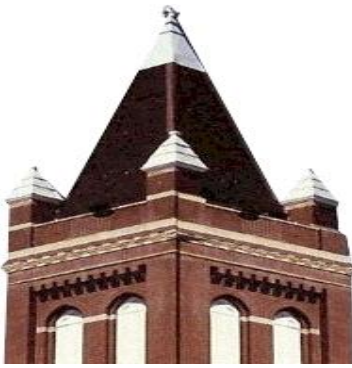


United Methodist Church Hampton

The Tower



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

MON-TUES-WED
9:00am—12:30 pm
1:00 pm—4:30 pm

THURSDAY & FRIDAY
OFFICE CLOSED

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Greetings to the churches of Hampton, Aredale and Dumont. As you receive this newsletter, it is my prayer and hope that the Lord is blessing you with love, hope, peace and joy, and that in your ministry you are passing these gifts on to others in the name of Jesus.

The following letter of recommendation is what I composed from scripture and my own thoughts, for this year's high school graduation cards. It's original intent was the apostle Paul's sending forth greetings to his churches and so I find it somewhat appropriate to share with you.

Letter of Recommendation

2 Corinthians chapter 3, verses 1 through 6.

“Are we beginning to commend ourselves again? Or do we need, as some do, letters of recommendation to you, or from you? You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all. And you show that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God.

In verse 2, “You yourselves are our letter of recommendation.” Notice the nature of this letter. From Christ, that is Christ in you, delivered or ministered by us, that is through our ministry; written not with ink but with the Spirit, by the power of God; not on tablets of stone but on tablets of the human heart.

What do we really rely on? What really makes a person someone that you can trust? I have a certificate, I have something framed, I have a diploma, I know important people, I have accomplishments... Or, is it ultimately that people's lives have been changed because they have known us? Through the years of your childhood and upbringing, through the ministry of the church, from the education of the school, from your receiving of community support. Are you ready to take your place as a productive supportive Member of society? As your pastor, and as the congregation of the United Methodist Church here at Hampton, Aredale and Dumont, we wish you the best that God has to give in this life and the next. May your next stage in life be filled with hope, joy, peace and love. May your journey through the crossroads of life be blessed.

In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

Pastor Dennis Burns

As we enter into the summer months I wish to thank all of you for the ministry that you have and share with me and the churches and the community. I pray that you all have a good and safe summer and yet I remind you that each and every day God is with you if we will only open our spiritual eyes to see his presence and to give him thanks. Give me a call if there is a time we can visit together, maybe even outside of church. May God Bless.

FROM THE KITCHEN**White Poke Cake**

Bake a white or vanilla cake like normal and let cool. Mix one box of cherry or strawberry Jell-O with 1 cup hot water and 1 cup cold water. Poke holes in the cake with a fork and pour Jell-O mixture over cake. Let set for at least two hours and frost with one container Cool Whip.

I know this is so easy and we all know how to make it but I forget to do it and should more often. Robin McKee made this for the fellowship meal in March. So good!

And speaking of the fellowship meal, the next meal after worship will be June 29. The menu is spaghetti bake, lettuce salad and frozen fruit cups. Join us for a summer meal and share the fellowship!

**JUNE CHANGE FOR LIFE
POSTAGE FOR BEFRIENDERS**

If you, a family member, or a friend are interested in becoming a Hampton UMC member or wish to be baptized, please contact Pastor Dennis Burns 319-559-0913



Hampton United Methodist Church

2025 RADIO MINISTRY DATES AVAILABLE

June 1, 8, 29	July 6, 20
Aug 3, 24, 31	Sept 7, 14, 21, 28
Oct 5, 19, 26	Nov 2, 16, 23, 30
Dec 14, 21, 28	Radio Partial \$40; Full \$80



Please Keep in Your Prayers
Members and friends confined to their homes or care centers:
Roger Nuehring

CONGRATULATIONS 2025 GRADUATES!

1st Row: Jaxson Rew, Elian Trevino
 2nd Row: Abby Drier, Lily Hambly
 Mallory Rieken, Aubryee Showalter



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CLAWDIA



EARNEST



BRUCE



PONDER



KODY

Clawdia, Earnest, Bruce, Ponder, Kody, and the Hampton United Methodist Church would like you to join them for **Vacation Bible School July 21 thru July 24** from **5:00 pm to 7:30 pm**. Please bring a friend with you.

H-D 2025 GRADUATES

Lily Hambly is the daughter of Troy and Jessica Hambly. Lily will be attending the University of Northern Iowa and majoring in Elementary Education.

Jaxson Rew is the son of Travis and Karen Rew. Travis plans to attend the University of Iowa to get his bachelor's in the Science of Nursing.



Mallory Rieken is the daughter of Rick and Stacy Rieken. Mallory's plans are to attend NIACC in the fall to finish her associate's degree in Secondary Education and play soccer, then attend UNI for her Bachelor's degree.



Elian Trevino is the son of Regina Garcia. Elian will be attending Wartburg College this fall to major in Business Administration with a Marketing Concentration while continuing Vocal Music! Pursuing a career in Real Estate!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Jordan Helmke, Patrick Quasdorf
- 5 Shelleen Elling
- 6 John Slaichert
- 7 Mary Jane Conn
- 8 Gladys Fanny, Evelyn Nolte, Rachelle Thompson
- 9 Don Moore
- 11 Halie Dombrowski
- 13 Nancy Boyington
- 14 Neil Ditch
- 15 Glenda Green, Brady Ringleb
- 17 Elle Sheppard
- 23 Megan Mollenbeck
- 24 Kara Hoegh, Preston Miller, Marcee Sidmore
- 26 Tanner Johansen, Brad Staley
- 29 Jim Quasdorf, Camden Shirk

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 Mike & Ranay Hunst (1973)
- 5 John & Joy Lyman (1976)
- 7 Dennis & Raelene Borcharding (1975)
Gene & Julie Eisentrager (1969)
- 9 Rev. David & Candy Wagner (1968)
- 10 Mike & Kathy Atkinson (2000)
- 12 Mike & Shelleen Elling (2010)
- 16 Scott & Jane Hoegh (1990)
- 18 Ed & Laura Schroeder (1965)
- 19 Thad & Nancy Boyington (1976)
- 21 Lawrence & Glenda Green (1986)
Thomas & Cheryl O'Hare (1968)
- 22 Brian & Jessica Johnson (2002)
- 25 Philip & Erin Kramer (2005)
- 28 Mike & Connie Sorensen (1964)

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Kaelyn Deetz
- 3 Kathy Atkinson, Deb Sabin
- 6 Keith Peters
- 8 Joel Orr, Verlin Whipple
- 9 Patrick Hansen
- 11 Verla Waugh
- 12 Jan Johnson, Tim Nelson, Sharon Paulsen
- 13 Shirley Whipple
- 14 Ciara Card
- 15 Bill Burman
- 16 Dan Miller, Richelle Morrissey
- 17 Ranay Hunst, Cheryl O'Hare
- 18 Sue Kromminga
- 19 Jane Haviland
- 20 Scott Hoegh, Barb Quasdorf
- 23 Harold Ringleb
- 24 Gene Eisentrager
- 26 Rick Rieken
- 27 Jessica Johnson, Ardis Sheeler, Alexis Vosburg
- 28 Denise Ditch
- 30 Nate Kline
- 31 Lillian Mollenbeck, Melinda Sanchez

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Larry & Louise Gilchrist (1978)
- 2 Jake & Sara Butson (2011)
Harold & Karen Ringleb (1988)
- 7 Ed & Betty Etnier (1990)
- 11 Steve & Jane Haviland (1994)
Jay & Kristi Waddingham (1992)
- 12 Bill & Pam Moore (2003)
- 14 Dick & Sharon Paulsen (1963)
- 23 Cory & Richelle Morrissey (2016)
- 31 Greg & Corey Dombrowski (1993)
Roger & Lucy Minnier (1959)

Please call the church office (641-456-4238) for any additions, corrections, or removals to the Birthday or Anniversary list

YOUR GENERAL FUND DOLLARS AT WORK!!!

05-14-25

APRIL 2025 Report

	Apr. 2025	Year-To-Date
<u>2025 General Fund Contributions Income</u>		
General Fund Income	10,547.15	78,061.57
Total General Fund Income		78,061.57
<u>2025 General Fund Expenses</u>		
1. Connectional Ministries (Apportionments)	(2,740.67)	(10,962.68)
2. Missions/Outreach	(167.00)	(167.00)
3. Education (Curriculum, S.S., Youth, Confirmation, VBS)	(98.41)	(98.41)
4. Worship (Licensing Fees, Piano Tuning, Worship supplies)	(305.00)	(416.07)
5. Administration (Postage, Office Supplies, copy machine, Annual Conference Delegates)	(382.60)	(1,305.13)
6. SPRC (Payroll, Pastoral/Pulpit Expense, Professional Accountant Fees)	(10,793.51)	(37,354.58)
7. Trustees (Building Maintenance & Upkeep, Insurances, Utilities, Parsonage mortgage/Repairs)	(4,386.76)	(18,228.32)
Total General Fund Expenses	(18,873.95)	(68,532.19)
Total Net Profit/Loss	(8,326.80)	9,529.38

April 30, 2025

General Fund Checking Balance	<u>\$ 27,561.04</u>	*
Designated Fund Checking Balance	<u>\$ 57,844.79</u>	
General Savings Balance	<u>\$ 49,366.56</u>	**
Construction Account Balance	<u>\$ 767.38</u>	

* No surplus dollars from March moved due to April loss; waiting to see what May does.

** Balance remained the same as there was no March surplus dollars moved.



THE CLEAN UP CLOSET

Hampton United Methodist Church

100 Central Ave East, Hampton

Open First Saturday of Each Month

9:00 am—11:00 am

(residents will be able to receive products 6 times/year)

2025 Schedule: **SATURDAY, JUNE 7**

July 5 August 2 September 6
October 4 November 1 December 6

PLEASE BRING ITEMS ANY TIME TO THE CHURCH. BASKETS ARE AT THE EAST ENTRANCE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!! MONETARY GIFTS ARE ALSO WELCOME! THANK YOU!

Whether you are on a fixed income or having a hard time making ends meet, alone or with a family to support, or any age, if you need help with cleaning/personal items, maybe we can help—no questions asked. We know confidentiality is important to you—we will not give your name out. The Clean Up Closet is open to all people.

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June 2025