

August 1, 2022

From Pastor Molly

“Go and do likewise.”

In the familiar final sentence in The Parable of the Good Samaritan from Luke’s Gospel (10:25-37), Jesus tells the expert in the law to be like the generous man from the parable: “*Go and do likewise.*” Be like the good Samaritan man who helped his neighbor. This is a favorite story in our Christian tradition. It’s relatable. It’s about being kind, helpful, and good. It’s about doing the unpopular thing. It’s about being a good neighbor. It’s about being an imitator of God.

We often think about generosity in terms of offering charitable gifts and services to people in our community. Yet, generosity is about far more than money and help. Being generous means ***cultivating a generous spirit.*** God’s gift of being made in God’s own image includes the capacity for generosity. So, the gift of our capacity for cultivating a generous spirit begins with God. Jesus models generous living in the Gospels by his teaching and by his willingness to sacrifice out of love and mercy. The Holy Spirit leads us toward generosity if we are willing to trust God and to be led.

Part of the work of generosity is surveying our own hearts. Do we appreciate God’s generosity *for us?* Do we celebrate God’s generosity to the world – from the first act of Creation to the continuing nurture of everyday living? Does this heart-and-head discernment of the generous nature of God inspire us to imitate God? Or, put another way, does God’s generous nature and generous action in the world inspire us to go and do likewise?

As a community of neighbors at Hayes Barton UMC, we will spend August considering what it means to be generous. Each Sunday in August, we will look to

Scripture in our sermons and our Sunday School lessons as we begin to understand and to cultivate a community where a spirit of generosity governs our interactions. During the Sunday School hour, the adults will gather in Holroyd Hall, the youth in the JOY Class Assembly Room, and the children in the Children’s Fellowship Hall. All age groups will participate in our discussions about generosity – and we hope that the conversation continues in the car ride home from church or at the family dinner table. For the adults gathered during the Sunday School hour, the first and fourth weeks in August will focus on a particular Scripture passage, the second week will feature a panel discussion entitled “Generosity in All Seasons,” and the third week will include small group sessions on living generously.

Join us in August while we consider what it means to live in a truly generous way. As you prepare your hearts to hear the message of generosity from the scripture and from one another, pray these words from Evelyn Underhill:

Lord! Give me courage and love to open the door and constrain You to enter, whatever the disguise You come in, even before I fully recognize my guest.

Come in! Enter my small life!

Lay your sacred hands on all the common things and small interests of that life and bless and change them. Transfigure my small resources, make them sacred. And in them give me Your very Self. Amen.

Your sister in Christ,
Pastor Molly

GENEROSITY in ALL SEASONS

Sunday, August 14, at 10am in Holroyd Hall

Panel discussion and church-wide conversation on modeling generosity



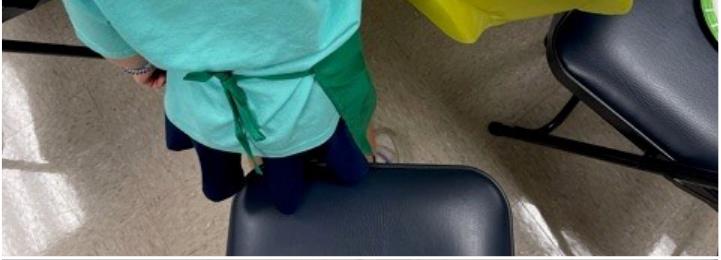
Join us Sunday, August 14th

Jesus once said to his disciples, “It is better to give than receive.” But what exactly does generosity look like during different seasons of your life? Join us on August 14th at 10am in Holroyd Hall for a panel discussion and church-wide conversation as we discuss how we can model generosity from our very first days here on earth, until our very last.

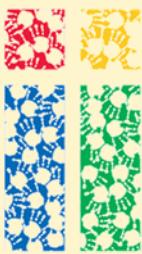


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Family Fun Night - July 20, 2022



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Summer Camp



Wait, Is This Racist? - Starts Thursday, August 4, 12-1 pm

Have you ever thought, I want to show up as an anti-racist person in my community, but I'm not sure how? This study is for you!

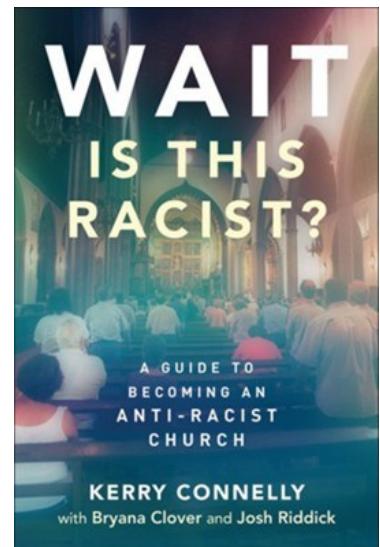
United Methodist leaders in our area will be offering an online learning opportunity, **beginning on August 4th**, based on the book, Wait, Is this Racist? A Guide to Becoming an Anti-Racist Church. Bryana Clover, one of the book's authors, along with the Rev. Amanda Rigby, one of the pastors from The Peak UMC in Apex, will be leading the study. Their hope is that these gatherings will go "beyond-a-book-study," equipping individuals and teams from various churches with an action plan for further work around anti-racism. It will take place on Zoom for ten consecutive Thursdays, 12-1 pm. We want to register as a group, so if you want to participate, email Pastor Laura, lfinedford@hbumc.org.

Registration costs: (plus the cost of the book)

\$60/person

\$50/person for groups of 4 people

\$40/person for groups of 5+ people

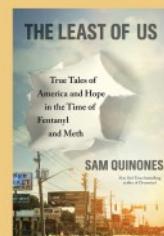


One and Done Book Study

with
Pastor Molly

Thursday, August 4
7-9pm

In person; sign up at
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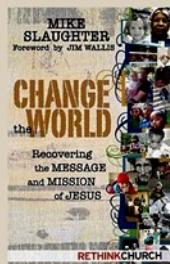
THE LEAST OF US: TRUE TALES
OF AMERICA AND HOPE IN THE
TIME OF FENTANYL AND METH
by Sam Quinones

One and Done Book Study

with
Pastor Matt and
John Thomas

Wednesday, August 10
7-8pm

In person; sign up at
hbumc.org/formation



CHANGE THE WORLD:
RECOVERING THE MESSAGE AND
MISSION OF JESUS
by Mike Slaughter

Sympathy and Love to

- † Mark Motamen and family on the death of his mother, Madeleine Margrit Motamen, on July 10. Her service was held on July 30 at St. Mark's UMC.
- † Sam Tripp and family on the death of her husband, John Archibeque, on July 22. A celebration for John's life will be held at 6 pm on Friday, August 19, at Hayes Barton.

Baptisms

- † Eleanor Marie Underwood, daughter of Cody and Anna Underwood, sister of Adalyn, was baptized on July 18.
- † John Hodges Ceglowski, son of Emily Hodges and Michael Ceglowski, was baptized at the 11 am service on July 24.
- † Paul Christopher Whitney, son of Anne and Robert Whitney, was baptized at the 8:30 service on July 31.

Memorial Gifts Processed by July 28

In Memory of **Judy Anderson** to the Seekers' Benevolent Fund by Mr. Kenneth F. Clark, III, Imagination Ashe, Dr. Neill McLeod, Linda Miller, Sue Stevens, and Peggy Underwood.

In Memory of **Reide Bynum** by Miriam B. Lang.

In Memory of **Hudley Crockett**, Ken Crockett's father:

- by Andy & Dick Fowler.

- to the Music Ministry Fund by Debbie & John Day.

In Memory of **Katherine Hershey** by Renee Godwin Batts.

In Memory of **Kay Howard**, Becky Brown's sister, by Andy & Dick Fowler.

In Memory of **June Watkins** to the Growing in Love Fund by UMW Circle 4.

Register Now for Virtual

Racial Equity Institute Training

In 2019, HBUMC hosted training that was provided by the Racial Equity Institute (REI) and attended by about 30 HB members. REI provides training and consulting programs across the country "designed to help individuals, organizations, and communities grow their understanding and analysis of structural racism and its cultural and historic roots." REI, in collaboration with ROAR, is currently providing Phase I training sessions in a virtual format. [Phase I training](#), which is two full days, offers an in-depth curriculum focusing on "a historical, cultural, structural and institutional analysis of racism" and provides an opportunity for open discussion in a racially diverse group. Registration for the Phase I virtual training program is available at www.oaralliance.org/schedule



Upcoming Phase 1 workshop dates are August 25-26, September 21-22, October 11-12, November 14-15, and December 1-2. There is a fee to participate in the training, but scholarships are available upon request, as indicated on the registration site. To learn more, contact Lee Hoffman at 919-280-4841 or phoffman4@nc.rr.com.



Prayer Bookmarks: 07-24-22 & 07-31-22

Deaths

John Archibeque, husband of Sam Tripp
Madeleine Margrit Motamen,
mother of Mark Motamen

Health Concerns

Betty Angell
Pat Gore
Cheryl Hall
John Phillips
Shirley Phillips
Bill Ulmer
Eleanor Underwood

Ongoing Concerns

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| Dianne Beattie | Martha Lowrance |
| Dan Bowers | Jane Preiss |
| Dorothy Caldwell | Jim Riggins |
| Jerry Carter, father of Rebecca Phillips | Gladys Rose |
| Malcolm Cass | Rhumell Ross |
| Mary Lou Goodrich | Barbara Smith |
| Finlay Carter Green | Nancy Stamey |
| Vera Holshouser | Mark Stamper |
| Sheila Lee-Carr | Theresa Stevens |
| | Elvey Thomas |

Deployed

William Wampler, fiancé of Ellie Dannenberg

Our Church Leaders

Pastors David, Molly, Matt, Laura & Dawson
D.S. Brady; Bishop Fairley

Our In-Crowd Members

**Those grieving the over 6.39M
who have died from COVID worldwide
and the over 1029K in the US**

**Our Leaders
at All Levels of the Government**

**Pray for peace
and a Russian withdrawal from Ukraine**

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#BeUMC

What makes you proud to #BeUMC?

#BeUMC honors the core values that connect the people of The United Methodist Church (The UMC). This grassroots campaign, built upon powerful stories of congregations and people living their faith, celebrates what draws us to The UMC and what we aspire to be.

The UMC is founded on a Wesleyan theology of grace, anchored in Scripture, and based in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ and the continuing movement of the Holy Spirit.

Share your story! The full story of The UMC reflects all of our interwoven experiences. Consider our common roots and your answer to the question, "Why am I United Methodist?" Use the hashtag #BeUMC.

UMM Pancake Breakfast

Dine in or carry out

Saturday, August 20

7:30-10a

Fellowship Hall

**Donations welcome to
benefit local missions**



Soul Care Prayer

Wednesday, August 3
6-6:40 in our Sanctuary

led by Anissa Ferris
music by Diane Petteway

STILLNESS, MUSIC, AND QUIET PRAYER

In Person Worship

8:30/11 am Traditional
9 am LightHouse

(11 am service live-streamed)

Nursery care for children from birth
to age 4 available.

Sunday School at 10 am

AUGUST 7

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor David

Isaiah 1:1, 10-20; Ps. 50:1-8, 22-23

Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33:12-22

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Luke 12:32-40

AUGUST 14

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Matt

Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80:1-2, 8-19

Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Luke 12:49-56

AUGUST 21

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Pastor Molly