



## Appalachian/Catawba Valley Districts

### United Women in Faith

Mission Study 2024

**First Hickory UMC**

**311 Third Avenue NE**

**Hickory, NC 28601**

**Saturday, February 24, 2024**

**9:00a.m. - 1:30 p.m. (includes time for lunch)**

### **Living the Kin-dom: Exploring the Lord's Prayer as a Spiritual Practice for Social Transformation**

Study Leaders: Renee Hayes and Sherry Sink

*If child care (young children) is needed – Contact Olivia Griffin (828-291-7616) by February 10th*

**Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.; Program/Study begins at 9:30 a.m.**

**No Cost: Bring your own lunch; drinks (tea, coffee, water) and simple desserts will be provided.**

This study explores the Lord's Prayer as it is recorded in Matthew 6:9-13, and invites you to take a deeper look at the prayer and the role it plays in your faith journey.

Attendance at this study will fulfill requirements for Mission Today Criteria #4.

**Conference Hands on Mission Project: UMCOR Menstrual Hygiene Kits** {Kit Contains: Two 2 oz. bottle hand sanitizer; Three 4-gallon bathroom trash bags; One travel pack of wet ones; 10 Tampons (5 regular and 5 super absorbency) unscented; 10 Sanitary Napkins (unscented, Long super ultra-thin); Bath-size soap (3 oz. bar or larger) - No Ivory or Jergen's soap & do not remove from packaging ; One pack of flushable wipes (42 count) - unscented; Six laundry detergent sheets (Laundry detergent sheets should be placed inside of a small plastic storage bag prior to being added to the kit.) Place items in 1-gallon re-sealable plastic bag; include \$2 per kit for shipping – checks should be made out to your District and write UMCOR on the memo line. - DO NOT PUT in bag but turn in separately to your District Treasurer. Total cost of kit is estimated to be \$24.00.

**Love Offering:** A gift to mission in honor of all those who serve in the kin-dom of United Women in Faith.

#### **Directions to First Hickory United Methodist Church**

**From East/Northeast (Sparta, Elkin, Jonesville, Ronda, and Statesville):** Take I-77S to Statesville;

**From Statesville,** take I-40W to Exit 125 toward Hickory; keep right at the fork and follow signs for Lenoir-Rhyne University – merge onto Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd SE; in 1.4 miles, turn left onto Highland Ave., SE; in .3 miles, turn right onto 6<sup>th</sup> St PI SE and in .3 miles, keep right to stay on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE.; First UMC will be on the right (across the street from the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Catawba Science Center.)

**From West (Morganton):** Take I-40E to Exit 125 toward Hickory/Lenoir-Rhyne University; Keep left at the fork and follow signs for Lenoir-Rhyne University; turn left onto Lenoir Rhyne Blvd. SE; in 1.4 miles, turn left onto Highland Ave., SE; in .3 miles, turn right onto 6<sup>th</sup> St PI SE and in .3 miles, keep right to stay on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE.; First UMC will be on the right (across the street from the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Catawba Science Center.)

**From South (Shelby, Lincolnton, Gastonia):** Take 321N to Exit 42 for NC-127N (keep right at the fork); in 3.2 miles, turn right onto 1<sup>st</sup> Ave NE, then left onto Main Ave NE; at the traffic circle, take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit and stay on Main Ave. NE and in 400ft turn left onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave NE; keep right to stay on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE and First UMC will be on the right (across the street from the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Catawba Science Center.)

**From North (Boone, Lenoir, Granite Falls):** Take US-321S; turn left onto Clement Blvd. NW; in 1.4 miles continue straight onto 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. NW and at the traffic circle, take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit onto Main Ave. NE; in .1 mile turn left onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE and keep right to stay on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE; First UMC will be on the right (across the street from the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Catawba Science Center.)

**From Wilkesboro, Taylorsville, Hiddenite:** Take NC-16S and turn right onto St. Peters Church Rd; in 2.1 miles, take a slight right onto Springs Rd; in 6.6 miles turn right onto 9<sup>th</sup> Ave. NE and in .8 miles turn left onto 8<sup>th</sup> St. NE – use the 2<sup>nd</sup> from the right lane to turn right to stay on 8<sup>th</sup> St NE, in .3 miles turn right onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE and keep right to stay on 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE; First UMC will be on the right (across the street from the Patrick Beaver Memorial Library and Catawba Science Center.)

**NOTE:** Parking is available beside the church on 3<sup>rd</sup> St NE and behind the church in the parking lot.