



The Hammond Streeter

Hammond Street Congregational Church, UCC, Bangor, ME

An Open and Affirming Community June 18, 2025

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FROM THE PASTOR'S OFFICE

WORKING TOGETHER

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.

Acts 2:1

WORDS OF HOPE

Healthy relationships are all about people savoring time together. Sometimes it may happen with the need to take care of a family matter. Sometimes it may happen when we're not quite sure what to do next and find comfort in simply being together. That's probably what was happening with the apostles when God's Spirit lit them up and enabled them to do the unexpected.

God's people are still in for surprises. And surprising results happen when God's people fellowship by working together, strengthening their common bond and commitment. Strong, upbuilding fellowship develops best when God's people not only enjoy interacting and being together but also work together.

It should not take a crisis to pull family members together. It should not be the threat of a common enemy that unites churches. We have the calling of a common cause. We have the mandate, as post-Pentecost people, to speak the language of God's love to a needy world. The needy are at our doorsteps and across oceans. We're not huddled in an upper room, leaderless, and wondering what to do. Jesus has commissioned and empowered us. Let's do it—together!

PRAYER

Lord of life and love, thank you for the opportunities we have to serve you and others while working together. Empower us to serve people in need for your sake. Amen

See you Sunday, *Pastor Gary*



There is Humming Happening at Hammond Street!
2025 Hammond Street Concert Series!

****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!



MONTHLY FREE BEAN LUNCHES

On the first Saturday of every month HSCC's Free Bean Lunch provides a free meal and a bag lunch to all who attend. Over the past few months we have been averaging around 65 guests at each meal. We have an email list of those who wish to help by providing needed supplies, casseroles, salads, and help with set-up, serving, and clean-up. If you are interested in being added to that email list please contact me. The sign-up sheet is emailed the weekend before the FB Lunch. My email address is: ryehle2@gmail.com and my phone number is: 207-478-9122. Ruey



SUMMER WORSHIP

Summer will soon be upon us and so will summer worship. Our summer worship is more relaxed and laid-back. During July and August, we will enjoy our time together with a more relaxed liturgy and our favorite songs. To do this, you are invited to select your favorite hymns from either the New Century or Pilgrim hymnals.

All you need to do is pick up a hymn list on the usher's table and take it home and fill in your favorite hymns and bring it to church and put it in the basket on the usher's table or you can email the list to Pastor Gary at: pastor@hammondstreetchurch.net during the month of June. We look forward to hearing from you and singing the hymns that you love and enjoy.



THE HSCC SUMMER SOCK DRIVE 2025

Once again, your Outreach Committee is working to fill an ongoing need in our community – Clean Socks. Especially during a rainy, wet spring like this one, keeping clean, dry socks is a challenge. To meet this need we are collecting new socks for distribution from HSCC and area shelters. If you come across a sock bargain, please pick up a few pair. We have a collection basket in the Narthex where you can drop them off. We'll see that they make it to folks who will appreciate them. Our collection will run until the end of June. Thanks – Your Outreach Committee

**A SMILE FOR YOU FROM YOUR
FAITH FORMATION COMMITTEE**

Everything I Need To Know, I Learned From Noah's Ark	
ONE:	Don't miss the boat.
TWO:	Remember that we are all in the same boat.
THREE:	Plan ahead. It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
FOUR:	Stay fit. When you're 60 years old, someone may ask you to do something really big.
FIVE:	Don't listen to critics; just get on with the job that needs to be done.
SIX:	Build your future on high ground.
SEVEN:	For safety's sake, travel in pairs.
EIGHT:	Speed isn't always an advantage. The snails were on board with the cheetahs.
NINE:	When you're stressed, float a while.
TEN:	Remember, the Ark was built by amateurs - the Titanic by professionals.



ALWAYS NEEDED IN THE FOOD PANTRY

Pasta Sauce, Cereal, Baked Beans, Soup, and Mac n Cheese. 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****

Stewardship Mtg. on 6/19 at 6:30 PM—Sinnott
Council/Exec. Mtg. on 6/24 at 6:30 PM—Parlor

*****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., Brewer, ME 04412
Ansley Throckmorton-Rm. 109
Becky Amsden-Rm. 210

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. 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/AVTECHHammondStreetChurch)
or use this QR Code:



Hammond Street Concert Series
Presents
Folksongs, Coffee, and Desserts
With
Larry and Leslie Latour

Friday June 20th, 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

BANGOR PRIDE



**God loves me
just as I am.**

Bangor Pride will be on June 28th, 2025, with a parade and festival taking place in West Market Square and Norumbega Park. The parade will take place from 11am - 12pm, and the festival portion of the day will take place from 12pm - 4pm.

Hammond Street Church will be represented once again in the Pride Parade and Festival. We need you to join us in celebrating Pride and representing Hammond Street Church in the Parade and Festival.

We will be marching in the Parade and have a booth at the festival. We need volunteers to sign up for this exciting event. Sign up sheet will be on the back table in the Sanctuary starting on Sunday, June 1st. We need persons in the Parade and to help man the booth. Join us and let Bangor experience our extravagant welcome for all people.



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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

In Person Sunday Service

Pastor Greg Bridges-Music

June 22, 2025 at 10 AM

ALL ARE WELCOME!!

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