



The Hammond Streeter

Hammond Street Congregational Church, UCC, Bangor, ME

An Open and Affirming Community April 17, 2024

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FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

MISSIONAL CHURCH

In the world of Church Growth specialists being a Missional Church in the twenty-first century is the key to growth. What they are telling us is that, reaching out to meet the needs of others and to transform lives in the name of Christ is what the church needs to be about.

If you look in the book of Acts you will discover that this is what the early church was about, caring for those in need both within the church and without. What the Church Growth Specialists are telling us, is that we, who are the church today, need to return to our roots and become a Missional Church.

It can be said of Hammond Street Church that we are a Missional Church. Through our financial gifts, through food donations to the Food Pantry, through clothing donations, through the Three Bean Lunch, through the Hike for the Homeless and in other ways we reach out and help transform lives in the name of Christ.

As an open and affirming Congregation of the UCC we provide a place of refuge for those who have been told there is no place for them in the church. Through our support of Bangor Pride, as well as through our openness and loving care of those seeking a family of faith we help to transform lives in the name of Christ.

We are a Missional Church, a people who in the name of Christ work to reclaim Christianity as a faith of extravagant grace, radical inclusion, and relentless compassion. We are a people of faith who know that it is not about us but about others and offering them the love and compassion of Christ.

If you have not been active in the mission work of the church now is the time to join the work. Give what you can, work where you can, and pray for our brothers and sisters in need. You can make a difference in the lives of others as you join in the work of the church as we reach out into the community and world transforming lives in the name of Christ.

See you Sunday,

Pastor Gary



Many Hands Make LIGHT Work

PEW RESTORATION PROJECT

On Thursday, April 25, from 1-3, we hope to gather a team of 4-6 people in the sanctuary who are interested in learning how to touch up the nicks and scratches on our Pews. Ginger Graham, Sexton Paul Graham's sister, will share her skills for restoring finishes.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY

It is with our deepest sympathy to announce that on March 26, 2024, Stephen Arthur Preble passed away at his home in Glenburn, ME. He was born on May 20, 1963 in Bar Harbor, ME and joined HSCC on December 21, 2014. He will be truly missed.

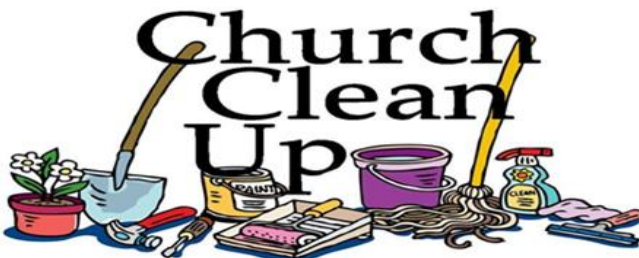


HSCC ANNUAL INDOOR YARD SALE

Yard Sale - May 18th - Help Needed

Please contact me if you can help with set up, work during the sale, help with clean up, or have any questions.

Email pondpaddle@msn.com, call 207-745-6851 or see me at church. Lynda Ryder



SAVE THE DATE

Annual Church Clean-up Day is on May 11th. More info to come soon.



ALWAYS NEEDED IN THE FOOD PANTRY

Pasta, Sauce, Cereal, Baked Beans, Canned Fruit, Non-Refrigerated Milk. Thank You



COVID GUIDELINES

People can reduce the risk of getting or spreading Covid by wearing a mask. Getting the latest Covid vaccination will also reduce the risk of serious illness.

HSCC has free N-95 masks at the greeter's table in the narthex. Please help yourself if you would like a mask.



2024 THERE'S HUMMING HAPPENING AT HAMMOND STREET!

HAMMOND STREET CONCERT SERIES PRESENTS

Sunday May 5th, 7pm - The Maine Steiners

Saturday June 8th, 7pm - Jessi Mallory, An Elvis Tribute

Sunday September 22nd, 3pm - Kathy Jellison, An Organ Recital

Sunday October 20th, 3pm - The Winds of the Bejeweled Diadem

Something for everyone! All to benefit our Instrument Maintenance Fund!

Please email Judy Fricke at judysfricke@yahoo.com for any questions.



Pilgrim Lodge

Maine Conference, United Church of Christ

PILGRIM LODGE 2024 PROGRAMS FOR ALL

Pilgrim Lodge registration is open for the coming summer. There are programs and wonderful friends to meet for all ages at beautiful Cobbosseecontee Lake. You will be amazed at the variety of things to do at Pilgrim Lodge. See pilgrimlodge.org to register.

Scholarships will be available. Please check with Tracy Bigney (207-356-7223 or tbig@gwi.net about scholarships).

HSCC COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2024

Stewardship Mtg. on 4/22 at 6:30 PM-Sinnott Room

PLEASE REMEMBER

Hammond Streeters at Home:

Sandy Farver, Eda & Hugh Morrison

Sylvia Ross Home-Bangor

Ronnie & Helga Kittredge

Brewer Rehab

74 Parkway S.—Room 109, Brewer, ME 04412
Ansley Throckmorton

Westgate Manor

750 Union St.—Room 111, Bangor, ME 04401
Susan Davies

DEADLINES FOR PUBLICATIONS

HAMMOND STREETER-TUESDAYS at NOON

SUNDAY BULLETIN-THURSDAYS at NOON

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 9 to 3. Please knock or call the office at 207-942-4381 for assistance.

EMAIL ADDRESS:

admin@hammondstreetchurch.net

Please sign up to read scripture and dedicate flowers in the notebooks in the back of the sanctuary on the table.

SECURITY REMINDER

Please make sure the backdoor is locked when you leave. Lock it and give it a tug to make sure it is secure and make sure your vehicle is locked.

VIDEO TAPING SUNDAY SERVICES

We need volunteers to video tape the services on Sunday so that anyone can watch it on our Hammond Street Congregational Church Facebook page.

hammondstreetcongregationalchurch@hscucc

Please contact the office if you can help.



All aboard Cyr Bus Motor Coach to Portland to enjoy an afternoon of Baseball with the Sea Dogs at Hadlock Field Home of The Boston Red Sox's Double A Baseball Team!



Your Ticket Includes:

All-You-Can-Eat ballpark style picnic buffet at the The Park Avenue Plaza Picnic Area!

Conveniently located on the first base side of the ballpark, this area is exclusive to our group where you'll enjoy your ballpark picnic and move to your seats in the stadium for the game.



Saturday, May 4, 2024

1PM Game Time

LEAVE: Bangor 9:30AM

Hammond Street Congregational Church is Located on Hammond & High Streets Bangor.

Cost:

\$100 per ticket

Contact Church Office

942-4381

or

Susan Gildart

susan.gildart1215@gmail.com

Limited Tickets Available



**TAKE ME OUT TO THE
BALL GAME**

Hammond Street Concert Series
Presents

The Maine Steiners

Sunday May 5th, 7 pm

Hammond Street Congregational Church

At the corner of Hammond and High Streets in Bangor



This concert series is a music outreach of Hammond Street
Congregational Church and benefits the
Instrument Maintenance Fund.

Suggested Donation \$10.00, \$5.00 for Students

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In Person Sunday Service

Pastor Gary Bagley

APRIL 21, 2024 at 10 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME !!

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