



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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July 19, 2026

10:00AM

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

Gathering Music

Meredith McIntyre

Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Rachel Brown

Prelude *“Soviens Toi”* A. Dvorak

Emilie Tothero &

Meredith McIntyre

***Unison Call to Worship** (Please stand.)

Hollis Bahruth

The early church gathered to worship, pray, and learn together. They opened their homes, shared their food, and sold their possessions to provide for each other. Let us learn from them, this radical hospitality, and be the people of hope that we are called to be. Let us come to worship the God who brought our people out of the land of Egypt, out of the land of bondage. We are no longer strangers and sojourners, but are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. If God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. By showing hospitality to strangers, we entertain angels and welcome Jesus. Amen.

***Opening Hymn #839** *“Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine”*

***Passing the Peace**

Hollis B..

The Peace of Christ be with you

And Also with you

Let us pass the peace to one another

***Doxology #606**

Prayer of Confession (Please be seated.)

Hollis B.

Lord, forgive me of my sins. Open my eyes that they may see the deepest needs of men and women. Move my hands that they may feed the hungry. Touch my heart that it may bring warmth to the despairing.

Teach me the generosity that welcomes strangers. Let me share my possessions to clothe the naked. Give me the care that strengthens the sick. Make me share in the quest to set the prisoners free. In sharing our anxiety and our love, our poverty, and our prosperity, we partake of your divine presence. Amen.

Moment of Silent Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Rev. Brown

Christ came to lead us in paths of righteousness and to guide us through our lives. Christ is with us in times of danger and times of peace. The goodness and mercy of God are given to us each and every day of our lives. God forgives us for our failings, upholds us in love, and leads us to the place that Christ has prepared for us. Believe in your heart that God loves you and forgives you. In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.

Response Hymn #819 *“Be Still, My Soul”* vs 1,2

First Reading

Proverbs 24:26

Hollis B.

²⁶ One who gives an honest answer
gives a kiss on the lips. . .

Special Music I

“What a Beautiful Name” B. Fielding +B. Ligertwood

Emilie T. & Meredith M.

Second Reading

Ephesians 4: 29-32

Rev. Brown

²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Sermon

Proactive Communication

Rev. Brown

Special Music II

“Have You Heard God’s Voice?” F. Chattfield

Emilie T.

Meredith M.

Joys & Concerns

Rev. Brown

The Lord's Prayer (debts and debtors)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending Announcement

***Closing Hymn #837** *“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”*

Benediction

Rev. Brown

Postlude

Meredith M.

Sending Music

Meredith M.

Thank You Volunteers!

Liturgist: Hollis Bahruth

Usher: Sue Almond

In Our Prayers

Joys -

Karl Hamberger is thankful for the beautiful setting of Chestnut Ridge Park to have our church picnic.

Chris Burns was joyful to spend time with his daughter, Anita while attending the rodeo last weekend in Ellicottville.

Jerry and Pat Stitt celebrating the birth of their 9th Great Grandchild, Sophie.

Joyful for the music provided by Rev. Gary Burdick and Jesse Bonaventura at our church picnic.

Concerns -

Linda McAlpine asking for prayers for her Grandson, Chase.

Anna Robinson asking for prayers for their daughter Meredith who will be having another surgery on her eye this week.

Pat Catalino asking for continued prayers for Bob Best as he continues his chemo treatments.

Sandy Smith asking for prayers for her friend Steve with his recent brain cancer diagnosis.

Joanne Yoviene asks for continued prayers and cards for her mother Helen Duryea.

Rev. Rachel asked for prayers for her mother Susan and for her nephew Oliver. Also asking for prayers for Derek who is currently at Cleveland Clinic.

Hollis Bahruth is asking for prayers for her daughter GERALYN on her continued recovery.

Liturgists

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 26 – Melissa Ferraro

Aug 2– Kris McGuire

Aug 9 – Leanne Howe

Aug 16– Julie Cimorelli

Aug 23– Joe Smith

Aug 30– Elyse Perry

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 19TH

Mon. July 20 AlAnon (FH) – 7:30pm

Tues. July 21 Worship Planning 11 am

Wed. July 22 AA (FH) – 7:30pm

Thurs. July 23 Yoga Faith (FH) -7pm

Fri. July 24

Sat. July 25 UCG (FH)–9:30am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meals on Wheels-sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex. We are responsible for the month of August and it only takes about 1 hour. Meet at the Community Center at 11AM on your day.

Summer Musicians:

July	19	Emilie Tothoro
	26	Jessica Best
Aug	2	Alexander Hamilton,
		Wendy Zimmerman
	9	Aurora Deeds
	16	Jada Abernathy
	23	Sujin Kim, Hollis Bahruth
	30	Jeremy Zgoda

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

July	19	Session
	26	Building & Grounds
Aug	2	Bell Choir & CE
	16	Mission
	23	Worship & Music
	30	Pres. Women

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

Save the date



**HAMBURG CLERGY ALLIANCE
of Western New York**

AFTER-CHURCH BBQ

We'll provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, and place settings.

Please bring a potluck dish and lawn chairs.

All Saints Lutheran Church
Hamburg Presbyterian Church
Hamburg United Methodist Church
St. James United Church of Christ



Sunday, August 23, @ 12:00PM

Hamburg Methodist Church, 116 Union St



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DAILY DEVOTIONAL READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 20TH

Monday, July 20, 2026:

Semi-continuous: [Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 32:3-21; Revelation 14:12-20;](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 75; Nahum 1:1-13; Revelation 14:12-20;](#)

Tuesday, July 21, 2026:

Semi-continuous: [Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 33:1-17; Galatians 4:21-5:1;](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 75; Zephaniah 3:1-13; Galatians 4:21-5:1;](#)

Wednesday, July 22, 2026:

Semi-continuous: [Psalm 139:13-18; Genesis 35:16-29; Matthew 12:15-21;](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 75; Daniel 12:1-13; Matthew 12:15-21;](#)

Thursday, July 23, 2026

Semi-continuous: [Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:1-8; 1 Corinthians 4:14-20;](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 119:129-136; 1 Kings 1:28-37; 1 Corinthians 4:14-20;](#)

Friday, July 24, 2026:

Semi-continuous: [Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:9-14; Acts 7:44-53;](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 119:129-136; 1 Kings 1:38-48; Acts 7:44-53;](#)

Saturday, July 25, 2026:

Semi-continuous: [Psalm 105:1-11, 45b; Genesis 29:31-30:24; Matthew 12:38-42;](#)

Complementary: [Psalm 119:129-136; 1 Kings 2:1-4; Matthew 12:38-42;](#)



Thank you for joining us
for worship this morning!

