

WELCOME

Welcome to Hayes Barton United Methodist Church! This guide will give you information about our learning programs for children, youth, and adults, serving in our different ministries, and connecting with others in our parish. HBUMC is a vibrant and joyful community of people from all walks of life who come together to learn and to be inspired by our fellowship to make God's love a living reality in our lives every day.



LEARN

HBUMC offers rich learning opportunities for Children, Youth, and Adults that speak to all aspects of our life of faith.

Children's Ministries

HBUMC recognizes that children grow into their faith and our education programs highlight the various stages of religious development that they move through on their spiritual journeys.

On Sundays we offer the following for children:

We offer childcare for infants up to the age of four on Sunday mornings from 8:15 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

CONNECT

We believe that to live as disciples of Christ, we are called to serve and to help others and that each and every one of us has been gifted by God "to do certain things well" – things that bless people, change lives, and build up the church. Simply put, Christianity is not a spectator sport. You are invited and encouraged to be a participant in the work that God is doing in and through His church here at Hayes Barton United Methodist Church.

We invite you to explore this document and begin to understand the many and diverse ministries of the church.

As you do, you will discover there are many areas inside and outside the church for you to serve with a joyful heart.

We are excited to have the opportunity to walk with you on your journey of discovering how and where God is calling you to get involved!

For More Information

Visit our "Signups" page on our website for information on Worship, Outreach, Formation, Fellowship, and Young groups here at Hayes Barton United Methodist Church.



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Youth Ministries

Teenagers are a vital part of the church community as they show us what a faithful life looks like in the midst of hectic schedules. It is our desire at HBUMC to offer opportunities for all youth to continue to learn and grow as they claim more responsibility over their religious lives.



On Sunday Night we offer Youth Group: UMYF is often referred to as “youth group”. During the school year, youth in grades 6–12 are invited to the fellowship hall from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. We will begin with dinner and then we move to praise and worship. After worship, youth break off into age specific groups. Our programs help youth grow in faith and connect to everyday life.

Youth Sunday nights are designed with intentional and fun games, relational fellowship and faithful reflection. This is the perfect place for youth to engage for the first time with our ministry and to bring friends.

Adult Ministries

At HBUMC, we delight in discovering more about God, about ourselves, and about our call to serve God in the world. Through a variety of educational offerings we seek to create a learning community where everyone is able to contribute to the discussion.



We offer the following for adults:

- Adult Sunday School Classes
- Wesleyan Covenant Groups
- “Reading John’s Gospel” Study
- Lectionary Bible Study with the Pastors

...and much more!

For More Information

Visit our “Formation” page on our website for information about our education programs. All are welcome to participate and join in a life of learning and growth in faith.

SERVE



HBUMC’s intention to be a thriving and exemplary church means that we build community around and within an essential commitment to serve.

Worship

HBUMC depends on the faithful dedication of so many parishioners to help make our services glorious and worshipful. Since worship is at the core of our life and mission, people serving in these ministries find the joy of loving service to God and their faith community. There are several ways to serve

in worship from ushering to flower arranging. Anyone feeling a call to serve should visit our “Worship Ministries” page on our website under Worship for a more details on each opportunity.

HBUMC Cares

Through an organized, lay-based structure, we provide an umbrella of care for our congregation. Bethesda Cares is a shared ministry of clergy and laity who are empowered to exercise their God-given talents. There are a number of opportunities where help is needed from laity and much appreciated. Visit our “Pastoral Care” page on our website under Care for a detailed list of opportunities.



Outreach

Outreach is one of HBUMC’s core ministries. We believe that serving those in need, both nearby and around the world, is integral to our life of faith. At HBUMC, we are structuring our outreach efforts more and more to align our resources of time, talent, and treasure to focus on a few areas of need where we believe we can promote justice and compassion in significant ways.

For More Information

HBUMC has a myriad of opportunities to build our lives of faith and our community of faith by working toward a just and compassionate world. Visit our “Serve” page on our website for more information.