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# CLOCK TOWER NEWS

Official Newsletter of the Hampshire Colony Church

## Letter from Our Pastor

PASTOR MICHAEL FREEMAN

From Systematic Theology by Wayne Grudem

“We know that God loves His people, and it is supremely important that God’s people have His own words. We also know that God our Father is in control of history, and He is not the kind of Father who will trick us or fail to be faithful to us or keep from us something we absolutely need.”

“God won’t allow all of His church for almost two thousand years to be deprived of something He Himself values so highly and is so necessary for our spiritual lives.”

Chapter 3 Pg. 65 Para. 2,3

Matthew 24:42-44 NASB

42 “Therefore be on the alert, for you do not know which day your Lord is coming.

43 But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what time of the night the thief was coming, he would have been on the alert and would not have allowed his house to be broken into.

44 For this reason you must be ready as well; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour when you do not think He will.

As one example of what God gives His people that is important is that of prophecy. And His people need to have the prophecies from God, so that we can be able to read the signs of the times and to help sustain and strengthen His people or His church.

“And we should see the Bible as “the voice of God speaking in these writings of the bible.”

Chapter 3 Pg. 63 Para. 3

I believe that even the greatest authors or writers in the world all together couldn’t compile such rich and clear words that are like those of God-Breathed and Holy Scripture.

To the bible being rich.

Psalm 19:10 says NASB

They are more desirable than gold, yes, than much pure gold; Sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

To the bible being clear.

2 Peter 1:20 says NASB

But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture becomes a matter of someone’s own interpretation,

From the heart of your Pastor,

Pastor Doctor: Michael Freeman

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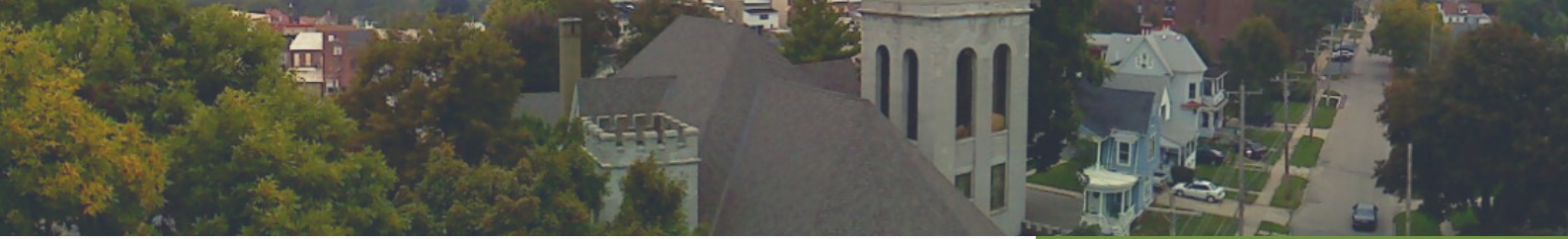
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## Letter from Our Treasurer

PAT SCHOU

As of May 8, 2022, HCCC has gross revenues of \$103,547 and gross expenses of \$ 83,651 for a positive net income of \$21,547 including \$1652 in dividends/interest. Remember, HCCC fiscal year begins July 1 and ends June 30. The HCCC balance sheet has \$64,726 which includes the Making It Program, Checking Account, Money Market, and Memorial Fund donations. The investment account has \$83,725 in restricted funds with only \$1942 in current liabilities. HCCC has total liabilities and equity of \$148,42.15. The breakdown of revenues finds \$7,000 in rent, \$3900 for the Making It Program, \$155 in memorials, \$500 capital drive, and \$91,992 in tithes. Expenses year to date are \$29,934 for building maintenance and utilities, office \$1234, professional services/insurance/organ \$11,785, salaries \$40,614, and remaining \$1500 miscellaneous.

The good fiscal year thus far is attributed to increased giving and rent and the elimination of parsonage utilities after November 2021. The Council has done an excellent job of controlling expenses while providing usual repairs for the furnace and other building costs. The Council changed its insurance from Church Mutual to Assured Partners (local agent Dean Payne, Walnut) effective May 1, 2022, which will save the church about \$1000/year with similar coverage. The Council has approved a credit card of \$500 for church supplies and miscellaneous expenses. Pat Schou will set up the credit card account with Heartland Bank, Princeton. The Church currently has only the Wal-Mart credit card.

Pat Schou

## Letter from Our Diaconate

DIANA WALLACE

While the Church is still growing, we'd like to say thanks to those members that have helped the Church in many ways, such as having more communion cups and wafers have been purchased for the Church. Diana Wallace also ordered Mother's Day Roses. We continue to thank you for your countless offerings and donations to the Church. As it gets warmer, please be on the look out for any special meetings and/or events we may have or be apart of!

"It is the blessing  
of the LORD that  
makes rich,

And He adds no  
sorrow to it."

PROVERBS 10:22





## Letter from Our Trustees

- Robert "Bob" Burr is currently looking to get the roof fixed and still working on the sink in the women's changing room downstairs to be fixed.
- We are looking for a way to get the elevator up and running.
- Another pump will be fixed on the furnace and will be repaired in the fall by Elmore Electric at the time of their fall inspection.

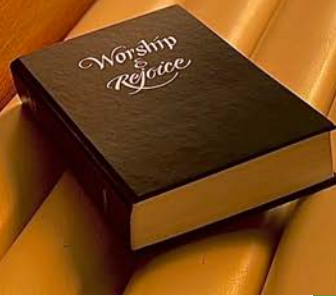
Not much else to add as most repairs are being kept up-to-date. We will continue to watch over the Church and repair anything that will need it in the future.

We are extremely grateful to all of you who have been generous throughout the year, but with these unexpected repairs, we are seeking your continued and faithful support of this ministry. God has blessed us over the years with the generosity of His people. You have been a part of what He has done at HCC.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Be engaged – Ask questions – Give what you can – Help to raise funds and awareness!  
God Bless you for your kindness, generosity, and partnership with the ministry of Hampshire Colony Church.





## Announcements

We as a family, a community, and a Church, would like to give out the most heartfelt sincerities to the family and friends of Virginia Nelson, she was a member of our Church, whom recently passed unexpectedly. She will be greatly missed and appreciated. God Bless

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"Because Your favor is better than life,  
My lips will praise You.  
So I will bless You as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands in Your name.  
My soul is satisfied as with fat and fatness,  
And my mouth offers praises with joyful lips."

PSALM 63:3-5

## Calendar Items

- Lunch in the Park church bake sale is on August 5th, 2022  
More information to follow

