

OCTOBER 2022

Hamburg Presbyterian Church

The TOWEL AND BASIN

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Mission: To be a spiritually passionate congregation that lives out Christ's teachings; through love-filled relationship building, we prayerfully seek to share our lives and resources with the community and the world



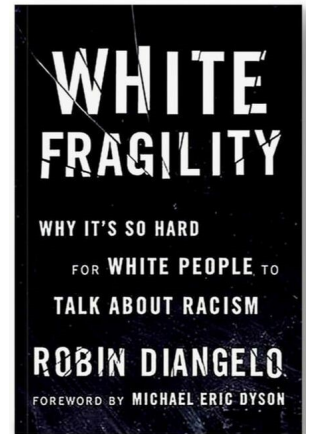


From the Presbytery of Western New York

Real Talk about Race: Robin DiAngelo & Nanette D. Massey

The aftermath of the May Tops Supermarket shooting has shown that the talks we're having about race in Western New York aren't leading to the progress we say we want. More than ever, we need the boldness to move beyond false politeness to authentic conversations that produce real change. Two powerhouse speakers join forces in Buffalo, NY, to demonstrate how to make that happen.

Robin DiAngelo - Renowned author of the book that has changed the game: [White Fragility: Why It's So Hard For White People To Talk About Racism](#)



Nanette D. Massey - East Buffalo resident and facilitator of the workshop "[Moving BEYOND 'White Fragility': Honest And Effective Conversations About Race](#)"

Together, they bring over 25 years of leadership in racial justice education. With frankness and practicality, audiences will be left with self-clarity and the ability to meaningfully contribute to dialogue and action within their spheres of influence. This full-day session led by the inter-racial team of DiAngelo & Massey will provide the skills and perspectives needed to build racial stamina and create more racially just norms and practices in our workplaces and community.

Lunch graciously provided by Tops Supermarkets

Canisius College students and faculty admitted at no charge with ID.

[Register Here](#)



Christian Education



Children's Church on 10/23 will be a shift working the pumpkin patch!

Sign up genius is all set--you don't need to sign up for this shift.

Dress for the weather and send your kiddo with sales expertise!

**Stay from 10:20am-11am or longer if you can!
All youth invited to help out!**



Attention Families!

Please come to the Christian Ed youth event at the pumpkin unloading on Fri 10/14! Please use sign up genius to volunteer! CE will have some extra fun after the pumpkins are all set!

Christian Education Schedule

10/2 - Time for Children *no children's church*

10/9 - Children's Church

10/16 - Children's Church

10/23 - Pumpkin Patch (10:20am - 11am or later)

10/30 - Children's Church

**GOOD THINGS
WILL HAPPEN**



SCHULZ



CONNECT - GROW - SERVE

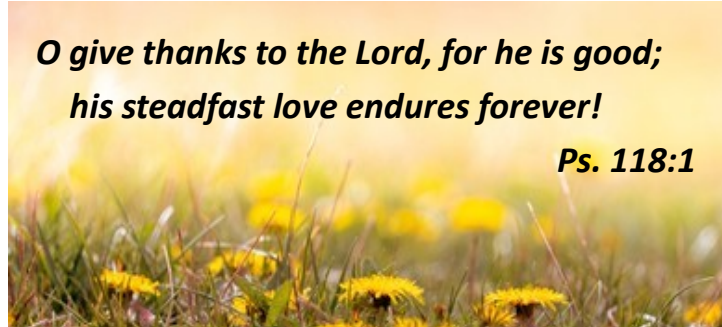
Bell & Chancel Choir is BACK!

Bell Choir - 5:30pm

Chancel Choir -
6:30pm

*O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!*

Ps. 118:1



Al Anon/AA

Mon. - 7:30pm (FH)

Wed. - 7:30pm
(FH)

Fri. - 10:00pm
(FH)

We would like extend a warm welcome to every woman to join our
monthly Circle meetings for Bible Study and
Fellowship.



PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Hannah Circle Wed. October 12th at 10:00am

Leader: Linda Ryder , Gail Wheaton's home

Elizabeth Circle Thurs. October 13th at 9:30am

Leader: Janie S., Jean Feltz's home
(4189 Regents Park, Hamburg)

Ruth Circle Wed., October 19th at 12:30pm

Leader: Ginny Sprague, HPC Lounge

PW Coordinating Team

will meet Monday,

October 17th at 12:30

in the Fellowship Hall

**PW WNY Team Meeting next month November
21st at 12:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas in the Country returns November 3-6, 2022. Please sign up by October 23 using the sign up board in the Narthex or click on the Sign-up Genius link below. Passes and instructions will be distributed Sunday, October 30th. If you have any questions about the show or volunteering, please contact Janie Smith at 868-6153 or dtchmn@verizon.net.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E4AA5AD2CA7FDC52-christmas>

SCHEDULE FOR OCTOBER

Ushers

Oct. 2 - Leyonmark Family

Oct. 9 - Tothero Family

Oct. 16 - Leyonmark Family

Oct. 23 - Mills Family

Oct. 30 - Leyonmark Family

Liturgists

Oct. 2 - Christel Beers

Oct. 9 - Shirley Hines

Oct. 16 - Tom Tabone

Oct. 23 - Blair Webster

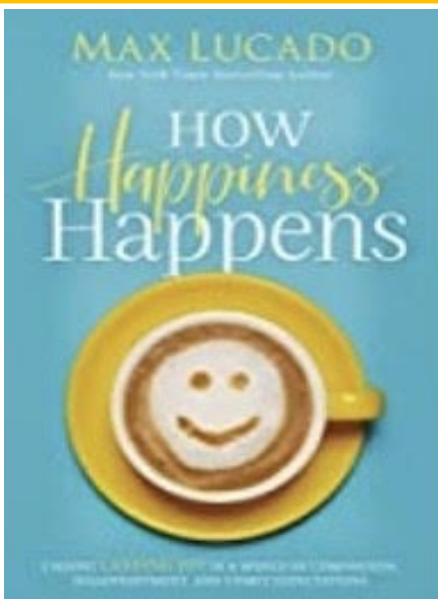
Oct. 30 - Elyse Perry

Sandwich Sunday is October 16th! Please bring individually wrapped sandwiches to church Sunday morning and put them in the coolers in the coat room. Or bring them to the Hollenbeck's front porch at 480 Pleasant Ave anytime Saturday or Sunday morning until noon. They will be delivered to St. Luke's Mission of Mercy in Buffalo.

Non-perishable food items are needed for the Blessing Box located on Main St. lawn. Canned soups/stews/pasta, peanut butter and packaged dry goods are great items to share. Please note, no expired/close to expiration date items can be accepted. Thank you!

The Pumpkin Patch starts October 15th! Pumpkins arrive October 14th, we will need volunteers to help unload the pumpkins and set up. Selling will run from Saturday, October 15th through Monday October 31st.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084FAFA82EABFC1-hpcpumpkin1>



Adult Study on Happiness:

Pastor Rachel will be teaching an Adult Bible study in the lounge on Sundays in October! The topic is Max Lucado's series on Happiness & Joy. These are studies that can be taken together or as standalone's. Coffee available. Bring your Bible. Sun. Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30th. 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM. In the LOUNGE.



OCTOBER

October 01 Jane Davis
Christian Knauss

October 04 Ron Ferguson

October 13 Dave Monaco

October 14 Carolyn Whaley

October 15 Kristin Byrne

October 18 GERALYN Bahruth,
Pat Catalino,

Mary Anne
Obenshain

October 20 Luther Almond,
Chris Burns

October 22 Naomi Barton

October 24 Jess Schmittendorf

October 25 Charlotte Hall

October 28 Matt Brooks

October 30 Henry Mills

October 31 Adam Metzger,
Maureen Sercu



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IN OUR Thoughts and Prayers

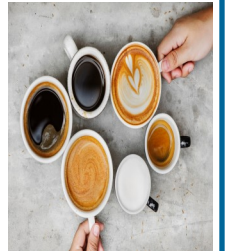
George Ackerman,
Bill McCoy,
Jonah DeLang,
Donna Burns,
Gail Wheaton,
Richard Monckton,
Bob Catalino,
Hollis Bahruth,
Jim Leslie

*Contact Church Office with prayer needs.

October Coffee Hour!

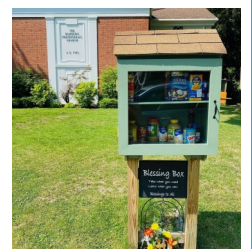
Meet in the lounge or outside after service for a time of fellowship!

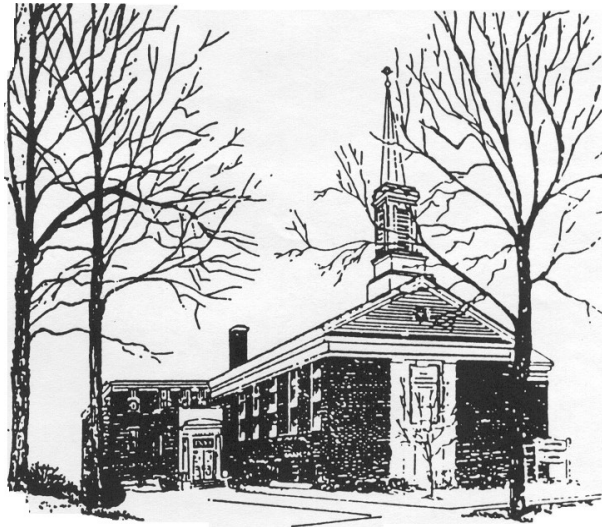
2 Church Life and Worship & Music
9 Financial Mgmt. & Stewardship
16 Building & Grounds
23 Church Life
30 Session



The Harvest Dinner is back! Church Life will be hosting our traditional harvest dinner on **Saturday, November 12th**. We will share a pot luck meal with our church family and friends, celebrate the success of HPC Pumpkin Patch and the blessings the proceeds allow us to share with those in need. Many hands make light work. If you're willing to help with the event, contact Kris McGuire or any Church Life team member. More info to come!

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HAMBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

177 Main St.
Hamburg, NY 14075

Pastor - Rev. Rachel Brown
Christian Education Director -
Minister of Music- Alexander Hamilton
Pastoral Care Assistant - Wendy Zimmerman
Treasurer - Blair Webster
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Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/hamburgpresbychurch/>

YouTube <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtZVuwF9DN62b-WK-iXq5Ug>



Sunday Worship & Christian Ed Schedule

10:00am Worship Service
in the Sanctuary and on Facebook
10:15am Children's
Church
(after Children's Sermon)

Worship Online with us!

Visit www.hamburgchurch.org and click on the Media tab to the drop down Bulletin tab. Select the bulletin of the week and access [Facebook Live](#)

Coffee Hour Meet in the lounge after the service for a time of fellowship. There have been changes to the process so check with your committee leader for details. Schedule can be found in the church kitchen.

OCT 2 CHURCH LIFE /WORSHIP & MUSIC
9 FINANCIAL MGMT & STEWARDSHIP
16 BUILDING & GROUNDS
23 CHURCH LIFE
30 SESSION

NEED PRAYER?

Please let Pastor Rachel know of your prayer needs by contacting her directly at (716) 444-7333.

All prayer requests are confidential and may be made through church email or by phone as well.

Newsletter

Deadline

The deadline for the
November Issue is
October 19, 2022



HPC OFFICE Staff Listing

Pastor

Rev. Rachel Brown: 444-7333

Minister of Music

Alex Hamilton

Financial Secretary

Katie Gertner: 400-4892

Church Office

Kendra Quinn-Moultrie: 649-1970

Sexton

Dave Monaco: 931-5213



HPC OFFICE HOURS

(716-649-1970)

Monday 9am - 2pm

Tuesday 9am - 2pm

Wednesday 9am - 2pm

Thursday 9am-2pm

Friday Closed

In case of an emergency,
Rev. Rachel Brown may be
reached on her cell at 444-7333.

MINUTES OF SESSION SEPTEMBER 12th 2022

The Rev. Rachel Brown, Moderator, called the meeting to order with prayer at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was present. The agenda was approved as written. Elders in attendance were: Chris Burns, Tom Tabone, Sandy Smith, Hollis Bahruth, James Sampson, Jeff Leyonmark, Wayne Hines, Trish Harrigan, Blair Webster, Jerry Stitt, Kris McGuire, Cheryl Koelmel – Deacons Representative. **Excused:** Clerk Tony Cimorelli (Kris McGuire served as Clerk)
Devotional was led by Trish Harrigan
Meeting Minutes from August 8th and 12th were approved.

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PASTOR'S REPORT:

Update on Sabbatical Leave: Pastor Rachel requested a Sabbatical Leave to commence Mar. - June 2023 funded by a Lily Grant. The Grant request was not funded so Pastor Rachel will not be taking Sabbatical Leave in 2023 and will re-apply for the Lily Grant for 2024.

~Rev. Brown presided over the following funerals:

1. Charlotte Boyd-Sims at Loomis Funeral Home in Hamburg 7/30/22
2. Robert Lee Stuhr at Loomis Funeral Home in Hamburg 8/2/22

~Pastor Rachel requested that members of Hamburg Presbyterian church attend The First Shiloh Baptist Church in Buffalo, NY for the summer of 2022 in support of our friend, a long-time soloist, Karen Saxon and the black community following the senseless shooting at the Tops Friendly Grocery store on Jefferson St. on 5/14/22. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Staples was contacted by Pastor Rachel and warmly accepted the support. Over 20 members at HPC attended various Sunday morning church services at FSBC through Aug. 21, 2022. A \$1,000 donation was made to First Shiloh Baptist church on behalf of HPC through the Pastor's discretionary fund. May we continue to build friendships and worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ for such a time as this and always.

CLERK'S REPORT (Via email from Tony Cimorelli):

Two baptisms upcoming. Adlee Bortel on October 23 and Henry West on October 25
Motion was presented to approve both baptisms. Motion passed.

DEACON'S REPORT:

Cheryl Koelmel presented the Deacon's report. She noted that the Deacons and Caregivers continue to be in communication with each other. Homebound members receive cards and/or phone calls each month. Assignments for Communion preparation and Session meeting attendance are complete for the year.

COMM. TO PRESBYTERY:

Next Presbytery Meeting is not October 25 th , 5:30pm - 8:00pm. Location TBD. We will discuss at the October meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Blair circulated hard copies of the detailed P and L statement through 8/22 were distributed. Blair will send the summary version via email. He noted that pledge giving is behind through August which is typical. Other giving is ahead of last year. Spending is currently under budget. Predicting year-end total giving is difficult due to the last two years of COVID but at this point, the projection is to be about 10% under budget at year end.

MINISTRY TEAMS REQUIRING ACTION:

Christian Education-Sandy/Trish; Church Life-Kris Finance/Stewardship-Jerry; Hospitality-Jeff L. Nominating-Jeff L.; Worship & Music-Wayne/Hollis Mission-Tom; Presbyterian Women; Personnel-Jim*; Building and Grounds-Jeff*

MOTION: 1. Hire Kendra Quinn-Moultrie for the position of Administrative Assistant to start Monday, September 12, 2022, 9 AM – 2 PM in the office, Monday – Thursday.

2. Hire Kendra Quinn-Moultrie at the rate of with two weeks paid vacation. The motions were approved unanimously.

MOTION: 1. Expense \$1,443.00 to chemically treat the boiler. The motion passed.
2. Expense \$1,700.00 to install security cameras and Ring Doorbell Pro 2 Chimes. The motion passed.
3. Expense \$2,900.00 to purchase hardware to support virtual meetings. The motion passed.

Additionally, expanded building use for AA meetings was discussed. Prior to COVID, the entire building was available for the group's use.

By General Consensus: Session agrees to allow AA groups to use the basement and first floor for Wednesday and Friday meetings. Jeff will complete a Building Use Form for each group.

OLD BUSINESS

Reminder to complete sexual harassment (once during your three-year term) and Elder Training as communicated previously by Rachel via email. This training meets NYS

Requirements for non-religious organizations.

MINUTES OF SESSION SEPTEMBER 12th 2022

NEW BUSINESS

Next month's meeting will be the annual combined meeting with Deacons. We will meet together on 10/10, beginning at 6:00, followed by the Session meeting at 7:00

Devotion for Session Meeting in October: Jerry Stitt

4th Sunday Ministry Team Assignment: September 25 – Mission Team

Next meeting date October 10, 2022 at 6:00 PM

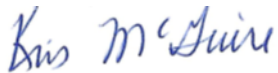
The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** was celebrated on September 4 th at the 10:00 a.m. Worship service. Members came forward to receive the elements. Worship and Music will make slight modifications to the process. Sign-up sheet for Elders assisting was completed through December.

The next **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated on October 2, 2022 at the 10:00am Worship Service, World Communion Sunday

MOTION to adjourn was approved unanimously.

Pastor Rachel closed the meeting at 8:40 p.m. with prayer.

Respectfully submitted:



Kris McGuire



October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00am United Church of God (FH) 10:00am Church Life (AL)
2 10:00am Worship Service & Communion	3 1:00pm Financial Mgmt., Personnel, and B&G (L) 6:30pm Christian Ed. (Z) 7:30pm AlAnon	4 11:00am Worship Planning 12:30pm Presbyterian Women (AL)	5 1pm United Church of God (FH) 7:30pm AA (FH)	6 7pm YogaFaith (FH)	7 11:00am Elizabeth Circle 10:00pm AA (FH)	8
9 10:00am Worship Service & Children's Church	10 9:30am Caregivers 7:00pm Session/Deacons (L) 7:00pm Deacons (L) 7:30pm AlAnon	11 11:00am Worship Planning & Staff	12 10:00am Hannah Circle (Gail Wheaton's Home) 7:30pm AA (FH) 7:00pm Mission (L)	13 9:30am Elizabeth Circle (Jean Feltz's Home) 7pm YogaFaith (FH) 6:30pm Deacons (Z)	14 10:00pm AA (FH) <i>Pumpkin's Arrive</i>	15 Pumpkin Patch Starts!
16 10:00am Worship Service & Sandwich Sunday	17 12:30pm Presbyterian Women (FH) 7:00pm Worship and Music (Z) 7:30pm AlAnon (FH)	18 11:00am Worship Planning	19 10:30pm Ruth Circle (L) 7:30pm AA (FH)	20 7pm YogaFaith (FH)	21 10:00pm AA (FH)	22 9:00am United Church of God (FH)
23 10:00am Worship Service Children's Church <div style="text-align: right;">30</div>	24 7:30pm AlAnon (FH) <div style="text-align: right;">31</div>	25 11:00am Worship Planning	26 7:30pm AA (FH)	27 7pm YogaFaith (FH)	28 10:00pm AA (FH)	29 9:00am United Church of God (FH)