

Hopkins & South Monterey UMCs

September 27th, 2020

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Join in an attitude of worship

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

L: Jesus has called us here this day.

P: We are here, although for some of us it was not an easy choice

L: Often what we say and do are very different.

P: Help us follow God's will, not with lip service, but with true humility.

L: Come, now is the time to worship.

P: Now is the time of healing, restoration, and hope.

All: Amen.

WORD

Children's Message

Pastor Kelsey

***Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 21:23-32

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer



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*

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

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| 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 hopkinsumcmt@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 27, 2020

Oct 4 - Worship at 9:30am at South Monterey UMC

Worship at 11am at Hopkins UMC

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

Oct 7 - Family Fun Fall Event

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 week is GOODNESS! **Please tell Pastor Kelsey any feedback you have for how to make this program work better for families.**

Civic Duty

Make sure you have filled out the census! Go to 2020Census.gov, if you do not have your census ID, you can still fill it out! Deadline Sept 20.

Make sure you're registered to vote! Go to this link for all things voting: mvic.sos.state.mi.us/ Online Registration deadline: Oct. 19.

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 back inside as safely as we can. See Bulletin for Guidelines. Starting Oct 4 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... 200,000 deaths to COVID, 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

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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.