



The Hammond Streeter

The Newsletter of the
Hammond Street Congregational Church, UCC, Bangor, ME

An Open and Affirming Community
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STEWARDSHIP MESSAGE

And the Answer Is....

Hello Hammond Streeters!

We had fund last month, playing Jeopardy, and coming up with the correct questions for many Stewardship answers. The big question now is, will we meet our proposed budget of \$226,680.

Due to so few people in attendance, our Consecration Sunday numbers are way down. Your Stewardship Committee is sending out pledge cards to all who were not able to be in church in person. We still have many questions. When will COVID be over? Who will be our next minister? Who will be OUR next Jeopardy host?

But remember ... with God all questions can be answered, and, all answers are possible. We ask that you prayerfully and thoughtfully consider your pledge to HSCC, and help us answer the call.



All Saints Day
In person Sunday Service
Pastor Nick & Mary Angela Davis
October 31, 2021
10 AM
All Are Welcome!!!!

PLEASE REMEMBER

Westgate: Roberta Seavey
Northern Light: Gene Carter
Woodlands : Elaine Magee
Bangor Rehab & Nursing: Dot Simmons
Hammond Streeters at Home: Sandy Farver, Ronnie & Helga Kittedge, Del Reidt , Eda & Hugh Morrison, Valerie Montgomery

JIMMY FUND THANK YOU AND THERE IS STILL TIME

Dear Hammond Streeters,

Thanks to your wonderful support, I raised over \$1,100.00 for Jimmy Fund research and care for children and adults. Final fundraising results are not available, because donations are accepted until October 31. With more than 6,000 walkers, it is bound to be a large amount for increased capacity for lifesaving research and treatment, including care for people from Maine through a collaboration with Northern Light Health.

The walk was not in Boston this year due to the pandemic. My friend Joanne and I walked our 13 miles around Back Cove in Portland and Frye Island in Sebago Lake. We had comfortable temperatures and only a little light rain. I was pleased to carry names of loved ones that many of you wanted to honor, remember, support, and celebrate.

If you would still like to donate to the Jimmy Fund Walk, you can do so until October 31. Here's how:

-Make a gift online: give directly through my fundraising page: <http://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/goto/Tracy-Bigney>

- Send in a check: Write a check payable to "Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk" with my name and participant ID -- Tracy Bigney 1012011 -- in the memo line and send it directly to the Jimmy Fund Walk at:

Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk

P.O. Box 3595

Boston, MA 02241-3595

Thank you for your help in defying cancer.

Tracy Bigney

FALL ASSOCIATION MEETING

The meeting is being postponed to November 20th - we hope to hold an ecclesiastical council that day as part of our meeting, so please be sure to place the morning on your calendar.

Thank you everyone!

Genise Stern, Clerk

NURSERY AVAILABLE DURING WORSHIP: Parents/guardians are welcome to use the nursery during worship for their little ones.

FOOD CUPBOARD: Is in need of peanut butter and pasta and plastic bags. We are still looking for one more able bodied person to help unload trucks. Please see Rita. Thank you.

VENTILATION AND SAFETY

The heat may be on, but windows, inside doors and outside doors may be open during service and meetings to enhance air flow and reduce the chance of spreading viruses. Dress accordingly.

We also continue with the masking and social distancing practices currently in place.

HOW TO FIND OUR ON LINE SERVICES Go to our website (hammondstreetchurch.org) Click on the **About Us** tab.. Scroll down to the bottom right. Click on **News**. The 4th paragraph down, click on **On Line Services**. The services are all listed by date with the links.

MESSAGE

Dear Friends,
I have been asked to be the Cantor at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church. I have really enjoyed singing there and feel I have been called to do this. It brings me much joy.
I still hope to visit Hammond Street on occasion. My love and prayers go to you all.
Sincerely,
Robyn Lynnelle Baker

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 7, 2021. Please remember to set your clocks back on Saturday, November 6th when you go to bed. That way you will be on time for Sunday Service!



TRUSTEES

Next time you stop by the church, attend worship, or just travel by, take time to look at this monument to the Christian faith. Over time, this building has experienced many changes on the outside and the inside. Staff and volunteers continue to care for the building and keep it ready for worship, meetings, Food Cupboard activity, and for other needs that arise. It is a testament to faith and resilience that HSCC maintains its presence on the corner of Hammond and High Streets after nearly two hundred years (1833-2033).

Lynda Ryder, Chair of Trustees

LAY READER Please remember if you want to be a Lay Reader for services on Sunday, to sign up in the book on the back table in the Sanctuary.
Thank you.



HSCC SEARCH COMMITTEE

Once again, I'd like to thank the members of the Search Committee for their hours of work. They have all contributed mightily to this process, reading, watching videos, developing questions, interviewing, calling references, discussing, and praying. The Search Committee also pulled together and offered up the service on Sunday, October 21 with the hope that we would show our congregation the love and commitment that we have for HSCC and at the same time ask for prayers from all of you for our continued work. Please reach out to Ben, Brad, Heidi, Kathy, Sam, Susan and Tracy and offer your thanks and prayers for their outstanding commitment.

DIACONATE CORNER

A correction regarding November's communion Sunday. It will be November 7 as we will have Greg Bridges Music officiating so are able to offer communion on that day.

Due to Covid we are making an attempt to keep the air circulation going in the sanctuary so windows will be partially opened. As it gets cooler please bring a sweater, wear a second layer or keep your coat with you.

FLOWERS: Please sign up to dedicate flowers on the calendar in the Narthex or by seeing or calling the office.



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Ben at the Helm.



Ben giving his sermon on Laity
Sunday



Susan Reading Scripture Laity Sunday



Tracy leading us in prayer