

Hopkins & South Monterey UMCs

September 20th, 2020

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Join in an attitude of worship

***Greeting and Opening Prayer**

Call to Worship

L: Open your hearts to God's loving mercy.

P: Lord, come into our hearts this day.

L: Having received God's mercy, bring that love to others.

P: Lord, be with us as we reach out to others in compassion.

L: Feel your spirits filled with the goodness of God.

P: Lord, we thank you for the many blessings which you pour into our lives.

All: AMEN



RESPONSE

Passing of the Peace

Offering/Doxology



SEND

***Closing Song**

Join in an attitude of worship

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude



** Standing in body or spirit*

WORD

Children's Message

Pastor Kelsey

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer



WORSHIP INSIDE AT HOPKINS UMC

A few specifics/guidelines to help keep us all as safe as possible:

- Offering will be collected as you walk in or out of the church.
Loose change will go to Common Ground.
- **Masks** are required.
- We will follow **social distancing** regulations.
- There will be no moving around for passing of the peace.
- There will be no singing.
- There will be no Sunday School or Children's Church, but parents with babies can use the basement if they need a private space.
- Each family has an assigned "worship bag" with activities and supplies for their kids to play with during the service.
- While it is still possible, please mingle/fellowship outside.
- Zoom Fellowship at 6:30PM. Zoom info on Bulletin Insert.

Getting Connected

To receive church updates	text HopkinsUMC to 84576 or flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC
To give electronically	hopkinsumchurch.org/give
To contact the Prayer Team	Bertha Tew at (269) 793-7424
To contact the Church Office	Mitzi Crowe at (269) 793-7323 hopkinsumcmi@gmail.com
To contact the Pastor	Rev. Kelsey French at (248) 613-0366 PastorKelseyFrench@gmail.com 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 20, 2020

Sept 27 - Worship at 10am at Hopkins UMC

Evening Fellowship and Worship on Zoom (6:30pm)

Take Home Sunday School

We have started Take-Home Sunday school for the Fall with the theme Fruits of the Spirit. Each week we will send you home from church with a short lesson and small activity. There will also be an in-worship activity that will tie in. Each week for the next 9 weeks will focus on one of the fruits of the Spirit. This second week is LOVE!

Please tell Pastor Kelsey any feedback you have for how to make this program work better for families.

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

Fall Worship Plan

We are moving back inside as safely as we can. Sept 20 & 27 will be joint services with South Monterey at Hopkins UMC at 10am. Starting in October we will go to our typical Fall Schedule and have the 2 services, 9:30am at South Monterey and 11am at Hopkins.

For now, we will continue the evening Zoom service at 7pm, but are working toward being able to Zoom during the morning service.

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

Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

We pray with thanksgiving for... the 4 babies in our church family; Heather & Trevor Collier expecting; the Hortons (baby); those who have gotten jobs; multiple successful surgeries and recoveries

We pray God's blessing for... Janet Roblyer's family; 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... West Coast Wildfires; Southeastern Hurricanes; 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

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.

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: _____

☐ Facebook group

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