

## GATHER

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Opening Song     Emmanuel, Emmanuel     UMH 204

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,  
His name is called Emmanuel--  
God with us, revealed in us!  
His name is called Emmanuel.



#### Greeting and Opening Prayer

God of Ages past,  
Whose hands can tear open the heavens,  
Whose mighty power makes the mountains quake.  
No one has heard, no ear has perceived,  
Let us listen for you anyway.  
No eye has seen any God besides you,  
May we turn our eyes to see your face  
You who work for those who wait for Emmanuel.  
Give us peace in our waiting.  
You meet those who gladly do right,  
those who remember you in your ways.  
May we strive to do right.  
May we remember who you are and who we are. Amen.

#### Advent Candle Lighting

#### Advent Song     Prepare the Way of the Lord     UMH 207

Prepare the way of the Lord,  
Prepare the way of the Lord,  
and all people will see the salvation of our God.

## WORD

**\*Gospel Lesson & Sermon**     Isaiah 64:1-9  
Pastor Kelsey

**Prayers of the People     Lord's Prayer**

## RESPONSE

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Doxology**



## SEND



#### **\*Closing Song     Come Thou Long Expected Jesus     UMH 196**

1. Come, thou long expected  
Jesus,  
born to set thy people free;  
from our fears and sins release  
us,  
let us find our rest in thee.  
Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art;  
dear desire of every nation,  
joy of every longing heart.

2. Born thy people to deliver,  
born a child and yet a King,  
born to reign in us forever,  
now thy gracious kingdom  
bring.  
By thine own eternal spirit  
rule in all our hearts alone;  
by thine all sufficient merit,  
raise us to thy glorious  
throne.

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**



## Worshipping on Zoom

**To join worship by phone:** Call **1-312-626-6799**.

If busy, try **1-646-558-8656** or **1-301-715-8592**

Enter meeting ID **768 555 3158** followed by #, then # again.

Enter the password **2697937323** if needed.

**To join worship by smartphone, tablet, or computer:**

Follow this link: [www.hopkinsumchurch.org/zoom](http://www.hopkinsumchurch.org/zoom)

**For technical support:**

Visit [www.hopkinsumchurch.org/help](http://www.hopkinsumchurch.org/help) or contact **Pastor Kelsey**.

### **Quick Tips:**

1. **Join early!** Pastor Kelsey will be on Zoom **starting at 9:45am**.
2. Sometimes you will be **muted but still connected to the call**.
3. **Keep trying! Ask for help! We will figure it out together!**

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### Getting Connected

**To receive church updates** text **HopkinsUMC** to 84576 or  
[flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC](http://flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC)

**To give electronically** [hopkinsumchurch.org/give](http://hopkinsumchurch.org/give)

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

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[hopkinsumcni@gmail.com](mailto:hopkinsumcni@gmail.com)

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**Hopkins United Methodist Church**  
Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



**South Monterey**  
United Methodist Church

## **Hopkins Community Food Pantry**

### **Christmas Basket List**

Instant scalloped potatoes

Canned whole corn

Canned carrots

Macaroni and cheese

Applesauce

Pancake mix

Syrup

Cake mix and frosting

### **Perishable Items**

Ham

Eggs

Frozen Orange Juice

Refrigerator rolls

Butter

Milk

*Monetary donation area also accepted  
to purchase items not donated.*

**All donations are due to HUM**

**Hall by Sunday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00**

**Baskets will be handed out on  
Monday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> 4:00-6:00**

## Announcements for November 29, 2020

**Nov 29** - Start of Advent, Worship on Zoom at 10am

**Dec 1** - Blue Christmas Service on Zoom, 7-7:30pm

**Dec 6** - 2nd Sun. of Advent, Worship on Zoom at 10am

### Advent 2020

As Advent starts, we know that things are going to be a little bit different this year. No matter where we gather, worship is not cancelled! We are working on new and creative ways to celebrate Advent as a church family. As of now, we are tentatively planning to return to worship inside with the start of Advent.

### Advent-at-Home Packets

One of the ways we will celebrate Advent together as a church family is by celebrating Advent at home the same way! We sent "Advent-at-home" packets to every family, young and old! The packets include a daily advent calendar of short family activities and a weekly devotion to do together. Check in on the church Facebook page to take part in the Advent Calendar as a church family!

### Blue Christmas

2020 has been a tough year for all. We have all lost something or someone and we look ahead to the holidays being different too. This means that Christmas might not bring only joy and cheer. We will recognize these complicated feelings as a community with a Blue Christmas service on December 1 on Zoom, 7-7:30pm.

### Food Pantry Donations--Christmas Basket Time!

Though much has come to a stop this year, the Food Pantry has not! Holiday food baskets are even more needed by families this year. You can find the donation request list included with the bulletin. Donations due by Dec. 13th so the baskets can be packed in time. 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

## 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 surgeries and recoveries going well

**We pray God's blessing for...** Loni; Lorraine (Margaret's daughter); Gloria Tyslan; Rose Haas; Judy Collier; Jerry Herrema; Dan Herrema; Mary & Bill Howard; all caretakers; the many grieving deaths and losses; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

**We pray for the church and for the world...** Ongoing Pandemic; overwhelmed hospitals; Amelia Green our seminarian; the future of the UMC; Bishop Bard and DS Bagley; 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)

### Seasons Greetings!

As we head into a Holiday season like never before and cannot get together with those special to us, our church family that are homebound are likely to be a bit lonelier this season. Let's shower them with some cards to cheer them up! This week, we invite you to send Rose some Season's Greetings.

Mary Lou Brennan  
1577 June Ave. Lot #12  
Allegan, MI 49010

### December Birthdays

3- MaryLou Brennan	20 - Mary Herrema
13 - Jen Tew-Salisbury	26 - Holly DeVries
19 - Kinian Mack	27 - Sandy Ringler

### December Anniversaries

2 - Dick & Judy Weick	14 - Don & Judy Collier
5 - Jim & Bert Tew	30 - Bill & Mary Howard
12 - Todd & Karen Collier	

### **Need a listening ear or help processing all that has gone on this year?**

Pastor Kelsey is available for pastoral care meetings. Email or call her to schedule a visit.