



A Moment of Truth

When I stand at the altar to prepare for Communion, there is an innate sense of responsibility that flows through me. I think long and hard about every word that comes out of my mouth as I consecrate the elements, inviting the Holy Spirit to speak into the lives of the congregation. Each member is asking, pleading, requesting God to speak into their lives.

Everyone in the room comes seeking to be made whole, to take a break from a life filled with chaos. And so, with all of these things in mind, they come to the table. And they're standing beside the table is me; waiting, hoping, praying for everyone that I see. Each person coming with their language, their way of expressing the deep needs of hearts yearning for wholeness.

As I watch the feast at the banquet, I hope everyone stops long enough to realize the moment of truth that Christ Himself calls to each of them to find that for which they are looking. May the music of redemption fill their ears as heavenly bells ring out, declaring that everyone is loved and desired by our amazing God. The reality of Holy love is the hope of our faith; it is the headwaters of that which we believe.

Divine truth reveals to us that we are never alone, that God's presence is with us always. We continue to struggle in a world that challenges us with each new day, the foundation of hope is still the underlying part of the victory that we share in Christ. Love never leaves us. Love never shames us. Love is simply and continuously present. We only turn and embrace the amazing gift of God's forgiveness.

Today, I am grateful for the gift of God's grace, as revealed in the invitation to a banquet like none other. I stand there and participate in the meal, confronting the truth that I am a beloved child of the Most-High God. This reality is at times incomprehensible and overwhelming. Such grace is offered to someone like me. How amazing!

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Joe



November

- 03 Rory Pomper, Brody White, Caelab MacDonald
- 10 Alec Actkinson, Zeke Kasel, Elizabeth Mahaney
- 17 Katy Mahaney, Cooper Nichols, Charley Oborny
- 24 Madison Osborn, Rory Pomper, Lane Terry

HEAD USHER Boyd White



- November 3 Charles & Sheryl Christian
- November 10 Scott & Megan Terry
- November 17 Mike & Larissa Oborny
- November 24 Mike & Peggy Goettsch

November 24 6:00 Pm at Hamlin Memorial UMC
 Joint services with Refreshments (Finger Foods).



Join us as we decorate the sanctuary on December 1, 2019



November 11, 2019

Today, we Honor the lives of the Men and Women who served our Country and the life we live now is because of them.

Blankets need for Lighthouse Mission by November 27, 2019 Long boy twin preferred , but any type will work.



**Youth Newsletter
 Happy November, Church!**

October came and went in a flash! The youth group is going strong, and we are teaching our youth about the love of God and what he can do not only for us but how we can serve him through helping other people in our daily lives. This month I once again would like to send my gratitude for everyone who is helping out with the youth group, from the parent volunteers to those of you bringing the meals, THANK YOU!

The youth group would not function near as good without your continued support!

I also want to encourage everyone to find someone to bring to youth group, Sunday school, and church so we may help more youth in the community.

Thank you very much.

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Bible Readings for the Month

November 1	Luke	18, 19, 20
2	Luke	21 – 24
3	John	1-3
4	John	4-6
5	John	7-9
6	John	10-13
7	John	14-16
8	John	17-19
9	John	10-21 Acts 1
10	Acts	2-5
11	Acts	6-8
12	Acts	9-11
13	Acts	12-14
14	Acts	15-18
15	Acts	19-21
16	Acts	22-24
17	Acts	25-27
18	Acts	28 Romans 1-3
19	Romans	4-6
20	Romans	7-9
21	Romans	10-12
22	Romans	13-16
23	1 Corinthians	1-3
24	1 Corinthians	4-6
25	1 Corinthians	7-9
26	1 Corinthians	10-13
27	1 Corinthians	14-16
28	2 Corinthians	1-3
29	2 Corinthians	4-6
30	2 Corinthians	7-10



November BIRTHDAYS

- November 1 Hudson Hettinga**
- November 2 Kerigan Kasel**
- November 5 Owen Nichols**
- November 7 Pasiley Osborn**
- November 8 Lillie Christian**
- November 9 Gwynn Belcher**
- November 9 Rodney Wren**
- November 16 Stephen Stevenson**
- November 18 Brianna Allen**
- November 19 Kristy Hettinga**
- November 20 Madison Osborn**
- November 22 Vick Christian**
- November 23 Leefe Actkinson**
- November 27 Joyce Ketcherside**
- November 29 Rick Ketcherside**
- November 30 Sally Anderson**



November ANNIVERSARIES

- November 10 Mitch and Kathy Terry**
- November 19 Mark and Robin Howard**



We have a website! Visit www.hamlinmemorialumc.org. It is a work in progress, so please be patient.



The Snack Pak program has been able to provide food on the weekends for children in Farwell and Texico . This year we are going to deliver boxes of food to the families who receive Snack Pak Paks, to help the children have food throughout the Christmas break. They will be delivered at start of the 2 week Christmas Break to help feed kids. We welcome donations of canned goods or monetary ones. Thank you as always for being a church who is so giving. Please contact Ashley Nichols, Robbi Actkinson or McKenzie Hettinga