



Oy, What a Day!

Yesterday was one of those crazy days that seemed to go on forever. The thought of sitting still and writing down a thought or idea was just not in the cards. I was experiencing anxiety as I had never experienced before. Pressures from everywhere just kept ringing in my ears. There seemed to be no way out. I felt as if I couldn't breathe. No matter what I tried to do, I couldn't relax and keep moving forward. For me, this was not normal and was a very unwelcome guest.

Today I simply say, "Thank God that we are given a new day." Storms do pass. Sometimes they stay for more extended periods than others. The winds of grief, disease, or despair can howl against us, often leaving us afraid and unable to see any possibility of a ray of sunlight.

This is where our faith becomes our reality. Even in our most tumultuous of times, we are confident that the Holy One will bring us a respite from the storms. We will be delivered to a place of rest. This is our hope. Without the pistus Christus (faith in/of Christ), we are left to our own devices.

In this hour, I am very grateful for the reminder that my trust in the divine presence of God will continue to lead me, even in days like yesterday. I hope to remember the promise of Christ that He, "will not leave us as orphans" (CEB Jn. 14:18). The Spirit of God will be with us, giving us strength to face every struggle. Praise be to God, who brings us joy.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Joe



Oct 6th Alec Actkinson, Kerigan Kasel, Lane Terry
 Oct 13th Madison Osborn, Charley Oborny, Cooper Nichols
 Oct 20th Katy Mahaney, Wylie Osterkamp, Rory Pomper
 Oct 27th Tristian Oborny, Caeleb MacDonald, Maryn Terry

HEAD USHER Floyd Cherry



October 6th Jared & McKenzie Hettinga
 October 13 Tim & Kristin Kasel
 October 20 Zeb & Jade Holt
 October 27 Joe & Cazandra MacDonald



World Communion Sunday, October 6, 2019

- Reformation Sunday, October 27 2019
- Reformation Day, October 31, 2019

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
 CLOSED ON OCTOBER 14 IN
 OBSERVANCE OF



October 7 Cazandra MacDonald

October 8th Jared Hettinga

October 8th Sailor Jackson

October 10th Roger Menning

October 12th Kolby Kimbrough

October 14th Zeke Kasel

October 14th Sandra Warren

October 17th Rylee Oborny

October 18th Dolores Williams

October 20th Pete Hettinga

October 20th Jack Kirkland

October 20th James Williams

October 21st Eric Palaia

October 22nd Glen Neie

October 23rd Lacey Anne Hettinga

October 23rd Dayanna Nunez

October 24th Emmett Hettinga



October 15th Stephen and Karen
 Stevenson

October 25th Rick and Joyce
 Ketcherside



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1. Jonah 1-4
2. Micah 1-3
3. Micah 4-6
4. Micah 7 Nahum 1-2
5. Nahum 3 Habakkuk 1-3

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6. Zephaniah 1-3
7. Haggai 1-2 Zechariah 1
8. Zechariah 2-4
9. Zechariah 5-8

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10. Zechariah 9-11
11. Zechariah 12-14
12. Malachi 1-3
13. Malachi 4 Matthew 1-3

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14. Matthew 4-6
15. Matt. 7-9
16. Matt. 10-12
17. Matt. 13-16

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18. Matt. 17-19
19. Matt. 20-22
20. Matt. 23-25
21. Matt. 26-28 Mark 1

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22. Mark 2-4
23. Mark. 5-7
24. Mark. 8-10
25. Mark. 11-14

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26. Mark. 15-16 Luke 1
27. Luke 2-4
28. Luke. 5-7
29. Luke. 8-11
30. Luke. 12-14
31. Luke. 15-17

youth group

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAYS

5:30-7:00 pm cst

Hello Church Family,

It is with great pride that I would like to announce that the first month of the youth group has concluded. I feel it has been such a success and it is due to the incredible support from YOU, as the body and congregation of the church. This first month as a youth director I have felt so much support from everyone. You have been amazing. We have had the body of the church feeding our youth, guiding them, and supporting the lessons I prepare and for all of that, I want to say THANK YOU! You have made this job so enjoyable, and I cannot describe how thankful I am.

Through October, we will have youth, as usual, **every Wednesday, starting at 5:30 PM Central Time.**

However, youth, parents, members of the church, I challenge you to invite or bring someone to the youth group. We already have a ton of passionate young youth and I would love to have others join the group. There is so much we can share in food, fellowship, and our weekly lessons which give us a chance to learn about Jesus and how He can affect us for the rest of our lives!

Thank you so much,



We have a website! Visit www.hamlinmemorialumc.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.



October Sunday Coat Drive

Each Sunday in October we will be accepting the following.

Coats for kids size 4-18, boys and girls.

Also hats and gloves.

Last day Sunday , October 27, 2019

The Story of All Saint's and All Soul's Days

November 1st is All Saint's Day, when the church celebrates the witness of those people of God who have gone before us in faith. Originally the feast honoring martyrs was connected with Easter and Pentecost, but the November date was established in the West about the ninth century. Even though the day originally emphasized commemoration of those who were martyred for their witness to Christ (martyr is the Greek word meaning witness), it has come to include glad remembrance of all God's faithful people who have died.

Furthermore, this is a day to remember that we are one in the community of saints with the church throughout all ages. Not only do we rejoice in God's presence with the faithful in the past, we also affirm God's powerful presence with us now. Encouraged by the persistence and fidelity of those who have gone before us, urged on in our ministry by a "cloud of witnesses" (Hebrews 12:1) it is fitting on this day to give traditional Roman Catholic sense, which suggests that they are mediators to be enlisted on our behalf before God. Most Protestants do not pray to the saints, but give thanks for them. They are a definite and continuing sign of God's grace and the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit.

All Soul's Day in Protestant practice has been absorbed into All Saint's Day. Although originally a separate feast, established in the Middle Ages and celebrated on November 2, it was to honor those dead who were not martyred or distinguished by some special witness. In Protestant theology, though, no such distinction is made; all who have died in the Lord are saints. **We will honor those members of our community of faith who have entered into the Church Triumphant on Sunday, November 3rd during worship.**



ENMU Wesley
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Fund raiser for Wesley Foundation

Sunday November 3, 2019

Pancake & Sausage & Auction

6:00 pm Mountain Standard Time

Please plan to attend to support our

Campus Ministry

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