

# Hopkins United Methodist Church

October 11th, 2020

## GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Join in an attitude of worship

Greeting and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

L: When the Lord calls us to the banquet, we get puffed up with importance.

**P: Humility needs to be our attitude; humility and gratitude.**

L: Help us, O Lord, be grateful for the many ways in which you love us.

**P: Help us return that love by the way in which we care for others.**

L: Be with us, O Lord, this day.

**P: Open our hearts to hear your words of hope and encouragement.**

**All: AMEN.**



## RESPONSE

Passing of the Peace

Offering/Doxology

**\*Closing Song**

Join in an attitude of worship

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

TABLE

SEND



## WORD

Children's Message

Pastor Kelsey

**\*Gospel Lesson**

Matthew 22:1-14

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

Prayers of the People

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.

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### Getting Connected

<b>To receive church updates</b>	text <b>HopkinsUMC</b> to 84576 or <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
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<b>To contact the Pastor</b>	Rev. Kelsey French at (248) 613-0366 <a href="mailto:PastorKelseyFrench@gmail.com">PastorKelseyFrench@gmail.com</a> 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 October 11, 2020**

**Oct 11** - Worship at 9:30am at South Monterey UMC

Worship at 11am at Hopkins UMC

Zoom Worship, time TBD (tech pending)

**Oct 12** - Meeting Monday (UMW 5, Trustees 6, Ad Board 6:30)

Goulash Dinner at 6:00

**Oct 18** - Worship at 9:30am at South Monterey UMC

Worship at 11am at Hopkins UMC

Zoom Worship, time TBD (tech pending)

### **Take Home Sunday School**

We have started Take-Home Sunday school for the Fall with the theme Fruits of the Spirit. Check your family's worship bag for this week's packet. Each week we will focus on one of the fruits of the Spirit. This week is PATIENCE!

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

### **Civic Duty**

Make sure you're registered to vote! Go to this link for all things voting: [mvic.sos.state.mi.us/](https://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...** Mary & Bill Howard; Lori Knuth; 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)

### **October Birthdays**

2 - Violet Brinkhuis	20 - Mike Lovley
6 - Annie Arndt	28 - Merle Edgell
Dawn Green	31 - Bob Beck
8 - Camryn Lewis	

### **October Anniversaries**

5 -- Jaron & Joyce Horton  
23 - Ken & Mary Herrema

## **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.