

NOVEMBER 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



HPC Pumpkin Patch 2022

Since 2010, Hamburg Presbyterian Church along with 1,000 other churches & organizations around the country have partnered with a Non-Profit organization called, Pumpkin Patch fundraisers, to raise money for charity.

This organization has helped facilitate our wonderful pumpkin patch every year. This year we have raised over \$14,000 to go to charity, local food pantries.

In addition, this organization supports the Navajo nation who grow the pumpkins and has for many years. In doing this fundraiser, for the past 12 years, we have raised over \$100,000 to go to the Navajo nation, as well as, over \$50,000 to go to local food pantries, Eden, Union Blasdell, St. Peter & Paul and Operation Good Neighbors.

Also, we have partnered with the deer rescue in Springville, NY and they receive all of the leftover pumpkins for free.

Thank you for all your support !

Pastor Rachel



- FINAL Totals for the HPC Pumpkin Patch 2022**
1. \$14,881 sales
 2. \$788 donations
 3. \$15,669 total
 4. \$9921 to the growers, the Navajo Nation
 5. \$5748 gross
 6. \$1400 to each food pantry; Eden, Union Blasdell, St. Peter & Paul & Operation Good Neighbor
 7. The leftover pumpkins were donated to the deer rescue in Springville, New York.

Thank you!



HPC Pumpkin Patch 2022



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From the Presbytery of Western New York



FALL BASKET RAFFLE

DATE: Saturday November 5, 2022
PLACE: Amherst Presbyterian Church
 151 So. Youngs Rd. (across from ECC)
 Williamsville 14221
TIME: Doors open 2:00pm
 Numbers will be drawn at 3:30pm
PRICE: Raffle sheets: 1 for \$10, 3 for \$20
 For info call 716-633-4656

Need not be present to win after placing your tickets
 Easy parking and no stairs!

Complimentary coffee/tea and dessert



Riverside Workers 2022

Snowflake Bazaar & Basket Auction

10AM - 5PM Friday, November 4th
 10AM - 2PM Saturday, November 5th

Riverside Presbyterian Church

84th St. at Lindbergh Ave. Niagara Falls

716-283-9752

Lunch 11AM to 1PM each day

Desserts & Baked Goods



Handmade gifts & Crafts

Treasures from Garage & Attic

Collectibles

Bake Sale

Used Books

Jewelry

* Basket Auction *



YOUNGSTOWN PRESBYTERIAN PRESBYTERY-WIDE OLYMPICS!

FRI. NOV. 11TH AT 7PM-

SAT. NOV. 12TH AT 9AM

RSVP TO MONICA 716-940-7582



MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE
ZOOM INFO NIGHT
Sunday, November 6th at 6:30PM

The Presbytery of WNY will be attending the Montreat Youth Conference on July 29-Aug 5, 2023
 Use Zoom ID: 827 1430 3406
 password: 298243
 to join us for info night



WE CAN DO THIS!

BRING A SNACK TO SHARE & OFFERING TO THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF NIAGARA FALLS



Christian Education

Children's Church Update:

Children's Church continued during the Worship Service through October 30th, however due to very limited attendance, it will be on hiatus through the end of the year.

To supplement Children's worship during this time, the **Orange worship bags (on rack in back of sanctuary) will be available for use during the service starting on November 6th.**

**Thank you for your patience as our search for CE director continues.
CE Ministry Team**





PRESBYTERIAN
WOMEN

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The 2022-2023 Horizon's Bible Study is "Celebrating SABBATH"- Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight By Carol M. Bechtel

Key ideas: As Lord of the Sabbath, Jesus invites all of us who are weary to celebrate a Sabbath that is more about "yes" than "no." Sabbath celebration is something that God has built into the structure of creation. Receiving that gift is part of what deepens our friendship with God, others and the rest of creation and it also involves a commitment to hospitality. Sabbath is first about honoring God.

Community is key for sustaining us in our Sabbath journey.

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

CIRCLE MEETINGS:

Hannah Circle Wed. November 9th at 10:00am

Gail Wheaton's home

Elizabeth Circle Thurs. November 10th at 9:30am

Jean Coffey's Home

Ruth Circle Wed., November 16th at 12:30pm

HPC Lounge

PW Coordinating Team

will meet Tuesday,

November 1st

in the Amy Low Room

Mission Quilters will not meet in November



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

Ushers

Nov. 6 – Anna Robinson

Nov. 13 – Lamont Beers

Nov. 20 – Melissa Ferraro

Nov. 27 – Karen Klug

Liturgists

Nov. 6 – Jim Sampson

Nov. 13 – Wayne Hines

Nov. 20 – Jim Sampson

Nov. 27 – Jim Sampson



The Angel Tree is an opportunity for you to shop for a needy child or family, from our local community, this Christmas.

The “Angel Tree,” with the children, their needs and more instructions will be set up in the Narthex and online through sign up genius in mid- November. Gifts will be due December 11th. The children will be listed as a family this year. Please consider going in with your family, friend(s) or as a mission team or small group to select a family from the tree to shop for this holiday season. Additional donations from the congregation will be used for wrapping supplies, any additional families/ children remaining and for anyone that needs additional help providing gifts.

HPC Church Life cordially invites you to the



Saturday, November 12th 6:00pm Fellowship Hall

Come and share a pot luck meal with our church family and friends!

Celebrate the Pumpkin Patch the blessings we are able to share with those in need!

Welcome our friends from Shiloh Baptist Church and the Southtown's food pantries!

Guest speaker: Pastor Jonathan Staples, Senior Pastor, First Shiloh Baptist Church

Church Life will supply:

**Delicious Desserts
Roast Turkey and Gravy
Homemade Dressing
Beverages**

Please bring with you:

**Your favorite dish to pass
Your place settings
A thankful heart!**

Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Narthex

See you November 12th!





NOVEMBER

November 04 Maggie O'Leary

November 06 Corrine Arcangel,
Douglas Blood, Diane Hall,
Vivian Lovelace

November 7 Julie Mills

November 9 Bridgette Brooks

November 12 Karen Hummel

November 13 Dorothy Smith

November 15 Betty Lynn Griffin,
Amanda Obenshain

November 16 Earl Knauss

November 17 Marci Toney

November 18 Emily Fisk

November 20 Sue Rich

November 24 Laura Herman,
Scott Obenshain

November 27 Jenn DeLang

November 28 Holly Bortel

November 30 David Richardson



Sandwich Sunday 11/20

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.

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.

November Coffee Hour!

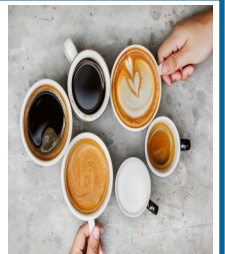
Meet in the lounge after service for a time of fellowship!

6 PW Women (all circles) and Personnel

13 Worship & Music

20 Mission

27 Adult Bell Choir

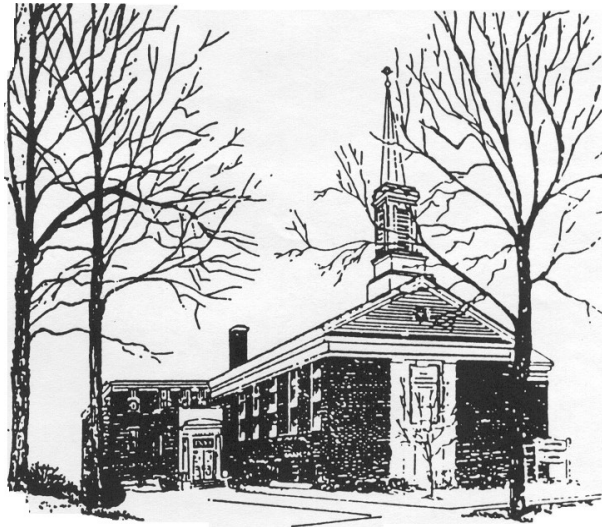


Non-perishable food items are needed for the Blessing Box located on Main St. lawn. Canned soups/stews/pasta, peanut butter and packaged dry goods are great items to share. Please note, no expired/close to expiration date items can be accepted. Thank you!



Christmas Flowers! You may order one or more poinsettia(s) in memory or in honor of a loved

one. The plants will be in 6 1/2 inch pots. There will be 3 color choices. You can choose to take your plant home after the Christmas service or leave it on the altar to be donated to a church member in assisted living. Flower orders will be taken through November 6th. Plants will cost \$8.25 each.



HAMBURG PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Hamburg, NY 14075

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Christian Education Director -
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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](#)

Newsletter

Deadline

The deadline for the
December Issue is
November 16, 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.

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.

NEED PRAYER?

MINUTES OF SESSION OCTOBER 10th 2022

The Rev. Rachel Brown, Moderator, called the joint annual Session and Deacon meeting to order with prayer at 6:00p.m.

Elders In attendance were: Wayne Hines, Jerry Stitt, James Sampson, Hollis Bahruth, Blair Webster, Chris Burns, Jeff Leyonmark, Kris McGuire, Tom Tabone Trish Harrigan. Also in attendance were Pastor Rachel and Tony Cimorelli Clerk of Session. Excused was Sandy Smith.

Deacons in attendance were Nancy Brogan, Joyce Huen, Carole Mitchell, Karen Klug, Wendy Leyonmark, Cheryl Ko-
elmel, Melissa Ferro and Elyse Perry.

Guests were Josh Camizzi from Gremiln Controls and member Gary Lauchert

The Devotion was provided by Pastor Rachel.

Topics of discussion for the join Session and Deacons meeting included introductions, general church housekeeping items such as mailbox usage, copier use and secretary support. Gremlin Controls also provided a demonstration and tutorial on how to use the new hybrid (in person / videoconferencing meeting technology. Other technology topics covered were the new door bell system, (Ring), Facebook Live and the church sound system.

Deacons were excused at 6:55pm.

The Rev. Rachel Brown, Moderator, called the Session meeting to order with prayer at 7:00 p.m. A quorum was present. The agenda was approved as written.

The Devotion was provided by Jerry Stitt.

Meeting Minutes from September 12, 2022 were approved .

PASTOR'S REPORT:

A motion for the baptism for Olive Vincent on Sunday 11/13/22 parents Sara and Jake was made. **Motion approved.**

Pastor informed Session she will be in California on Sunday November 20th. Heather Ferro will be the pulpit supply. California November 11/20 Heather Ferro.

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

Tony Cimorelli thanked Kris McGuire for taking the September minutes and reminded Session of our HPC Coffee Hour assignment for October 30, 2022.

DEACON'S REPORT:

No Deacon report was presented this day as they were meeting themselves. Their written report was submitted prior to the meeting. No further discussion was required.

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TREASURER'S REPORT:

Blair provided a verbal summary of the previously Treasurer's report. September was a good month for income. Expected end of year budget tracking to be within \$5,000. As an aside, Blair met with the treasure of Wayside Presbyterian to share ideas and thoughts.

MINISTRY TEAMS REQUIRING ACTION:

Personnel presented the following Motion.

MOTION: Moved that the Personnel Committee be author-

ized to apply for an Employee Retention Credit with the Treasury Department and that proceeds be reserved exclusively for personnel. **Motion passed.**

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed

NEW BUSINESS

Buildings and Grounds presented the following motion.

MOTION: Building and Grounds suggests HPC enter into guaranteed savings program with EnergyMark for utilities to save 5% on gas and electric. **Motion passed.**

OPEN DISCUSSION was held.

The devotion for the Session Meeting in November will be provided by Jim Sampson

The 4th Sunday Ministry Team Assignment on October 23, 2022 will be provided by the Worship & Music Team.

The **Sacrament of Holy Communion** was celebrated on October 2nd at the 10:00 a.m. Worship service.

The next **Sacrament of Holy Communion** will be celebrated on November 6, 2022 at the 10:00am Worship Service.

Next meeting date November 14, 2022 at 7:00pm and Ministry Teams should provide their initial 2023 draft budget requests prior to that meeting.

Pastor Rachel closed the meeting at 8:15 p.m. with prayer.

Respectfully submitted:



Clerk of Session



November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 9:00am United Church of God (FH) 10:00am Church Life (AL)
6 10:00am Worship Service & Communion	7 6:30pm Christian Ed. (AL) 7:30pm AlAnon	8 11:00am Worship Planning 12:30pm Presbyterian Women (AL)	9 9am Hannah Circle (Gail Wheaton's home) 7:00pm Mission (L) 7:30pm AA (FH)	10 9:30am Elizabeth Circle (Jean Coffey's home) 7pm YogaFaith (FH)	11 10:00pm AA (FH) Veterans Day	12 9:00am United Church of God (FH) 6:00pm Harvest Dinner
13 10:00am Worship Service &	14 9:30am Caregivers 7:00pm Session (L) 7:30pm AlAnon	15 11:00am Worship Planning & Staff 5:30pm Bell Choir 6:30pm Chancel Choir	16 12:30pm Ruth Circle (HPC Lounge) 7:30pm AA (FH)	17 7pm YogaFaith (FH) 6:30pm Deacons	18 10:00pm AA (FH)	19 9:00am United Church of God (FH)
20 10:00am Worship Service & Sandwich Sunday	21 12:30pm Presbyterian Women (FH) 7:00pm Worship and Music (Z) 7:30pm AlAnon (FH)	22 11:00am Worship Planning	23 7:30pm AA (FH)	24 ~Office Closed~ Thanksgiving	25 10:00pm AA (FH)	26 9:00am United Church of God (FH)
27 10:00am Worship Service	28 7:30pm AlAnon (FH)	29 11:00am Worship Planning	30 7:30pm AA (FH)			