

ISLE OF HOPE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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CULTIVATING COMMUNITY
BY UNITING IN PURPOSE AND SERVING IN LOVE

JUNE 14, 2026

OUR PURPOSE: TO MAKE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST
FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE WORLD

A Word of Welcome

We are glad you are here! Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time guest, we pray this time of worship draws you closer to God.

Please note our worship locations: we gather in the Sanctuary on the first, third, and fifth Sundays, and in the Ministry Center on the second and fourth Sundays. No matter the space, the Spirit meets us there!

Welcome to Isle of Hope United Methodist Church!

About Our Summer Worship Series: 'The Story of Us'

This summer, we will journey through scripture to explore the people, promises, and events that have shaped God's people across generations. As we hear these stories of faith, we are invited to discover our place within God's continuing story of grace, hope, and redemption.

About the Opening Song

Written by Chris Brown, Steven Furtick, and Tiffany Hammer, 'God of the Promise' celebrates the faithfulness of a God who always keeps God's word. Drawing on themes found throughout scripture, the song reminds us that God's promises are not dependent on human circumstances but on God's unchanging character. As we continue our series 'The Story of Us,' this song echoes Abraham and Sarah's discovery that nothing is impossible for the God who makes — and keeps — promises.

+ indicates that the congregation will stand.

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

GATHERING MUSIC

Anchor Band

The Lion and the Lamb

Brenton Brown

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Meg Procopio

+THE OPENING SONG

God of the Promise

Elevation Worship

+THE OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Jared Wilson

+THE GREETING

GOD SPEAKS GOD'S WORD TO US

A STORY OF PROMISE

Rev. Wilson

Genesis 18:1-15

**This is the Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.**

THE MESSAGE TO THE CHILDREN

Dr. Frank Parr

THE ANTHEM

Choral Ensemble

Here I Am, Lord
arr. by Jack Schrader

+A STORY OF PURPOSE

Rev. Procopio

Matthew 9:35-10:8

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

THE SERMON

Rev. Josh Roberts

Incredible Promises

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

MUSIC FOR REFLECTION

Anchor Band

Promises
Worship Initiative

THE MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Procopio

WE ARE SENT TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE IN THE WORLD

+THE CLOSING SONG

Standing On the Promises/This We Know
Bethel AG Church

+THE BENEDICTION

Rev. Roberts

CLOSING MUSIC

Kathy Smith, piano

Go Ye!
arr. by Cindy Berry

About the Anthem

Inspired by biblical accounts of God's call to prophets and disciples, 'Here I Am, Lord' (written by Dan Schutte) expresses a simple yet courageous response to God's invitation. As we hear Jesus send the disciples into the world, this anthem reminds us that the story of faith continues wherever ordinary people answer God's call with the words, 'Here I Am, Lord.'

About the Music for Reflection

Throughout the Bible, God's people discover that God's promises can be trusted – even when circumstances suggest otherwise. This contemporary worship song reflects that enduring truth, inviting us to place our confidence not in what we can see, but in the faithfulness of the One who keeps every promise.

About the Closing Song

Spanning more than a century of Christian song, this medley joins an enduring hymn of faith with a contemporary testimony of trust. Both songs affirm that God's faithfulness is not merely a story from the past, but a living reality for God's people today. As we continue 'The Story of Us,' we are reminded that the same God who keeps promises in scripture continues to keep promises in our own lives.

Acolytes:
Harper Childers
Becca Reeves

HOPE NOTES

Today's Sunday School Hour

All Children's Sunday School Classes will meet in the Children's Choir Room for the musical rehearsal. Adult Sunday School Classes will meet as normal.



The Mamas & The Papas Small Group

This Sunday will be the second meeting of our summer small group, The Mamas & the Papas, and it's not too late to join!

If you're the parent of a tween or teen, we hope to see you at the Green House Living Room (Room 123) at 10:30 am!



Daniel's Dangerous Dilemma Rehearsal

The next rehearsal for our summer musical, Daniel's Dangerous Dilemma, is this Sunday!

Kids ages 3 through Grade 5 should go to the Children's Choir Room instead of their normal Sunday School classroom this week and get ready to have a blast.

The performance will take place during worship on **August 9**.

Rehearsals are weekly during the summer, but children are not required to attend all rehearsals to perform.



Arts from the Island Saturday, June 20 at 10:00 am | Offsite

Join us on Saturday, June 20, for Arts from the Island.

Each month, we provide opportunities to sing for and with residents of area nursing homes, assisted living facilities, hospice care, and health care facilities.

Saturday's location will be shared in Wednesday's e-blast. All are invited to participate! No rehearsals or musical experience is necessary - all that is required is a willingness to make a "joyful noise!"

Email Rev. Jared Wilson at jwilson@iohumc.com with any questions.

Member Announcements

The flowers are to the glory of God in celebration of the wedding of Molly Bunton and Cooper Roberts.

*Congratulations to Morgan & Joseph Hall on the birth of their son, Houghston Long, and to Allie & Caleb Davis on the birth of their daughter Tyler Johnson. Great-grandparents to both babies are Carole & Carroll Clifton.**

Sympathies to Sister Kelley and family on the death of her brother, Chip Cole of Newnan, GA who died on June 3, 2026.



Student Ministries Beach Day Wednesday, June 17 at 12 pm | Meet at Green House

Beach day with your besties? Say less.

Meet at the Green House after VBS (12 pm) on Wednesday with your swimsuit, towel, and sunscreen. Rising 6th graders are welcome!



Faith, Freedom, and Community: A Service of Worship for our Nation's 250th Year Sunday, July 5 | 9:15 am Worship

Join us as we gather in worship to give thanks for the gift of freedom and to reflect on our calling as people of faith within the life of our nation. Through scripture, prayer, and music—including offerings from our choir—we will explore the ways God forms us into a community rooted in grace, committed to justice, and united in hope.

This service offers a meaningful opportunity to honor our shared life as citizens, while remembering the deeper foundation of our life together in Christ.

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Children's Sunday School Teachers Needed

As our Children's Ministry program continues to grow, we are ready to grow our leadership opportunities.

This fall, IOHUMC will add a Godly Play class. Those who are familiar with or have taught Godly Play, or who would like to learn, are invited to consider joining either the Kindergarten team or the First-Second Grade team.

We are also seeking a teacher and/or assistant for a wonderful group of two-year-olds. The two-year-old class will reopen in August, with at least seven children ready to begin Sunday School.

If any of these opportunities speak to your heart, please contact Children's Ministry Director Beth Parr at 912-663-7466 or bparr@iohumc.com.

Endowment Fund Update

In the first quarter of 2026, the Endowment Fund distributed \$84,172 in accumulated interest & dividends, and 2% of appreciation, to the Board of Trustees to replenish the sinking fund reserves that were heavily drawn upon in 2025 to finance critical, unbudgeted campus care, including multiple HVAC replacements.

The IOHUMC Endowment Committee has 7 members, including the Senior Pastor, and since its inception in late 2014, the fund has received over 1,100 individual contributions. Assets are managed to balance the following three objectives: 1) to maximize growth of income (dividends & interest); 2) capital appreciation; and 3) capital preservation.

Church policy mandates protection of the core principal, and investments can only be in stocks of companies that are "socially responsible," meaning that they do not derive more than 10% of their revenue from armaments (both nuclear & conventional), alcoholic beverages, tobacco, prison facilities, gambling, adult entertainment, or forced labor/ sweatshops. If you have any questions about our Endowment, including estate planning considerations, please contact Steve Lewis at jsl71544@gmail.com.



Items Needed for Wesley Food Pantry

The Wesley Community Center Food Pantry is a lifeline for many of our neighbors.

Right now, they are currently in need of the following: peanut butter, canned fruit, spaghetti noodles, and rice.

Donations can be dropped off in the collection cabinet located in the main hallway near the Sanctuary. *We kindly request no donations of canned vegetables at this time.*

Our Tithes & Offerings

2026	May 2026	YTD 2026
Total Receipts	\$138,375	\$612,325
Total Expenses	\$153,381	\$665,247
Status	(\$15,006)	(\$52,922)

Note that church income is **relatively linear** because it relies on voluntary, relatively fixed giving habits. However, expenses are more **non-linear** based on seasons and activities within church programming in a single month.



First Presbyterian Church's

concert series raised
\$9,531.00 FOR

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Thank you 

HOPE NOTES



Jammin' July: Good Dirt

During the month of July, all adult Sunday School classes will meet together in the Ministry Center for an Adult Education Series focused on cultivating community.

July 5: The Origins of Community | Dr. Amy Potter

July 12: How Community is Sustained by Faith | Melanie C. Gordon

July 19: IOHUMC Community | Panel

Adults who grew up at Isle of Hope UMC, as well as those who came from other faith experiences, will share why this church feels like home and why they choose to live in community as United Methodists. Don't miss this rich opportunity to explore the ways community is found right here at home.

July 26: Practical Pathways to Community | Claire Bowen



You Asked for It...

Have a Bible question you've always wondered about? Maybe there's a passage that confuses you, a story that troubles you, or a question you've never felt comfortable asking in church.

You're not alone. Throughout Scripture, God's people asked honest questions and sought deeper understanding.

So, we're inviting you to submit your questions – theological or practical, ancient or personal – for our fall sermon series, *You Asked for It*. We will choose several questions to explore through worship this fall as we listen for God's wisdom together.

Submit your questions online at iohumc.com.

Weekday Ministries Preschool Camp

Our Weekday Ministries Preschool Camp was a week full of fun, friendship, and summer memories! Take a look at some of the sweet moments from camp — and stay tuned for more fun next week as Vacation Bible School begins!



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 14, 2026

9:15 AM - Worship Service
10:30 AM - "Daniel's Dangerous Dilemma" Rehearsal
10:30 AM - The Mamas & The Papas Small Group
10:30 AM - Student Ministries Breakfast Club
10:30 AM - Sunday School

Monday, June 15, 2026

9:00 AM - Vacation Bible School
11:00 AM - Meals on Wheels
11:00 AM - Rummikub
4:00 PM - Yoga

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

9:00 AM - Vacation Bible School
10:00 AM - Care Partners Support Group
10:00 AM - Hope Arbor

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

9:00 AM - Vacation Bible School
10:00 AM - Hope Arbor
11:00 AM - Meals On Wheels
12:00 PM - Student Ministries Beach Day
1:00 PM - Stephen Ministry
1:00 PM - Mahjongg for Fun
5:15 PM - Stephen Ministry
5:30 PM - Prayer Meeting
6:30 PM - Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, June 18, 2026

9:00 AM - Vacation Bible School
10:00 AM - Hope Arbor
6:30 PM - Anchor Band Rehearsal

Friday, June 19, 2026

All Day - Church Office Closed
11:00 AM - Meals On Wheels

Saturday, June 20, 2026

10:00 Arts from the Island

CONNECT WITH US

Welcome! We're so glad you're here today. Scan the QR code to let us know you're here, tell us more about yourself, learn about our upcoming events, and give online.



WAYS TO GIVE

Giving is an essential part of worship—an act of love that shapes our hearts as much as it supports the work God is doing. Here are ways you can support His work through IOHUMC:

- **Mobile:** Text "GIVE" to 855-712-6960
- **Online:** Scan the QR code above
- **In-Person:** On Sunday mornings, place your gift in the plate that is passed or in one of the designated boxes

You can also give through the mail, online with recurring transactions, with Required IRA Distributions, and by giving stock. Visit iohumc.com or contact Marla Grady at mgrady@iohumc.com for more information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is offered for adults, youth, and children at 10:30 am every Sunday. Sunday School is a time of Bible study and fellowship for all ages, and acts as a community group for adults. All are welcome and encouraged to join!

Adult Sunday School Classes

Seekers
SALT
New Horizons
Good News
Sisters of Strength

Children & Youth

Sunday School Classes
Student Ministries Breakfast Club
Hope Kids
Hope Kids Choir



To help extend our worshipping community, our services are livestreamed and recorded; those present may appear in the video.

Pastoral Care Response*

Rev. Josh Roberts - 770-891-2578
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*If you are in need of a pastor due to hospitalization, death in the family, or other emergency.

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