

# Welcome!



## Our Church Vision

With the Gospel of Jesus Christ as our foundation, we gather as people of God. We strive to enhance the lives of both children and adults through preaching, teaching, sacrament, and the development of Christian spirituality and fellowship. It is our goal to carry on Christ's teachings of love through our support and compassion for all people in our community and throughout our nation and world.

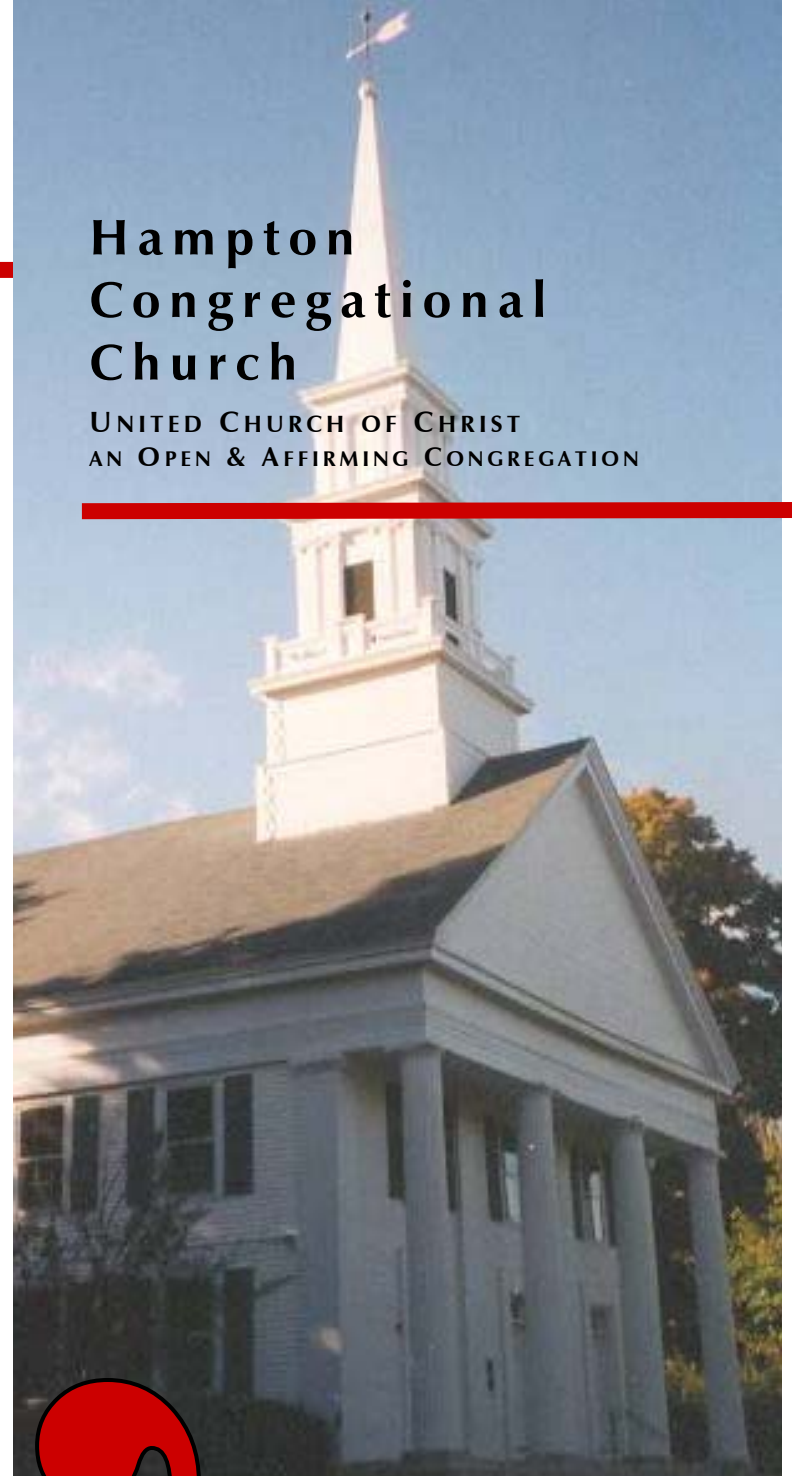
A surprising proportion of us were originally associated with some denomination other than the United Church of Christ, or were raised in families that maintained no church connections. So we are happy to welcome prospective members from any kind of religious or nonreligious background. Many of us live in Hampton; others drive here from homes in many surrounding towns. We welcome you with joy as partners in the common life of this church and the greater Hampton community. We promise you our fellowship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the whole Church of Jesus Christ.

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# Caring



*For nearly three hundred years, the Hampton Congregational Church has stood as a community of caring, faith, and tradition.*

In celebrating our diversity and freedom as Christians, we pledge our faith in the words of Jesus:

*"You shall love the Lord your God, with all you heart, your soul, and your mind; and your neighbor as yourself."*

Mark 12:30-31 NRSV

*Here, you are a stranger but once. When you enter our sanctuary, you will be greeted with a smile, an extended hand, and feel the love of Christ surrounding you.*

# FAITH

# Everyone is welcome!

If you do not have a home of worship, join us some Sunday morning. You'll be able to follow what's happening in the service bulletin. **All visitors are welcome.**

Our church offers numerous activities for Christian fellowship and spiritual growth. Refreshments and conversation flow freely in Holt Hall following our worship service. Fellowship between town citizens and church members can also be found during a variety of spiritual programs and community events.

We are eager to help local people. Our congregation continues a longstanding tradition of outreach and benevolence. The major recipients of our time, talents, outreach goods, and funds are:

- Local people in need
- Covenant Soup Kitchen
- Windham Area Interfaith Ministry (WAIM)
- No Freeze Hospitality Center

The Church also helps support a variety of local and national charities and sponsors Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and 12-Step Programs.

- Year-round Church School
- Adult Study Groups
- Summer Vacation Bible School
- Ladies Aid Society
- Community Suppers
- Holiday Bazaar
- Seasonal Concerts
- Family Picnics and Socials

# Tradition



**Lord's Day Service 10:00 A.M.**

The Reverend Howard A. Mayer, Pastor