

Hopkins & South Monterey UMCs

August 30th, 2020

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Join us in an attitude of worship

***Greeting and Opening Prayer**

Call to Worship

L: We gather as a community of compassion and hope.

P: Jesus calls us to care for each other tenderly and willingly.

L: By this caring and sharing we will be known as followers of Jesus.

P: By our example others may be led to lives of peace.

L: Lord, open our hearts and minds this day to your word.

P: Teach us to serve you with all our gifts and talents.

All: Amen.



RESPONSE

Blessing of the Blankets/Babies

**Passing of the Peace
Offering/Doxology**



SEND

***Closing Song**

Join us in an attitude of worship

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude



** Standing in body or spirit*

WORD

Children's Message

Pastor Kelsey

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 16:21-28

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer



Reminders

- Join us this evening at 6:30 on Zoom for fellowship time with our whole church community! (hopkinsumchurch.org/zoom)

WORSHIP AT COMMON GROUND

A few specifics/guidelines that have been worked out to help keep us all safe:

- Offering will be collected as you drive in or out of Common Ground. Any undesignated money will be used to maintain Common Ground. Feel free to bring your loose change.
- There will be more amplification than usual in hopes that those who choose to stay in their cars will be able to hear.
- It's fine to leave your vehicle and worship in a lawn chair or on a blanket.
- Please follow recommendations for wearing a mask.
- We will still need to follow SOCIAL DISTANCING regulations.
- There will be no passing of the peace at Common Ground.
- Zoom Fellowship at 6:30PM. Use the worship link we've been using.

Getting Connected

To contact the Prayer Team Bertha Tew at (269) 793-7424

To contact the Church Office Mitzi Crowe at (269) 793-7323
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To contact the Pastor Rev. Kelsey French at (248) 613-0366
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Hopkins United Methodist Church
Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



South Monterey
United Methodist Church

Announcements for August 30, 2020

Aug 30 - Worship at 10am at Common Ground, weather permitting

Sept 6 - Worship at 10am at Common Ground, weather permitting

Sept 13 - Worship at 10am at Common Ground, weather permitting

School Year Kick-Off BYO-Picnic

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The kids are heading back to school and we are starting Sunday School back up, let's celebrate! Unfortunately we can't do a Potluck like we usually do, but we can still share a meal together if we all bring our own food. Join us for worship at Common Ground at 10, during which we will bless all those in school, then keep out your lawn chairs or lay out a blanket and we will break bread near each other.

Food Pantry Donations Needs

At this time the major needs are: **Canned Soup (any kind), Canned Pasta, Canned Fruit, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, and Baking Mixes (brownies, cake mix and frosting).**

Drop off Wednesdays from 10am to 1pm and 5pm to 7pm, bring them to church or contact Mitzi or Pastor Linda about a drop off time.

Offering Mailing Information

South Monterey

Carl Collier

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Allegan, MI 49010

Hopkins

Mandi Edgell

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Hopkins, MI 49328

Summer Worship Plan

Good Weather Plan	Bad Weather Plan
10am – Worship at Common Ground 6:30pm – Zoom Fellowship 7pm – Zoom Worship	10am – Zoom Worship for everyone After service – Fellowship time

The Ad-Board will be revisiting this decision at their monthly meetings (or sooner if there is a drastic change with the virus).

We will try to make the call on Wed. Keep an eye on the weekly e-news.

See the back for more information about the evening worship.

Join us for Evening Worship and Fellowship on Zoom

Who: Everyone! But especially those who cannot come to in-person worship.

What: First, open fellowship time before the service. After, worship including recordings of the live music and message from the morning.

Where: On Zoom! Join Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7685553158>

Call: (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 768 555 3158

When: 6:30pm Fellowship. 7:00pm Worship.

Why: To keep our homebound and high risk folks connected to their church family. To give those who were or are out of town another worship option. To connect to more of our church family.

Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

We pray with thanksgiving for... the Brinkhuis family for baby Delilah; Goodenough family and baby JJ; Kelsey Houseman (baby--grandaughter of the Tews); the Hortons (baby)

We pray God's blessing for... Margaret Myers, Judy Collier; Dee Davies; Mary Howard; Lori Knuth; Roger Simpson; Elaine Lull; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

We pray for the church and for the world... Kenosha, WI; those affected by Hurricane Laura; CA Wildfires; Beirut, Lebanon; Amelia Green our seminarian; the future of the UMC; David our Bishop and Dwayne our DS; Pastor Kelsey and Brennen; immigrants and asylum seekers; all who tend and farm the land; for leadership for our nation; for first responders, health care and essential workers; for teachers, students, and families; for Midland and flood recovery; for social justice.

Share your requests! Call Pastor Kelsey (248-613-0366) or Bert Tew (269-793-7424)

September Birthdays

6 - Joyce Horton	19 - Brianne Goodenough
11 - Jim Thomas	29 - Lily Saganski
14 - Mary Lou Ewing	
RJ Arndt	

September Anniversaries

3 - Jim & Phyllis Thomas
25 - Jim & Sandy Ringler