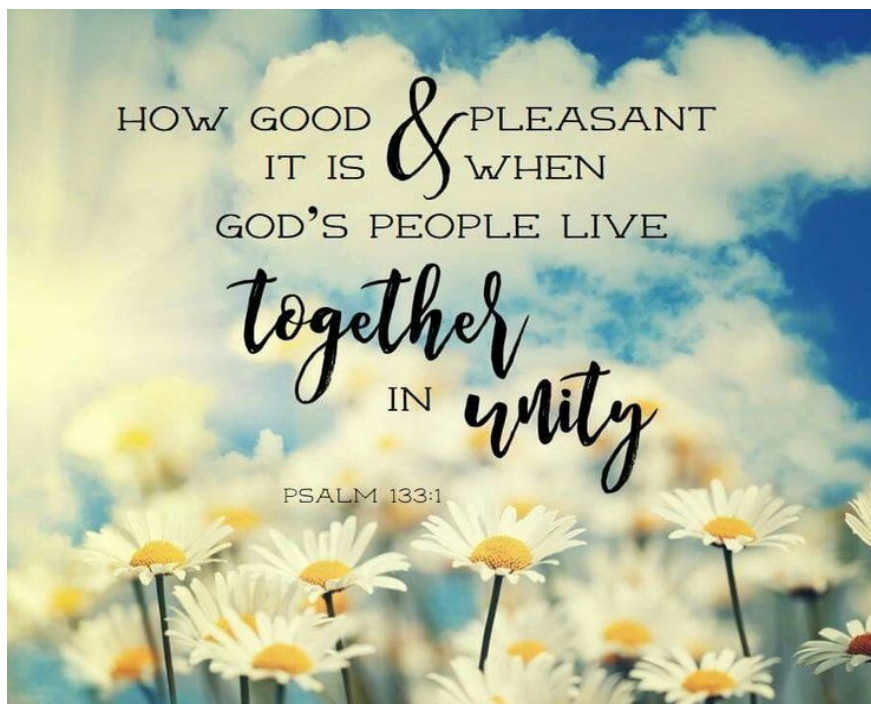




Hamburg Presbyterian Church

Hamburg Presbyterian Church is striving to become 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.

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ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING AND PICNIC

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 13, 2025 10:00AM

*** Please stand as you are able.**

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Rachel Brown

Special Music I Sing Along

Rev. Gary Burdick

***Unison Call to Worship (please stand)**

Chris Burns

**Shout for joy to God, all the earth;
sing the glory of His name;
give to Him glorious praise!
Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!
So great is your power
that your enemies come cringing to You.
All the earth worships You
and sings praises to You;
they sing praises to your name."
—Psalm 66:1–4**

***Passing the Peace**

Chris B.

**The peace of the Lord be with you
And also with you
Let us pass the peace to one another
Please be seated.**

Unison Prayer of Confession (Please be seated.)

Chris B.

**Father, bless me with the wonderful power of forgiveness. Give me the
grace to unconditionally
forgive those who have done me wrong.
Give me the strength to let go of all ill-will,
to forgive myself of my own failings and sins,
knowing that you have already forgiven me.
Grant me Your favor wherever I go,
so that if I have done wrong to my brother in the Lord,
I may receive his forgiveness in return. Amen.**

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Assurance

Rev. Brown

**The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. May the God of
mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by
the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

*** Response Hymn** *“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”*

First Scripture Reading Psalm 82 Chris B.

- 1 God presides over heaven’s court;
 he pronounces judgment on the heavenly beings:
2 “How long will you hand down unjust decisions
 by favoring the wicked?
3 “Give justice to the poor and the orphan;
 uphold the rights of the oppressed and the destitute.
4 Rescue the poor and helpless;
 deliver them from the grasp of evil people.
5 But these oppressors know nothing;
 they are so ignorant!
They wander about in darkness,
 while the whole world is shaken to the core.
6 I say, ‘You are gods;
 you are all children of the Most High.
7 But you will die like mere mortals
 and fall like every other ruler.”
8 Rise up, O God, and judge the earth,
 for all the nations belong to you.

Second Scripture Reading Romans 12:13-16 Rev. Brown

- 13 When God’s people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.
14 Bless those who persecute you. Don’t curse them; pray that God will bless them. 15 Be happy with those who are happy, and weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with each other. Don’t be too proud to enjoy the company of ordinary people. And don’t think you know it all!

Sermon “Our Church Family” Rev. Brown

Special Music II *“Country Roads”* Jesse B.

Joys and Concerns Rev. Brown

***Closing Song** *Lord, Yiu Have Come to the Lakeshore”

***Benediction** Rev. Brown

Sending Music *“Sheep May Safely Graze”* J.S.Bach Jesse B.

Call to Congregational Meeting

Thank You Volunteers!

Liturgist: Chris Burns

Head Usher: Cindy Ferguson

In Our Prayers

Joys: ~Karl Hamberger, who is a cancer survivor and former patient of Roswell Cancer Institute expressed his gratitude for those who participated in the Ride for Roswell including our members Julie and Tony Cimorelli. The ride raised 6.3 million dollars for research

~Joe and Sandy Smith are celebrating the June 26 marriage of their daughter Miranda. They appreciate the help of Pastor Rachel, Jesse Bonaventura, Hollis Bahruth and others who helped make the wedding so lovely.

Concerns:~ Continue to pray for Helen Duryea and her family caregivers . Helen loves to receive cards and messages from her friends.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR JULY 13TH

Mon. JULY 13

Tues. JULY 14 11am Worship Planning

Wed. JULY 15 7:30pm AA (FH)

Thurs. JULY 16 7pm YogaFaith (FH)

Fri. JULY 17

Sat. JULY 18 9:30am UCG (FH)

Liturgists

July 19 – Hollis Bahruth

July 26 – Carole Mitchell

Aug 2– Bill Brodie

Aug 9 Julie Cimorelli

Aug 16 Elyse Perry

Aug 23 Sandy Smith\

Aug 30 Tony Cimorelli

Ushers

July 19 – Sue Almond

July 26– Melissa Ferraro

This morning we welcome Gary Burdick Pastor Emeritus at Faith United Church of Christ in Boston, NY. Gary has been Pulpit Supply here at HPC, and led the music for our Christian Nurture service. We thank him for joining with us today.

Announcements

Summer Musicians:

July 19 Emilie Tothoro
26 Jessica Best
August 2 Alexander Hamilton,
Wendy Zimmerman

Coffee Hour: Meet in the lounge after the service for a time of fellowship.

July 19 Session
July 26 Building & Grounds
August 2 Bell Choir & CE

Sunday School program for children ages 5-12 starting in September 2026.

There will also be a Confirmation class starting in the fall.

The Blessing Box located on the Main St. lawn. We need canned soups/stews/pasta, peanut butter, jelly and packaged dry goods (no expired/close to expiration date items can be accepted).

Sandwich Sunday: the third Sunday of every month. Please bring wrapped sandwiches to church and put them in the coolers in the coat room. HPC is working to provide these sandwiches to community members. HPC will deliver sandwiches to the Hamburg Hotels. Please sign up in the Narthex if you are able to aid in the delivery.

Return recyclable cans and bottles to the Can Bottle Return at 4255 Clark Street in Hamburg. At the register tell them that you would like the money to go to the Hamburg Presbyterian Church, The money will go toward the Blessing Box.

CIA is collecting new or gently used bath towels, hand towels, washcloths, as well as new plastic shower curtain liners, shower curtain rods, and shower curtain hooks.

Our Mission Team is organizing its collection. They are collecting items for residents at Elderwood. Collection box is located in the Narthex.

HPC is pleased to offer the option of electronic giving. The Tithely program provides a safe, convenient option for those not wanting to use checks or cash. Scan the QR code in your bulletin, newsletter, on the website or in the Narthex. You will be directed to the Tithely donation page to set up your payment. You can also download their app for your phone.



Flower sign-up Sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex

DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 13TH

Monday, July 13, 2026:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Micah 1:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8;

Complementary: Psalm 92; Leviticus 26:3-20; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8;

Tuesday, July 14, 2026:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Jeremiah 49:7-11; Ephesians 4:17-5:2;

Complementary: Psalm 92; Deuteronomy 28:1-14; Ephesians 4:17-5:2;

Wednesday, July 15, 2026:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 142; Obadiah 15-21; Matthew 13:10-17;

Complementary: Psalm 92; Proverbs 11:23-30; Matthew 13:10-17;

Thursday, July 16, 2026:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Isaiah 44:1-5; Hebrews 2:1-9;

Complementary: Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 41:21-29; Hebrews 2:1-9;

Friday, July 17, 2026:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Ezekiel 39:21-29; Hebrews 6:13-20;

Complementary: Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:9-17; Hebrews 6:13-20;

Saturday, July 18, 2026:

Semi-continuous: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24; Exodus 14:9-25; Matthew 7:15-20;

Complementary: Psalm 86:11-17; Isaiah 44:18-20; Matthew 7:15-20;

