

# Hopkins & South Monterey UMCs

September 13th, 2020

## GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Join in an attitude of worship

**\*Greeting and Opening Prayer**

**Call to Worship**

L: Though the storm clouds of doubt and fear threaten to overcome us

**P: God's love and power lifts us.**

L: When the darkness of war and the deep pit of anger reach toward us

**P: God carries us through the darkness with hope and light.**

L: God's mercy and forgiveness frame our lives.

**P: God of mercy and peace, lead our lives.**

L: Lord of hope and life, be with us today.

**P: Praise be to God for the healing power God extends to each one of us.**

**All: AMEN.**



## WORD

Children's Message

Pastor Kelsey

**\*Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 18:21-35

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

Prayers of the People



## RESPONSE

Passing of the Peace

Offering/Doxology

**\*The Great Thanksgiving**

UMH#15

*All who love Christ and seek to follow him are invited to receive communion.*

**\*The Lord's Prayer**

Prayer after Communion

**\*Closing Song**

Join in an attitude of worship

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

TABLE



SEND



*\* Standing in body or spirit*

# 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.

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## Getting Connected

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| <b>To receive church updates</b>    | text <b>HopkinsUMC</b> to 84576 or<br><b>flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC</b>   |
| <b>To give electronically</b>       | <a href="http://hopkinsumchurch.org/give">hopkinsumchurch.org/give</a>  |
| <b>To contact the Prayer Team</b>   | Bertha Tew at (269) 793-7424  |
| <b>To contact the Church Office</b> | Mitzi Crowe at (269) 793-7323<br><a href="mailto:hopkinsumcmi@gmail.com">hopkinsumcmi@gmail.com</a>   |
| <b>To contact the Pastor</b>        | Rev. Kelsey French at (248) 613-0366<br><a href="mailto:PastorKelseyFrench@gmail.com">PastorKelseyFrench@gmail.com</a><br>Office Hours: Tues-Thurs by appointment |

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**Hopkins United Methodist Church**

Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



**South Monterey**

United Methodist Church

## **Announcements for September 13, 2020**

**Sept 14** - Meeting Monday (UMW 5, Trustees 6, Ad Board 6:30)

**Sept 20** - Worship at 10am at Common Ground, weather permitting  
Evening Fellowship and Worship on Zoom (6:30pm)

**Sept 27** - Worship at 10am at Common Ground, weather permitting  
Evening Fellowship and Worship on Zoom (6:30pm)

### **Take Home Sunday School**

Starting Sept 13, we are kicking off Fall Sunday School for the children of our church. We have to do things a bit differently during these times, so we are getting creative and bringing Sunday School to you! We will give you a weekly short lesson and activity that will follow our Fall theme. Please use the second insert in the bulletin to sign your family up! Return it to the gray bin.

### **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  
2547 127th Ave.  
Allegan, MI 49010

#### **Hopkins**

Mandi Edgell  
PO Box 356  
Hopkins, MI 49328

### **Summer Worship Plan**

| <b>Good Weather Plan</b>  | <b>Bad Weather Plan</b>   |
|---|---|
| 10am – Worship at Common Ground<br>6:30pm – Zoom Fellowship<br>7pm – Zoom Worship | 10am – Zoom Worship for everyone<br>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.

## **Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings**

**We pray with thanksgiving for...** the 4 babies in our church family; Kelsey Houseman's (Tew's granddaughter) healthy baby; all the little ones yet to come; the Hortons (baby); those who have gotten jobs; multiple successful surgeries and recoveries

**We pray God's blessing for...** Margaret Myers, 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...** those affected by Hurricane Laura; CA Wildfires; 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 social and racial justice.

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

### **September Birthdays**

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

### **September Anniversaries**

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

## **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.

## Communion Liturgy

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**P: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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

L: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ....

...

as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

L: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here...

...

all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

### BREAKING THE BREAD

### GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Instead of everyone walking up to take from the bread and cup, we  
will eat the bread and grape at the same time as we say these words.*

The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## Take Home Sunday School Sign-Up

We are planning Children's Sunday School for the fall in new ways. To keep our Children and Sunday School teachers as safe as we can, we will not be gathering the children for Sunday School on Sunday mornings. Instead, we are going to send a short lesson and activity home with you to do with your children on your own time throughout the week. If the activity requires anything beyond household items, we will provide the materials. The Children's Message time will be used as a time to check-in with the kids about what they learned this past week, and kick-off the next.

So we can have materials prepared to the best of our ability, it would be super helpful to know who would like to be a part of it.

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Kids' names & ages: \_\_\_\_\_

If we made a facebook group for families who are doing Take Home Sunday School, could we add you to it?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

We totally understand that these times are stressful and busy and coming to church every week just might not happen.

If you don't make it on Sunday morning to pick it up would you like us to get the lesson to you?

☐ Yes   ☐ No

How would it be best to get it to you?

☐ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Snail Mail (If you live in town, we might just drop it off)

☐ Facebook group

☐ Pick up at Church Office Tuesday-Thursday (10-5)