

April 2025

United Methodist
Church Hampton

The Tower



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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

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

MONDAY & FRIDAY
CLOSED

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Praise the Lord, Let the earth hear your voice. Let His People Rejoice.

Words from one of my favorite hymns, but also good advice. The apostle Paul said:

For when I preach the gospel, I cannot boast, since I am compelled to preach. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! (1 Corinthians 9:16 (NIV))

I quote this with misgiving, for it is often quoted by preachers, and yet there is no restriction on who can praise the Lord, or who can share the gospel.

I have been encouraged by reading our 2025 Lenten Devotionals. To see and hear the stories and encouragements shared by our Laity members, I hope and pray that God may continue to bless our churches, that we may make faithful disciples who are willing to tell the world about their faith in Jesus Christ.

As we continue with our Lenten journey toward Holiness, we also note the approaching days of Holy week, and are reminded that it is the work of Christ on the cross that gives us victory over sin. And peace with God.

May the very God of peace sanctify you totally; and I pray that your whole spirit, soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1Thessalonians 5:23)

God bless as we look forward to the celebration of Easter.

Pastor Dennis Burns

APRIL EVENTS

<i>Saturday, Apr 5 & Sunday, Apr 6</i>	<i>Worship Services/Communion</i>
<i>Sunday, Apr 13</i>	<i>11:00 am Palm Sunday Worship Service</i>
<i>Thursday, Apr 17</i>	<i>5:30 pm Maundy Thursday Service</i>
<i>Saturday, April 19</i>	<i>NO worship service</i>
<i>Sunday, Apr 20</i>	<i>11:00 am Easter Sunday Worship Service</i>

**APRIL CHANGE FOR LIFE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

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



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From the Kitchen

I recently attended the funeral visitation for Marian Johnson. Dale, Marian, Alan and Jeff grew up by us in Hampton with our backyards touching and our Mom and Marian coffee buddies. We spent many hours back and forth with meals and endless fun times. I miss Dale and Marian. This recipe was handed out at the funeral and visitation and I will treasure it. What a nice idea! (Pat's note)

Grandma Johnson's Pumkin Bars

20 minutes/ 350 degrees

2 cups sugar

1 cup vegetable oil

2 teaspoon vanilla

2 teaspoon baking powder

1 teaspoon baking soda

4 eggs beaten

2 cups pumpkin pie filling

2 cups flour

1 teaspoon cinnamon

¼ teaspoon nutmeg, cloves, ginger

Frosting:

4 ounces cream cheese

3 cups powder sugar

6 Tablespoons butter

2 teaspoon vanilla

Mix ingredients together and pour into a cookie sheet. Let the bars cool prior to putting on the delicious icing. If icing is too thick, add a bit of milk to thin it out for easier spreading.

Marian was an excellent baker and this recipe is the family favorite.

2025 RADIO MINISTRY DATES AVAILABLE

Apr 27

June 1, 8, 29

Aug 3, 24, 31

Oct 5, 19, 26

Dec 14, 21, 28

May 4, 11, 18, 25

July 6, 20

Sept 7, 14, 21, 28

Nov 2, 16, 23, 30

Radio Partial \$40; Full \$80



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

YOUR GENERAL FUND DOLLARS AT WORK!!!

03-10-25

FEBRUARY 2025 Report

	Feb. 2025	Year-To-Date
<u>2025 General Fund Contributions Income</u>		
General Fund Income	13,588.35	29,089.71
Total General Fund Income		29,089.71
<u>2025 General Fund Expenses</u>		
1. Connectional Ministries (Apportionments)	(2,740.67)	(5,481.34)
1 Corinthians 9:16 New International Version (NIV):		
2. Missions/Outreach	-	-
3. Education (Curriculum, S.S., Youth, Confirmation, VBS)	-	-
4. Worship (Licensing Fees, Piano Tuning, Worship supplies)	-	(111.07)
5. Administration (Postage, Office Supplies, copy machine, Annual Conference Delegates)	(364.62)	(887.09)
6. SPRC (Payroll, Pastoral/Pulpit Expense, Professional Accountant Fees)	(11,229.26)	(19,966.01)
7. Trustees (Building Maintenance & Upkeep, Insurances, Utilities, Parsonage mortgage/Repairs)	(1,608.60)	(6,251.19)
Total General Fund Expenses	(15,943.15)	(32,696.70)
Total Net Profit/Loss	(2,354.80)	(3,606.99)

February 28, 2025

General Fund Checking Balance	<u>\$ 14,802.19</u>	*
Designated Fund Checking Balance	<u>\$ 58,495.00</u>	
General Savings Balance	<u>\$ 49,366.56</u>	**
Construction Account Balance	<u>\$ 767.12</u>	

* No surplus \$ available from February income to move to General Savings

** Balance remained the same as January surplus not available due to shortage of Feb. income

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Robert Alert
- 3 Terri McWilliams
- 4 Betty Etnier, Stacy Rieken
- 5 April Hemmes
- 6 Adra Johnson, Emerli Johnson, Connie Sorensen
- 7 Lillian Craighton
- 8 Beverly Jones
- 10 Cassandra Nolte Bishop
- 11 Greg Dombrowski, Barb Furman
- 12 Marilyn Hannah
- 13 Richard Sanchez
- 14 Kate Hindin, Amanda Fender
- 15 Diane Wilkinson
- 16 Ben Gilchrist, Tom O'Hare
- 17 Ryan Menning, Jessica Miller
- 18 Andrew Kramer
- 20 Sarah Shirk
- 21 Robin McKee, Drew Menning
- 23 Thad Boyington
- 25 Kirstyn Hanson Hake, Judy Kothenbeutel,
Jessica Quintus
- 26 Jay Waddingham
- 29 Ann Barnes

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Doug & Margaret Smith Alert (1994)
- 5 Richard & Angie Sanchez (1999)
Pat & Becky Palmer (2008)
- 7 Tom & April Kazmerzak (1990)
- 25 Kreg & Angela Menning (1992)
- 29 Tom & Rachelle Thompson (2000)
- 30 Chuck & Sue Butt (1976)

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Randy Kline
- 7 Sandee Brouwer
- 9 Cole Walker
- 11 Troy Rew
- 12 Carol Nolte, Alyssa Shirk
- 15 Mike Fielding
- 16 Don Butson, Todd Sabin
- 17 Henryk Ford, Erin Kramer
- 20 Steven Miller
- 24 Janice Klingenberg
- 25 Mike Sorensen
- 26 Alexis Sheppard
- 27 Isaac Feldhoff, Matt Rodemeyer
- 28 Kaylea Rew

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 3 Joel & Steph McWilliams (2008)
- 22 Brad & Susan Staley (1982)

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



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, APRIL 5*

May 3 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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