

April 27, 2025 11:15 A.M.

\*Please stand if able

Greeting

Praise Dance

\*Song of Praise “He Lives” 310

\*Call to Worship Psalm 150

\*Song of Response “King of Kings”

\*Opening Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Giving Time “I Will Rise”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, 18-31

Message Corinthians – The Centrality of the Cross  
Rev. Rich Morris

We Pray Together

\*Closing Song “At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

Benediction

MY NEXT STEPS:

- Memorize 1 Corinthians 1.18 – “For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.”
- Pray for our confirmands and new members
- Attend the healing service on Sunday, May 4 6pm

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

April 28 <sup>th</sup>	No Strings attached (6:00 pm)
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Grief Group (6:30 pm)
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	CRUX (6:30 pm)
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Cub Scouts (6:30 pm)
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Practice (7:00 pm)
April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Boy Scouts (7:00 pm)
May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Prayer Quilt (9:00 am)
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Multi-Generational Group (9:30 am)
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Youth Group Altoona Curve (1:00 pm)
May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Healing Service (6:00 pm)

April 20, 2025 REPORT:

In-Person Worship	392	
On-line Worship	138	
Maundy Thursday	48	
Good Friday	101	
Building Fund	\$	500.00
Designated Funds	\$	1652.00
General Offering	\$	10,721.91
Weekly amount needed to meet budget	\$	11,117.62

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**WESLEY FOREST WORK DAY.** We need your help! Make plans to join us on May 17<sup>th</sup> as we work together to prepare Wesley Forest for summer campers. We’ll have projects for a wide range of skill levels. If you would like to join you can register at <https://suscrm.org/wesley-forest/>

**GRADUATION RECOGNITION.** If you have a graduating college or high school student this year there will be a graduation recognition service on June 1st. Please email the name of the graduating students to the church office at office@hickschurch.org.

**HEALING SERVICE.** May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in our sanctuary we will be holding another healing service. Invite friends and neighbors to attend and pray and be prayed for.

**THANK YOU.** The Backyard ministry would like to say thank you to the Woman’s Group and all who donated eggs and candy for Evergreen's egg hunt. Their coordinator - Miss Shannon was so pleased when I delivered them. She passes along her personal thanks as well.

**BRIAN FLECK 90<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY.** On April 29<sup>th</sup> Brian will be turning 90 years old. Please help us celebrate him by sending a card or stopping for a visit at 1125 Foot of Ten Road Duncansville, PA 16635

**BERVA DAMM 100<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY.** Berva will be turning 100 on May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please help us celebrate her lifetime by sending her birthday cards to 845 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Apt 120 Duncansville, PA 16635.

**VBS OPPORTUNITIES.** New opportunities are available to serve in this year’s Vacation Bible School Mission! Check out the True North VSB display table in the chapel to learn more about the 5 ways you can get involved; serving on the team, adopting a prop, lending a prop, donating a gift card, or partnering with us in prayer.

**SUMMER CHURCH CAMP.** It’s time to register for church camp! Our week of camp is July 20-25th at Wesley Forest, Weikert PA. The camps are Awesome Elementary, grades 3rd-6th, and Venture, grades 7-12. Hicks Church pays half of the registration cost for your child. You can register online at suscrm.org. You will be required to

pay for the first half of the registration and then indicate that Hicks will be paying the remaining balance.

**AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS.** Thank you for all the donations that were brought in for the month of March. We recorded 169 lbs. of donations for Hicks Memorial Methodist Church. Our needs for April are as follows: Shampoo, Cereal, canned Green Beans, Brownie Mix, cooking oil, and paper towels. We always need your shopping bags of all kinds (plastic & paper & cloth) and we also will use the small bags that a newspaper comes in.

**ONLINE GIVING.** Making a one-time or recurring tithe to the church is so easy and safe. Go to [hickschurch.org](https://hickschurch.org) or use the QR code below and select online worship. There is a dropdown tab for online giving. This is a great way to tithe and give consistently and faithfully to the church.



*The Altar flowers are presented by Roger & Donna Lindsey  
In Memory of loved ones gone, but not forgotten.*

# HICKS CHILDREN’S ministry

Our Children's Ministry's purpose is to assist parents with their children's life long journey to know, love and follow Jesus. We want to connect children to God and to each other as we teach and equip them to become disciples and create community. Need more info? Contact the church office at [office@hickschurch.org](mailto:office@hickschurch.org)

- Children in preschool through **6th grade** are encouraged to attend Sunday School Classes designed for their specific age group. All classrooms are located downstairs; specific grades are marked with hanging signage.
- The first Sunday of the month, Family Worship Services are held at the 9:45 worship time. During these services, we take a break from our classrooms to offer families the opportunity to worship, sing and pray together in the sanctuary.
- Our **Nursery** is fully staffed and is happy to take care of your babies and toddlers during today’s worship service

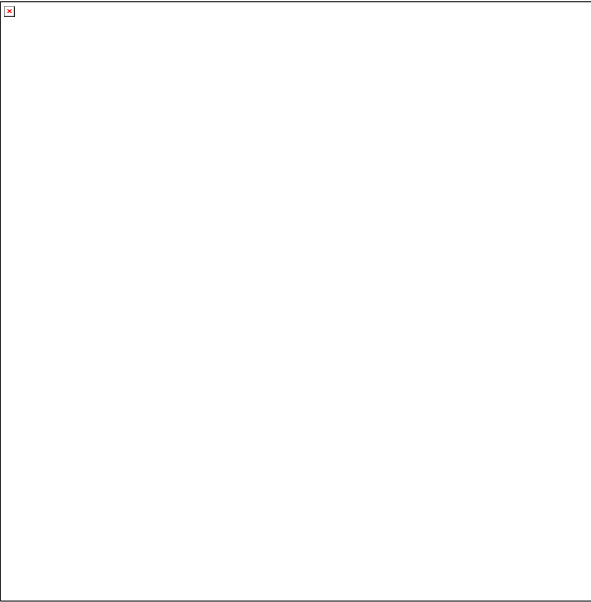


## Why join a Community Group?

Relationships, far more than church attendance are what God uses to grow and mature our faith in Him. One of the best ways we are able to grow as believers is by joining a community group. The Christian life was never meant for us to live alone. Joining a Community Group is a perfect way to connect with others to pray and explore God’s word together. Interested in starting or joining a community group? Contact Pastor Allyce at [allyce@hickschurch.org](mailto:allyce@hickschurch.org)

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*“Building Communities of Devoted Followers of Jesus”*



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**Hicks Memorial Methodist Church Values**

Jesus First, Living Faith, Care Full,  
Self Forgetting, Mission Forward