



The Hammond Streeter

Hammond Street Congregational Church, UCC, Bangor, ME

An Open and Affirming Community April 2, 2025

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FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

SCRIPTURE

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him. . . .
Luke 10:1

WORDS OF HOPE

In my first job at 16, I worked in an Ice Cream Parlor. I can't say it was my favorite job ever, but it gave me something to do for the summer and provided me with some spending money. More than keeping me busy and giving me a bit of money, though, that job helped to give me a sense of purpose for the summer.

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers with a task and a purpose. They went ahead of him to the towns and villages he was about to go to as he brought the good news of the kingdom of God.

As these followers went out, they shared the good news about Jesus, and scripture tells us they were even able to heal people and cast out demons. From their reaction it seems they were also surprised that they could do these things in Jesus' name.

But that's what happens when Jesus gives us a job and sends us out with his blessing. Even if we don't feel fully equipped to do what we are called to do, Jesus goes with us and blesses our efforts.

Christ has a task and a purpose for us to carry out. We are Christ followers on this earth, sent out to share the good news, with the world.

PRAYER

Jesus, thank you for sending us into this world to share your good news with everyone we meet.
Amen

See you Sunday, *Pastor Gary*



****EASTER FLOWERS****

It's time to put in your orders for Easter Flower dedications. **Prices are as follows: Lilies-\$20, Daffodils, Tulips, and Hyacinths-\$15.** Order forms will be in the Hammond Streeter. You can bring the completed form to the office or drop it in the offering plate on Sundays. **ALL orders must be received no later than Friday, April 11th before 2:00 P.M. because ALL orders will be called into Bangor Floral at 2:00 P.M.**



HSCC ANNUAL HIKE FOR THE HOMELESS

Please join your friends & neighbors in support of the Bangor Area Homeless Shelter at the 30th annual

"Hike for the Homeless"

April 5th join fellow Hammond Streeters at 9:45 AM on the Bangor Waterfront.

HSCC is offering two options for you to be involved with this very essential community service. You can register as a hiker or make a cash donation in support of our sponsorship. **Contact Andy Wood (745-3428) to register or for more information about either option.** Follow the link below for event details.

Thanks for your support – your Outreach Committee

<https://www.bangorareashelter.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/02/30th-Hike-for-the-Homeless-Flyer.pdf>



SAVE THE DATE - MAY 17TH

For our Annual Indoor Yard Sale from 8-1. Clothes, books, household items, toys etc. No large furniture or appliances. Contact Lynda Ryder if you have questions.



CANDY DONATIONS FOR THE HSCC ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

The children's Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 19, 2025 here at HSCC. We need to fill eggs for 50 children. You can help by donating a bag of small sized candy to be used to fill the eggs. There will be a bin by the back table in the Sanctuary starting next week. Let's help make this a wonderful Easter for all the children!



There is Humming Happening at Hammond Street!

Please save these dates for the 2025 Hammond Street Concert Series!

Sunday May 4th, 7pm

Concert with The Maine Steiners

Friday June 20th, 7pm

A coffee house setting with local folk singers Larry and Leslie Latour

Saturday September 6th, 7pm

Duets and Desserts HSCC Choir presents homegrown talent and homemade desserts

Friday October 3rd, 7pm

An evening of Gospel and more with New York Artist Roosevelt Credit

All funds raised go to the maintenance of our beautiful pipe organ and pianos. Please plan on joining us and bringing friends!



REUSEABLE BAGS FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

The Bangor Food Pantry is in need of reusable bags to hand out to their clients on Tuesdays and Thursdays when the Food Pantry is open. If you can help them out it would be much appreciated. **NO PAPER BAGS PLEASE**

NEWEST MEMBER

Elise Wick celebrating baptism and welcomed as a new member on Sunday, March 30, 2025.



ALWAYS NEEDED IN THE FOOD PANTRY

Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Baked Beans, Soup, Canned Vegetables. Thank you very much



PILLOWS & THROWS IN THE SANCTUARY

They are there for anyone to use and to create a welcoming atmosphere. Please feel free to take one and put it behind your back or sit on it during the service or wrap yourself up in a comfy throw to keep warm.

COVID GUIDELINES

Covid levels have decreased. 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.**

*****HSCC COMMITTEE MEETINGS 2025*****

NONE THIS WEEK

*****PLEASE REMEMBER*****

Hammond Streeters at Home

Eda & Hugh Morrison, Glen & Ann Rea, Sandy Farver

Sylvia Ross Home

758 Broadway, Apt. 37, Bangor, ME 04401
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 STR. *TUESDAYS* at 11 AM

SUNDAY BULLETIN *THURSDAYS* at 9 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.

PRAYER CIRCLE

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Willing to lend your prayer power for others? If so, join the HSCC Circle. The only requirements are that you have an email address and will maintain confidentiality when requested. Interested? Have a prayer request? Contact Fran at frandg31@gmail.com

*****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 always make sure your vehicle is locked.

SERVICE STREAMING LIVE OR RECORDED

You can find our services live or at your convenience on our YouTube channel.

[AVTECHHammondStreetChurch@Youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvTECHHammondStreetChurch)

You can also find the link to YouTube on our

Facebook page at:

[hammondstreetcongregationalchurch@hscucc](https://www.facebook.com/hammondstreetcongregationalchurch@hscucc)



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:

A \$20.00 Gift Card For Food at the
 Concession Stands!
 Seats Are Conveniently Located on the
 3rd base side of the Ballpark Where you
 can see all the Action!



Saturday, May 10, 2025

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
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**



CHILDREN'S EASTER PARTY



**EGG HUNTING
CANDY PRIZES
CRAFT CORNER
COOKIE DECORATING
AND MORE!**



**SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025
START 10:00 AM**

28 HIGH ST, BANGOR

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Congregational Church, UCC
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Bangor, ME 04402-1106**

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

In Person Sunday Service

Pastor Gary Bagley

April 6, 2025 at 10 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME !!

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