zahorchak, S. O'Donnell                 |
| June. 15                        | Group 8  | B. Parker, K. O'Donnell, M. Maccagnan, A. Flanders                |
| June. 22                        | Group 9  | D. Kishur, D. Waybright, D. Knox, G. Waybright, A. Godlewski      |
| June 29                         | Group 10 | M. Baumgartel, M. Samuels, P. Shaltes, R. Watenpool, S. O'Donnell |

*We are sent as faithful ambassadors to reflect the hope of salvation through Jesus Christ.*