Welcome to Hampstead United Methodist Church

All Saints Sunday ***November 1, 2026***

"Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world."

10:00 in the Morning

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: We gather today to remember and to give thanks.
People: For the saints who have gone before us, we give thanks.
Leader: We remember the faith, love, and courage they handed down to us.
People: Their witness still bears fruit in those who come after them.
Leader: In our grief and in our gratitude, God is with us
People: The love of God holds the living and the dead.
Leader: Come, let us worship the God who is faithful from generation to generation
People: We Come to worship God.

*OPENING HYMN #64

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*OPENING PRAYER
**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and love with faith.
We thank you for the witness of the saints who surround us
in a great cloud of unseen encouragement.
Help us receive with gratitude the gifts they have handed down,
and shape us by your grace for the lives we are called to live.
In our remembering today, hold us in your peace.
In our grieving, cradle us in your compassion.
And in our worship, open us to the hope that death does not have the last word.
Shine your light on us, that we may walk as your people, both now and forever.
Amen.**

*SECOND CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #711

"For All the Saints"

WE LISTEN TO THE WORD OF GOD

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

ANTHEM

**Congregation please stand as able.*

TIME WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON Rev. Dr. Debbie Matthis

"What We Carry Forward" Genesis 45: 1-8, 14-15; 50:15-26

WE RESPOND TO THE CALL OF GOD

ALL SAINTS DAY REMEMBRANCE
Judy Arnold Carter
Joseph Stephen Flowers
Robert Patrick
Margaret Points Rose
Gerald Edward Smals
Costas Tchouros

PRAYER
**Holy God,
you are the keeper of our stories,
the restorer of our souls,
the shelter of our days.
Hold us now in your mercy.
For every tear, give comfort.
For every memory, give peace.
For every loved one we remember today,
assure us that they are held in your light,
fully alive in you.
We thank you for the communion of saints,
for the seeds of faith, love, and hope
they planted in those who came after them,
and for the grace that carries
your people from one generation to the next.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

WE CELEBRATE AT THE TABLE OF GOD

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing,…
….we praise your name
and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ….
….as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here….
….all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD & GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP
Please bring your offering to the front when you come to receive the bread and wine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION
Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. As we have shared this bread and cup, we are reminded that we never gather at your table alone. We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses —saints and loved ones who feast with you in glory. Keep us faithful until that day when all your children shall gather as one family at your table in heaven, to share in the joy of your eternal kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

WE DEPART TO SERVE GOD

*CLOSING CONGREGATIONAL HYMN #707
"Hymn of Promise"

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*POSTLUDE

Hampstead United Methodist Church



November 1, 2026
10:00 AM Worship Service

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~Announcements~

First Time & Frequent Visitors, we welcome you!

For information about Hampstead UMC, please see our greeters in the Narthex (lobby). If this is your first worship experience here, please let the ushers or greeters know, so we can better assist you!

A nursery is provided for worship services, located in the main building—see an usher for assistance.

If you wish to receive additional weekly updates or be contacted, please print your contact information in the red attendance pew pads or you may email the church office at office@hampsteadumc.org.

All Saints Service Today we remember all those saints whom we have loved and lost to death over the past year. We will read aloud the names of those members who heard the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant." There will be the sounding of a chime, and the lighting of a candle for each beloved saint.

Pumpkin Patch News & Thank You!
The HUMC Youth are grateful to everyone who helped make this year's Pumpkin Patch a success. Thank you for your support fueling youth faith, missions, and retreats. A clean-up day is set for November 8th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. The youth will be off to **Pilgrimage November 13th through November 15th**. If you have a youth interested in attending see Pastor Brooks for more information. (brooks.n.anderson@gmail.com)

United Methodist Men Our next meeting is **Saturday, November 7th at 8:00 AM** in the FLC. All men of the church are invited to attend.

HUMC Youth Ministries Power Kids & middle school youth continue to meet on Sundays. High school youth are meeting on Wednesdays from 7:00 PM-8:00 PM in the FLC.

United Women In Faith Our next meeting will be held at 10:00 AM on **Tuesday, November 10th** in **room 5/6**. All women of the church are invited to attend.

Altar Flowers

Today's altar flowers are given by Donna Walker...

"In loving memory of Bob Patrick on our 1st wedding anniversary, November 1st."

Belk Charity Days November 13, 14 and 15th are the Belk Charity Days. HUMC's Mission "Connect Club" is joining in on the fun. Your $5.00 donation gets you a coupon for $5 off one purchase during these dates as well as 25% off many designer brands. The five dollars goes directly to help fund our mission "Connect Club" on Thursdays. Coupons will be available in the narthex before and after each Sunday service. They may be used at any Belk department store.

Advent Calendar of Devotions! These devotionals are filled with brief, heartfelt, daily readings from the first Sunday of Advent **(November 29)** through Christmas Day—each including a Scripture verse, a short devotion, and a simple prayer to nurture your spiritual preparation for Christ's coming. Ushers will have booklets to hand out, and will also be available in the narthex throughout Advent. Feel free to take one for yourself, your family, a neighbor—anyone who wishes to embrace the season's themes of hope, peace, joy, and love!

Christmas Poinsettias This season of Advent begins **November 29th** and we will be taking orders to purchase white poinsettias. Each one will have a heartfelt tribute or celebration with those we hold dear. Poinsettias will be available for $15, for a white 6 1/2-inch pot. ***Order forms with your written dedications will be available beginning*** **November 15th**.

~Prayer Requests~

Beverly Batton
Dot Cotman
Darlene David
Larry David
Susan Forbes
Judy Harrelson
John Harris
John Haverkamp
Gavin Johnson
Laura Kiyabu
Bonnie Lewis
Clarence Lewis
Glen Pettygrove
Fred Phillips
Cynthia Pownall
Buddy Rogers
Bill Russell
Vicki Russell
Bill Shaffer
Dasha Sharp
Jane Smals
Karen Smith
Carolyn Southerland
Dennis Southerland
Dee Stolk
Jane Tchouros
Ann Todd
Rodger Wyland

~ Contact Information~

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~Calendar of Events~

November 1, 2026 —November 8, 2026

Sunday—11/1
10:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Power Kids (FLC)
5:00 PM Middle School Youth (FLC)

Monday—11/2
8:00 AM ROMEOs (Library)

Tuesday—11/3
9:00 AM Prayer Team (Library)
7:00 PM Al-Anon/Al-Ateen (FLC)

Wednesday—11/4
6:20 PM Bible Study Fellowship (Rms. 2, 5/6, 9, Sanc)
7:00 PM High School Youth (FLC Rm. 2)

Thursday—11/5
3:15 PM Connect Club (FLC) (Begins at 3:30)
7:00 PM Choir Practice (Sanc)

Saturday—11/7
8:00 AM United Methodist Men's Fellowship (FLC)

Sunday—11/8
10:00 AM Worship Service
4:00 PM Power Kids (FLC)
5:00 PM Middle School Youth (FLC)

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You can now support our church by scanning the QR code below with your smartphone or tablet's camera.

If you need help, our greeters or office staff are happy to assist you. Thank you for your generosity!