

Order of Worship

Prelude

Lighting of Candles

(We welcome you to light a candle and say a prayer for a loved one.)

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Hymn: Beautiful Things
- Gungor

Mother's Day Prayer

Leader: For our mothers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them reverence and love,

People: We pray to the Lord...

Leader: For mothers who have lost a child through death, that their faith may give them hope,

and their family and friends support and console them,

People: We pray to the Lord...

Leader: For women, though without children of their own, who like mothers have nurtured and cared for us,

People: We pray to the Lord...

Leader: For mothers, who have been unable to be a source of strength, who have not responded to their children and have not sustained their families,

People: We pray to the Lord...

Leader: Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you watch over your Church.

All: Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Meet & Greet

Children's Time

Announcements

Readings from the Old & New Testaments: Proverbs 31:10-31

"A woman of strength who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. She does him good and not harm all the days of her life. She seeks wool and flax and works with willing hands. She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from far away. She rises while it is still night and provides food for her household and tasks

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for her female servants. She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. She girds herself with strength and makes her arms strong. She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. She is not afraid for her household when it snows, for all her household are clothed in crimson. She makes herself coverings; her clothing is fine linen and purple. Her husband is known in the city gates, taking his seat among the elders of the land. She makes linen garments and sells them; she supplies the merchant with sashes. Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. Her children rise up and call her happy; her husband, too, and he praises her: "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised. Give her a share in the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the city gates."

Offertory

*Doxology

Anthem: Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth #2050 (FWS)

Scripture: Exodus 2:1-10 NRSVUE

Message: Faith of a Momma Bear

*Closing Hymn: God Will Take Care of You #130

*Benediction

As you go on your way, may Jesus go with you. Before you to show the way, above you to watch over you, behind you to encourage you, within you to give you peace, and next to you, to be your friend. Amen.

Postlude

Suzannah Hopkins is our reader for today! Thank you Suzannah!

Prayer Requests

Juan Pablo

Trease

Kim Farlik

Grace Lindquist

Family of Joan Eargle

Kayley Moscuza

Katlin-Director of Museum of Waxhaw

Christie Plyler and Mary Edwards (Christie's mom)

Kirk Pfister (Sally Pfister's son)

Russell Carnes

Migdalia (cousin of Hilda Morales)

Enza Carr

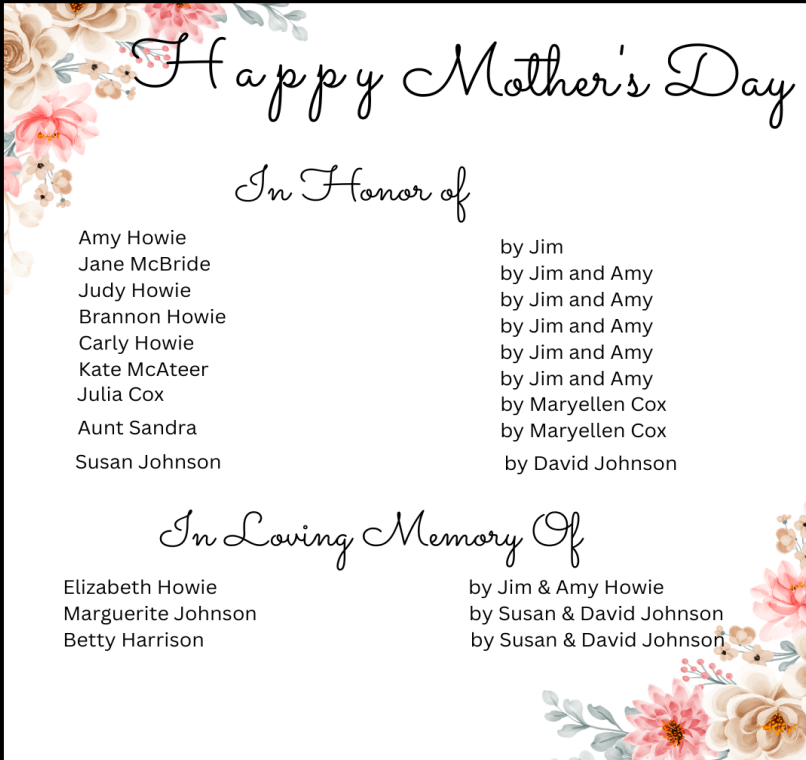
On May 3rd

Tithes & Givings

Attendance: 76

Weekly Budget: \$3,200

Giving from last week: \$4,843.56



Happy Mother's Day

In Honor of

Amy Howie	by Jim
Jane McBride	by Jim and Amy
Judy Howie	by Jim and Amy
Brannon Howie	by Jim and Amy
Carly Howie	by Jim and Amy
Kate McAteer	by Jim and Amy
Julia Cox	by Maryellen Cox
Aunt Sandra	by Maryellen Cox
Susan Johnson	by David Johnson

In Loving Memory Of

Elizabeth Howie	by Jim & Amy Howie
Marguerite Johnson	by Susan & David Johnson
Betty Harrison	by Susan & David Johnson

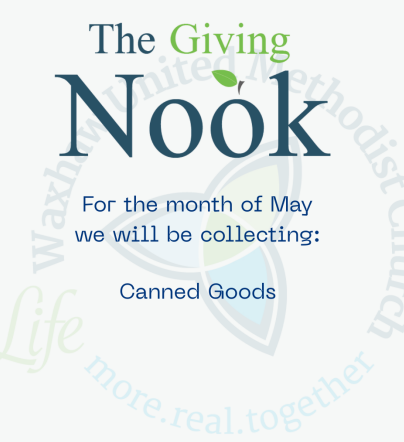
Coming Events and Announcements

(Easy tear off)

Waxhaw UMC

-  **Chair Yoga**
Tuesday & Thursday 2pm
in the Fellowship Hall
-  **Mens Bible Study**
Wednesdays 6:30AM
at Vera's Kitchen
-  **Dinner & A Movie Night**
Wednesday night 6-8pm
May 6th - June 10th
Nursery will be available
-  **Youth Group**
May Youth will meet at
12:30PM after 11AM
17 service in the
Fellowship Hall.
-  **Memorial Day**
May 25 Church office
will be closed
-  **Conference**
June 18 - 20 Safe travels for Pastor
Rick as he heads to
Lake Junaluska for the
annual conference.
-  **Faith Game Day**
June 28 Join us for a fun faith fill
video game day. More
information to come and
date is subject to change!

The Giving
Nook
For the month of May
we will be collecting:
Canned Goods



FAITH GAME SUMMER CAMP

Waxhaw United Methodist Church
Life more.real.together

3rd grade & up!

REGISTER HERE

August 3rd - 7th 9AM - 3PM
Registration required
limited spots!
bogusia@waxhawumc.com

CAN'T MAKE IT THE ENTIRE WEEK?
SINGLE DAYS ARE OFFERED!

\$30 A DAY
\$40 AFTER JULY 3RD

\$150 After July 3rd
\$200



Movie Night
Dinner & A Movie
is back!

Join us in the Fellowship
Hall!
Time: 6-8PM
Movie: The Chosen
May 6th - June 10th
Wednesdays

The CHOSEN




Let US Welcome!

We would like to welcome the
following families as Waxhaw
United Methodist Church
members

Bernie & Terri Hilton
Daniel, Lily, Sophie & Suzy Godfrey
Caroline Pawley
Mark & Sue Flandreau



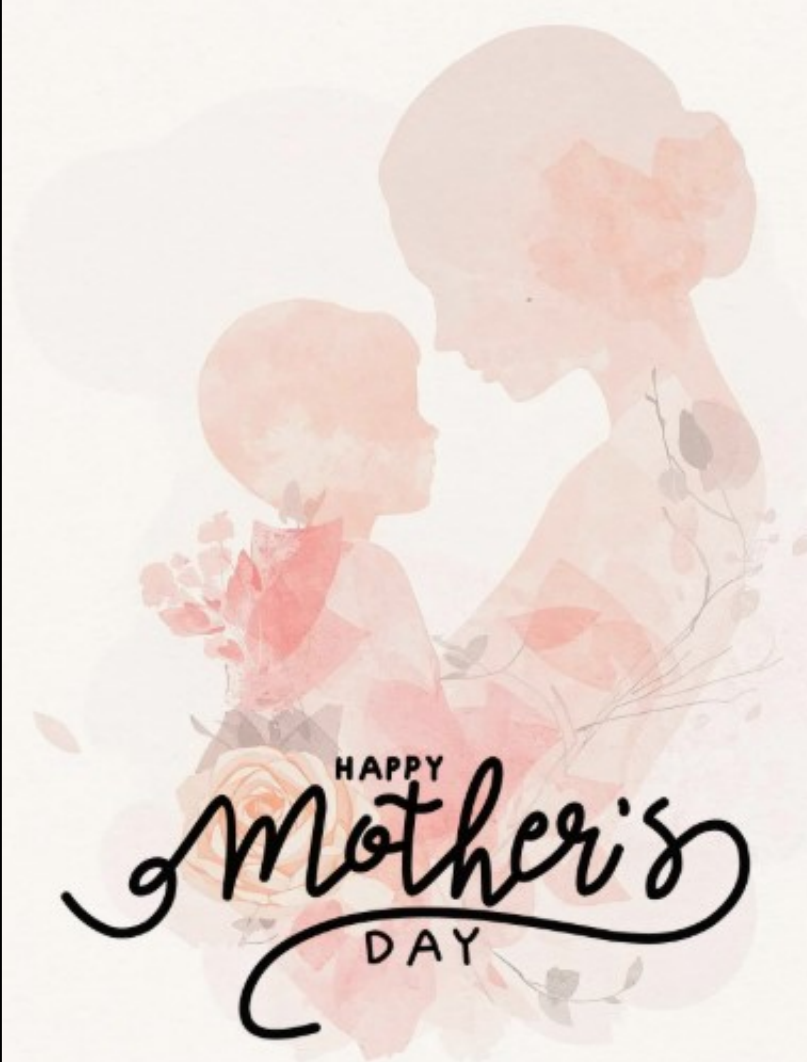
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HAPPY
Mother's
DAY



May 10th 2026



Pastor Rick Jones
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Upcoming Events & Announcements

