



The Hammond Streeter

Hammond Street Congregational Church, UCC, Bangor, ME

An Open and Affirming Community December 18, 2024

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FROM YOUR STAFF AT HSCC

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HOLIDAY CARD BOX IS IN THE NARTHEX

Christmas Cards for Your Church Family

The HSCC Christmas mailbox is in the Narthex and it is ready for business. If you want to share Christmas cards with your church family, just deposit the cards in the box. There are slots for the letters of the alphabet to keep them sorted. **The mailbox will be there through January 3, 2025.** Merry Christmas to All!



HSCC ANNUAL HOLIDAY FAIR RESULTS

Members and friends did it again! Thank you to the many, many folks who contributed to making the Holiday Fair and Breakfast with Santa a fun-filled success. \$4,088.00 was raised in support of the ministry and mission of Hammond Street Congregational Church, United Church of Christ.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2024? WHAT ARE THE DUES AND WHERE DOES THE MONEY GO?

Our UCC State Conference and our Association (Katahdin Association) require churches to pay dues. This year the dues are \$21.00 per member; this amounts to ~ 3,700 for HSCC to pay annually. Ninety percent of the monies collected are sent to our State Conference for them to continue their work in our State, the remaining ten percent is sent to our Katahdin Association. The monies are used to support the conferences and their work at both the State and Local levels.

If you are unsure if you have paid dues for 2024, please email Joni at jonid@roadrunner.com.



FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers on Tuesdays & Thursdays (8 am to noon) who can lift up to 45 lbs. Please contact Maina Fernald at bangorfoodpantry@gmail.com or Carolyn Dorfman at cdorfman@ymail.com if you can help us.



ALWAYS NEEDED IN THE FOOD PANTRY

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

COVID GUIDELINES

We can help 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.



WINTER OUTERWEAR

Your Outreach Committee is collecting gently used winter outerwear. Any warm outerwear in good condition would be appreciated, especially larger adult sizes. We distribute this winter clothing to guests at our monthly community meal throughout the winter months. If you know of anyone who would benefit from a winter clothing upgrade, send them our way. Thanks for your support of folks in Bangor. Please place your donations in the basket in the Narthex.

Call Andy Wood with any questions at 745-3428.



WINTER WARMTH TREE

It's time once again to support a long-standing tradition here at HSCC. The **Winter Warmth Tree** is a program that will run from now into January. Your Outreach Committee is looking for **Hats, Gloves/Mittens, and Winter Socks ONLY**. These items will be distributed to folks in our community needing a winter-worthy upgrade. They will be offered to guests at our Free Community Meal and Food Pantry. These accessories will also be provided to area shelters for distribution to their clients. So, if you're out Holiday Shopping and you see some warm winter accessories, please consider purchasing an item for donation to this worthy program.

The Winter Warmth Tree or a donation box will be in the narthex through January. **Thanks – Your Outreach Committee**

HSCC COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2024

Trustees Mtg. on 12/12 at 6:30 PM—Sinnott Room

Council/Exec. Mtg. on 12/17 at 6:30—Parlor

PLEASE REMEMBER

Hammond Streeters at Home:

Sandy Farver, Eda & Hugh Morrison

Sylvia Ross Home-Bangor

Ronnie 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 11 AM

SUNDAY BULLETIN-THURSDAYS at 11 AM

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 on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

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.

2024 HSCC ANNUAL BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



2024 CANTATA/INTERGENERATIONAL LIVE NATIVITY



HSCC HOLIDAY FAIR 2024



MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED/VOLUNTEERED



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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
In Person Sunday Service
Pastor Gary Bagley
December 22, 2024 at 10 AM
ALL ARE WELCOME !!**

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