

**PROGRAM CALENDAR
HAMDEN PLAINS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
HAMDEN, CONNECTICUT
July, 2021 – JUNE, 2022**

*This calendar notes **(SUSPENDED)** where groups are currently not meeting in person due to COVID-19. All in-person groups will follow HPUMC safe protocols as previously published. As groups come on-line this calendar will be updated.*

WEEKLY

- Sunday:** Worship, 9:00 a.m., July 4 – September 5
 10:15 a.m., September 12, 2021 – June 26, 2022
 Sunday School, 9 a.m. – September 19, 2021 – June 12, 2022
 **Exceptions: Thanksgiving Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021; possibly
Christmas Sunday, Dec. 19, 2021; Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022;
Mother’s Day, May 8, 2022**
 Fellowship Time, 11:15 – 11:45 a.m. **(SUSPENDED)**
 French Church, 12:30 – 3 p.m. **(SUSPENDED)**
- Monday:** United Girls Choirs, 3:30 – 6 p.m., September – June **(SUSPENDED)**
 (Contact: Bridget – 203.787.1244; Ria, conductor)
- Tuesday:** Office hours, 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
 Confirmation, 5 – 6 p.m. (determined by new pastor) (via Zoom?)
 Connectional Bible Fellowship, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. via Zoom
 Hispanic AA, 7:30 – 9 p.m., year-round **(SUSPENDED)**
- Wednesday:** Office hours, 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
 Prayer Team, 11 a.m., Nursery
 Bulletin materials submission deadline, noon
 Choir rehearsal, 7 – 8 p.m., September through June, Sanctuary
- Thursday:** Office hours, 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
 Hispanic AA, 7:30 – 9 p.m., year-round **(SUSPENDED)**
 Men’s AA, 7:30 – 9 p.m., year-round
- Friday:** Office hours, 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
- Saturday:** French Church Prayer, 9 a.m. – Noon, May – Sept. **(SUSPENDED)**
 Spanish Women’s AA, 3 – 5 p.m., year-round **(SUSPENDED)**
 “Dinner for a Dollar,” 3-5:30 p.m. cooking teams, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
 serving teams, take out only through Church Street doors.

MONTHLY

- First Thursday:** **Worship Committee**, 6:30 – 7:20 p.m. via Zoom
 Leadership Team, 7:30 – 9 p.m. via Zoom

(Functions are Staff-Parish Relations and Nominations)

2021: Sept. 2, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2
2022: Jan. 6, Feb. 3, March 3, Apr. 7, May 5, June 2

Second Wednesday: Women's Group, 1 p.m., Nursery

2021: Sept. 8, Oct. 13, Nov. 10, Dec. 8
2022: Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 9, Apr. 13, May 11, June 8
(Summer activities as scheduled)

Second Thursday: Administrative Team, 7 – 8:30 p.m. via Zoom
(Functions are Board of Trustees and Finance)

2021: Sept. 9, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9
2022: Jan. 13, Feb. 10, Mar. 10, Apr. 21 (3rd Thurs, avoids Holy Week), May 12, June 9

Third Thursday: Hamden Plains Friends (civic association), 7 – 9 p.m.
(SUSPENDED)

Third Sunday: "Messenger" newsletter deadline

2021: Sept. 19, Oct. 17, Nov. 21, Dec. 19
2022: Jan. 16, Feb. 20, Mar. 20, Apr. 17, May 15, June 19

Fourth Saturday: Columbus House Supper, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. **(SUSPENDED)**
(Teams cook and clean-up at HPUMC and serve at Columbus House)
Dates will be populated when in-person cooking/serving resumes.
District 10 Hispanic AA, 6 – 9 p.m.

QUARTERLY Church Council
2021: Sept. 23
2022: January 27, March 24 and May 26

ANNUAL
2021 Vacation Bible School (TBD)
Women's Retreat (TBD)
Homecoming Sunday, September 12 with Homecoming Picnic (Noon)
District Conference, TBD
October 3: World Communion Sunday *(special offering, sacramental emphasis)*

2021, continued

Pumpkin Patch:

Pumpkin Patch Set Up: October 9 at 10:00am (Rain Date: October 10th after the worship service.)

Pumpkin Delivery: October 16 at 10:00am

Pumpkin Patch: October 16 to October 30.

Pumpkin Patch Clean Up: October 31 after the worship service.

“Trunk or Treat” (dates?)

Mission Tag Sale (dates)

Stewardship messages (TBD) (2020 dates were October 25 and November 1, 8, 15 with Stewardship Sunday on Thanksgiving Sunday, November 22.)

Cooperative Parish Church Conference via Zoom (TBD)

November (TBD by DS) Local HPUMC Church Conference

November 21: Commitment Sunday (*financial commitments for 2022*) and Thanksgiving Sunday (This stewardship schedule TBD)

United Girls Choir (sing in worship, date TBD by Worship Comm.) **TBD based on resumption of rehearsals and safe protocols**

November 28 and December 5, 12 and 19: Sundays in Advent

December 12 or 19: Christmas Pageant and Cookie Walk (TBD)

December 12: *Christmas flower orders due*

December 20: Blue Christmas? (TBD)

December 24: Christmas Eve worship:
Two services in 2019 and 2020. Time(S) TBD

December 26 or January 2: Wesley Covenant Service

2022

March 1: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (event TBD)

March 2: Ash Wednesday: service times TBD

March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3, 10: Sundays in Lent

Dates TBD: Church-wide spring clean-up days (event TBD)

March 27: *“Friends and Family Sunday”* (TBD, usu. 4th Sun. in Lent to coincide with Laetare Sunday, from the Latin “Rejoice”)

2021, continued

April 10: Palm Sunday (*Easter flower orders due*)

April 14: Maundy Thursday: worship at 7 p.m.

April 15: Good Friday: worship at 7 p.m.

April 15-16: 12-hour Prayer Vigil, after Good Friday worship to 7 a.m. Holy Saturday

April 17: Easter Day: worship at 6 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.

Month of April: District Conference (*time, location, TBD*)

May 1: (*Mother’s Day flowers orders due*)

May 8: Mother’s Day

May 22: Heritage/Aldersgate Sunday

May 29: Ascension Sunday/Sunday of Memorial Day weekend

June 5: The Day of Pentecost, traditionally Confirmation Sunday

June (TBD): New York Annual Conference

June (TBD): Christian Education

June: (TBD): Music Appreciation Sunday

June 12: Trinity Sunday (*Father's Day flower orders due*)

June 19: Father's Day

June (TBD): "*Last Fling of Spring*" Vendor Fair and Tag Sale (TBD)

June: (TBD) Recognition of graduates

July 3: Independence Sunday, summer worship begins at 9:30 a.m.