



METHODIST MESSENGER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

9/7 Labor Day- OFFICE CLOSED

9/17 Lighthouse Mission 12pm NM Time

9/23 Golden Glories @ 10am

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR THE GLOBAL
METHODIST CONFERENCE UNTIL 9/5/26**

MONTHLY FOCUS



**GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH**

BREAKING NEWS

WE'RE GOING TO JOHANNESBURG!

With hearts full of gratitude and anticipation, we are thrilled to announce that the **2026 General Conference** of the Global Methodist Church will take place **August 30 – September 5, 2026**, in **Johannesburg, South Africa**, celebrating *The Beauty of Holiness – A Spirit-Filled Life. A Holy Calling.*

READ MORE

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SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

John 10:10

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly".

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CHURCH TRIVIA

1. The Global Methodist Church was established in _____.
2. It started with just _____ congregations and has expanded to approximately _____ congregations globally.

**For the Answer Key see
Bottom of Pastor's Peace**

October is Pastor's Appreciation Day.
Let's do something Special.

THIS IS A SURPRISE FOR PASTOR

A Special Note of Appreciation for Pastor Troy
We have plenty of cards and postcards here at
the church, and we would love for you to help us
make this a special day for Pastor Troy!

Please take a moment to fill out a card or
postcard expressing your gratitude for his
service, sharing how he has encouraged you, or
telling him how he has made a difference in your
family's life. Most of all, let Pastor Troy know just
how much he means to you and to our church
family.

I will have cards available in a green envelope on
Sunday, September 6th. You are also welcome to
stop by the Church Office to pick one up.

If you are homebound and would like to
participate, please call the Church Office, and we
will be happy to mail a card to you.

Thank you, Church Family, for helping us make this
day extra special for Pastor Troy! Your words of
love, gratitude, and encouragement will mean so
much to him.

PASTOR'S

John 10:10

PEACE

The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.

When God created everything in the beginning, Scripture tells us that “God saw everything that He had made, and indeed it was very good” (Genesis 1:31). God did not create anything bad, but He did create angels and mankind with the ability to make free choices. One of these angels, named Lucifer, chose to rebel against God’s will and tempted Adam and Eve to do the same. Ever since then, this fallen angel, also known as Satan and the devil, has been an enemy to all of mankind. In this passage found in St. John’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us that the enemy only has one motive: to harm us in any way he can. St. Peter also tells us that our “adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour”. (1 Peter 5:8). While it's important to know this, we must also keep in mind that this is only half of the Scripture. More important is what Jesus’ motive is: to give us life and life more abundantly. So many Christians are living defeated and overcome by our enemy instead of living the life Jesus promised. I believe this is because people today are still falling for the schemes of the enemy rather than chasing after the one who is the source of life. Jesus is a man of His Word. If He has promised a more abundant life, He is more than able to deliver. We just have to choose to participate in it by surrendering our will to His. God tells us, “I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore choose life” (Deuteronomy 30:19)

**Church Trivia
Answer Key:**

1. 2022
2. 17
3. 7,223

LINDA



As I sit here reflecting on how God doesn't always work in the ways we expect, I am reminded once again of how faithfully He leads us.

I was simply looking for a job where I could serve and be part of something meaningful. At the time, I never imagined that God would also bless me with a church family.

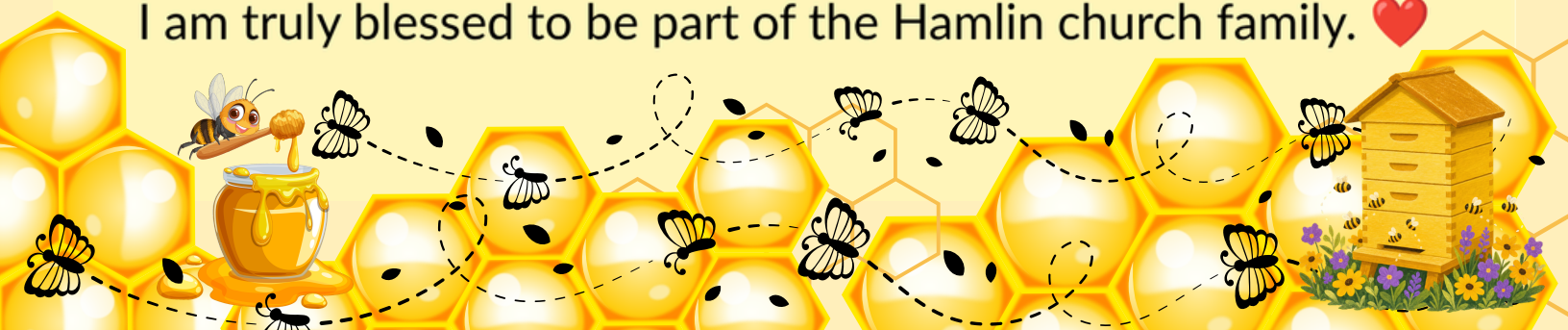
I have worked for a church before, but it was a large and often chaotic environment. Hamlin has been such a true blessing. This church is filled with peace, love, kindness, and genuine support. Everyone has been so welcoming and helpful

I am incredibly grateful.

I just wanted to take a moment to say how happy and thankful I am to be here. I truly believe God led me to this place, and I am so excited to see what He has in store.

Thank you all for the love, encouragement, and support that you have shown me.

I am truly blessed to be part of the Hamlin church family. ❤️



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES IN SEPTEMBER

Happy Birthday

9/2 Katy Gerber

9/14 Ashley Nichols

9/18 Cooper Nichols

9/24 Mitch Terry

9/24 Coy Miller

9/26 Jason Miller

9/30 Michelle Kirkland

9/12 Carson Schilling

9/16 Jordan Christian

9/16 Sharon Menning

9/23 Bonnie Howard

9/25 Robin Gregory

9/27 Terry Travis

9/30 Paisley Prorise

Happy Anniversary

**9/27 Jack & Michelle
Kirkland**

9/2 Logan & Ashley Nichols

9/1 Rob & Landri Cook

**9/22 Joe & Camile
Osterkamp**



PLEASE UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

For Church Directory



Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ Zip: _____

Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____

Mailing Address if Different From Above:

Email Address 1: _____

Email Address 2: _____

Please List the Names of Children/Family in the home:

(& Date of Birth(to be included in Slides & Flyers)

*Please Help Linda, get to Know
your family.*





MONTHLY RECIPE

Lavender Honey Ice Cream

Prep Time:

30 mins

Cook Time:

15 mins

Additional Time:

3 hrs 45 mins

Total Time:

4 hrs 30 mins

Servings:

4

- 2 cups heavy whipping cream
- 1 cup half-and-half
- $\frac{2}{3}$ cup honey
- 2 tablespoons dried lavender flowers
- 2 eggs
- $\frac{1}{8}$ teaspoon salt



Directions

1. Heat heavy cream, half-and-half, honey, and lavender flowers in a heavy 2-quart saucepan, stirring occasionally, until cream just starts to bubble. Remove from heat and cover; let steep for 30 minutes.
- 2.
3. Strain cream mixture into a bowl using a fine-mesh sieve; discard lavender flowers. Clean saucepan and pour strained cream mixture back in. Heat over medium heat until hot, about 5 minutes.
- 4.
5. Whisk eggs and salt together in a bowl. Whisk in 1 cup hot cream in a slow stream.
- 6.
7. Pour egg mixture into the remaining hot cream in the saucepan. Cook over medium-low heat, stirring constantly with a wooden spoon, until custard coats the back of the spoon and reads 175 degrees F (80 degrees C) on an instant-read thermometer, about 5 minutes.
- 8.
9. Pour custard through a fine-mesh sieve into a bowl. Let cool completely, stirring occasionally, about 15 minutes. Chill, covered, for at least 3 hours.
- 10.
11. Freeze custard in an ice cream maker according to the manufacturer's instructions, about 20 minutes. Transfer to an airtight container and place in the freezer to firm up.