

May We Never Forget the Reason We Do What We Do!

As summer turns to fall, ministries of the church are in full swing. One only has to look at the calendar to see the many activities offered. We serve the people around us well. There never seems to be a time that something is not happening in the life of our congregation at Hamlin Memorial UMC. I say, "Thanks be to God for our relevance in the community!"

With all the work that needs to be done to prepare for different events, we can get so wrapped up in the hustle and bustle of details that we lose sight of why we serve in ministry. Sometimes the **busy-ness** of our service gets in the way of the **spirit** of our service. We are challenged to remember the reason we do what we do. We are to praise and honor God with everything, even in the mundane parts of service.

I hope that we will remember to give thanks to the Creator, one another, and the ministries that we serve. May we continue in an attitude of gratitude, always giving thanks to the One, who gives us the strength and courage to face each day. Equipped with God's power, we journey on with the message of hope and peace. Our task is vast, but the Mighty One is bigger.

Let this be a season to reflect on the spirit with which we serve. We must be careful not to have a spirit of grumpiness and anger, but joy and love. Only with a willing heart can we experience the gifts that God lavishes upon us. Be faithful but be loving in everything that you do. Through our service, people will see the amazing love of our incredible God.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Joe



The church office will be closed on

September 2nd in observance of

Monday September 9th 6:00 pm
SPRC Council Committee
All committee members please plan to attend.

Wednesday September 11th 7:00 pm
Administration Council Committee Meeting
All committee members please plan to attend



Save the date

Be included in the new
Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church directory.

Photography dates:
September 17-18, 2019

Watch the Bulletin for more information!



Sunday, September 29th 12:00 Noon

Church Conference

Please plan to attend for fellowship and

Review the business of our Church.



People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway. If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

Mothers Teresa.



Kick off Youth Group
With Youth & Parents
Meeting

September 4, 6:00 pm

Parents & youth come and meet your
Sponsors, Roger Kemp,
Scott & Megan Terry,
Michael & Larissa Oborny.

September Wed. 11 5:30- 7:00 pm cst

September Wed 18 5:30-7:00 pm cst

September Wed 25 5:30-7:00 pm cst

Hello Church!

If you do not know, my name is Roger Kemp and I am the youth Director here at Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church we are about to embark on a brand new year of youth group! This is my first year leading a youth group and I am super excited and enthusiastic about what this year has to offer! I have plans for this youth group to have fun, meet new people, and most importantly to grow or start a spiritual journey with Christ.

It is a goal of mine that the youth are able to think about Christianity and its role in their lives. Where the youth themselves, are able to come to the conclusion of what truth is. I alone cannot even think about doing this so, I could use all the help available from providing meals to assisting in teaching and leading either the high school or middle school groups. I also want to take this time to thank everyone who will be helping as I know this church is very caring and supportive of everyone and especially the youth. I pray that the month treats everyone well and that God leads us through both the good in the bad and, teaches us to trust Him more and more each day!

Important dates this month:

September 4th at 6:00PM- Parent Meeting

September 11th 5:30PM- First Youth Group

-Roger Kemp

"God made you as you are in order to use you as He planned."

"We went through fire and water, but you brought us to a place of abundance."

PSALM 66:12



September

01 Madison Osborn, Rory Pomper, Lane Terry
08 Cooper Nichols, Maryn Terry, Caeleb MacDonald
15 Alec Actkinson, Zeke Kasel, Elizabeth Mahaney
22 Katy Mahaney, Charley Oborny, Brody White
29 Madison Osborn, Rory Pomper, Lane Terry
Head Usher Jarod Hettinga



September 5th Mack Heald
September 6th Wyatt Wood
September 7th Anthony Joplin
September 10th Devanee Belcher
September 11th John Osborn
September 12th Ted Magness
September 14th Ashley Nichols
September 16th Jordan Christian
September 16th Sharon Menning
September 17th Beth Howard
September 18th Cooper Nichols
September 20th Bayden Allen
September 21st Tom Nichols
September 23rd Bonnie Howard
September 24th Mitch Terry
September 25th Robin Gregory
September 25th Sara Joplin
September 30th Michele Kirkland
September 30th Aaron Warren



September 1st Jarod and Brianna Allen
September 2nd Logan and Ashley Nichols
September 19th Sawyer and Kelci Osborn
September 20th Roger and Sharon Menning
September 27th Jack and Michele Kirkland

We have a website! Visit www.hamlinmemorialmc.org. It is a work in progress, so please be patient. If you have any pictures to contribute please send them to Cazandra at cazmac9910@gmail.com or text to 575-405-0768.



September 2019

9/01/2019 Scott & Megan Terry
9/8/2019 Todd & Haley Christian
9/15/2019 Logan & Ashley Nichols
9/22/2019 Boyd & Susan White
9/29/2019 Joyce Ketcherside



Sept. 1 Jerimiah 48-50
2 Jerimiah 51-2 Lamentations 1
3 Lamentations 2-5
4 Ezekiel 1-3
5 Ezekiel 4-6
6 Ezekiel 7-9
7 Ezekiel 10-13
8 Ezekiel 14-16
9 Ezekiel 17-19
10 Ezekiel 10-22
11 Ezekiel 23-26
12 Ezekiel 27-29
13 Ezekiel 30-32
14 Ezekiel 33-35
15 Ezekiel 36-39
16 Ezekiel 40-42
17 Ezekiel 43-45
18 Ezekiel 46-48
19 Daniel 1-4
20 Daniel 5-7
21 Daniel 8-10
22 Daniel 11-12 Hosea 1
23 Hosea 2-5
24 Hosea 6-8
25 Hosea 9-11
26 Hosea 12-14
27 Joel 1-3 Amos 1
28 Amos 2-4
29 Amos 5-7
30 Amos 8-9 Obadiah 1



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AN INVITATION TO ALL THE CHURCHES OF THE NEW MEXICO & NORTHWEST TEXAS CONFERENCES!

Dear Clergy and Laity,

I want to invite all the churches of the New Mexico and Northwest Texas Conference to a conversation about the future of the United Methodist Church. The Special Called Session of General Conference was held in February 2019, in which the Traditional Plan was adopted. I need to hear from both clergy and laity as we prepare to go into the General Conference of 2020 as to your concerns and ways in which decisions of the general church affect your ministry in local settings.

To this end, I have scheduled a series of meetings during my itineration across the Episcopal area. Please find attached a schedule. You can attend the session closest to your location. This will be my third itineration as your bishop in each of the districts. We will meet for no more than two hours. I will be sharing a brief devotional based on Scripture, decisions of the Special Called Session, listen to your concerns going forward into our upcoming General Conference in 2020, and lead each gathering in some structured table conversation around how these decisions affect ministry in your local setting. There are many plans and strategies being developed, including amicable separation. As we move from division to vision, what are your thoughts? How might this impact the ministry of your congregation? What is the future you dream of for your church?

Who should attend? All clergy serving under episcopal appointment, the local church lay leader, the lay member to annual conference, which may be one and the same, 3-4 key influential laity that your church looks to for decisive decision making, and any other members you believe critical to the conversation.

I really appreciate your ministry and your witness as we focus on the mission of the United Methodist Church to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. I look forward to being with each of you as we live into the future that I believe God is calling us into.

In Christ's Name,

W. Earl Bledsoe

"For the body does not consist of one member but of many." 1 Corinthians 12:14

Bishop's Fall 2019 itineration dates

Sept 14	-St. Luke, Midland	10:00	- noon
Sept 21	-RiverStone, Farmington	1	-3 pm
Sept 22	-St. John's, Santa Fe		3-5 pm
Sept 28	- Center Street, Tucumcari		2-4 pm
Sept 29	- Polk Street, Amarillo		2-4 pm
Oct 1 2	-First UMC, Munday	10:00	- noon
Oct 1 3	-St. Paul, Abilene		3-5 pm
Oct 26	-First UMC, Roswell	1 0:00	- noon
Nov 1 7	-First UMC, Lubbock		3-5 pm
Nov 23	-St. Mark's, El Paso		2-4 pm