

**THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF HUDSON**  
**Making Disciples of Jesus Christ**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent**

March 10, 2019

9:00 AM

**Welcome visitors and guests!**  
**The \* means you are invited to stand as able.**

**If you have a Prayer Request, please take a moment to complete**  
**The green card and pass it to the center aisle.**  
**The ushers will pick them up during the first hymn.**

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PROCESSION WITH CROSS AND BRINGING OF THE LIGHT**

**SERVICE OF BAPTISM** Ellie Joanna Munchoff Pastor Mike

**CALL TO WORSHIP** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" #2129 (vs.1)

**INVOCATION** Pastor Mike

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Walk with Me" #2242 (vs. 1,2,&4)

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE** Pastor Mike

**PRAYER HYMN** "Where He Leads Me" #338 (vs. 1)

**A TIME OF PRAYER**

**JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**OPENING OUR HEARTS TO GOD IN SILENT PRAYER**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Matthew 16:21-27

**MESSAGE** "Pick up Your Cross" Pastor Mike

**RETURNING TITHES AND GIVING GIFTS TO GOD**

**OFFERTORY** "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow" #95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**  
**Praise him, all creatures here below;**  
**Praise him above ye heavenly host;**  
**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "Take up Thy Cross" #415 (vs. 1-2)

**\*SPOKEN BLESSING** Pastor Mike

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Take up Thy Cross" #415 (vs. 4)

**Vision Statement:**

***"Hudson United Methodist Church will extend and expand ministries in our Community through worship, hospitality and outreach projects.***

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**Mission Statement: As followers of Jesus Christ we want to lead our community to a growing faith.**

*"I promise to participate in the ministries of this church with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service, and my witness."*

Sue Roberts, Diane's sister-in-law  
Margaret Mumm  
Barb Doughty  
Carolyn Mumm  
Diane Roberts  
Ed Smith  
Melissa Boeschen  
Pennie Lundberg

**MARCH ACTIVITIES**

Every Wednesday – Bible Study – 10:00 a.m.  
Every Wednesday – Family Night – 6:15 p.m.  
Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Men's Breakfast – 8:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Church Council Meeting – 5:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> – Walking Tacos, Brownies & Ice Cream and Trivia



**NEXT SUNDAY PREVIEW**

Scripture Reference – John 12:20-33  
Sermon Title – Unless a Grain Falls



**Today's Message  
"Pick up Your Cross"**

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