

Hopkins & South Monterey United Methodist Church

November 8, 2020

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements



Opening Song O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home:



2 Under the shadow of your throne
your saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.

3 Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting you are God,
to endless years the same.

4 A thousand ages in your sight
are like an evening gone;
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

Repeat verse 1 to close

Greeting and Opening Prayer

All: Lord, we are always getting ready for something.

**Rejoice with us as we prepare our hearts and spirits for
the coming of your Son Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

WORD

***Gospel Lesson & Sermon** Matthew 25:1-13
Pastor Kelsey

Prayers of the People Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE

**Passing of the Peace
Offering**



SEND

***Closing Song I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**

I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world;
The star of my life is Jesus.



Refrain

*In him there is no darkness at all;
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God;
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.

Refrain

***Dismissal with Blessing
Postlude**



Worshiping 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

For technical support:

Visit 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!**

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

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Announcements for November 8, 2020

Nov 8 - Zoom Worship at 10am

Nov 9 - Meeting Monday

Nov 15 - Zoom Worship at 10am

Nov 18 - Church Charge Conference at 5:30pm on Zoom

Nov 29 - Start of Advent

Upcoming Church Leadership Meetings

Meeting Monday on Nov 9th. UMW (5), Trustees (6) and Ad Board (6:30). Please drop off to the office or email finished (as you can) Charge Conference Paperwork.

Charge Conference on Nov. 18, over Zoom with the DS. Since it is on Zoom, the conference attendance will be limited to Ad Board members. A zoom link will be sent out prior to the meeting.

Food Pantry Donations -- Thanksgiving Basket Time!

In addition to the typical food pantry needs (cereal, soup, boxed meals, canned pasta, pasta sauce, canned fruits & vegetables, etc.) we are also collecting items for the Thanksgiving Baskets. The list is included in the bulletin. You can bring your Thanksgiving donations to church anytime between now and Sunday, November 15th.

Advent 2020

As we look ahead to Advent starting Nov 29, we know that things are going to be a little bit different this year. No matter where we will gather, worship is not cancelled! We are working on new and creative ways to celebrate Advent as a church family, stay tuned to find out more!

Offering Mailing Information

South Monterey

Carl Collier
2547 127th Ave.
Allegan, MI 49010

Hopkins

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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 successful surgeries and recoveries

We pray God's blessing for... Liam Tew-Salisbury; Jaron Horton; Rose Haas; Judy Collier; Jerry Herrema; Dan Herrema; Mary & Bill Howard; Bob Brown; caretakers; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

We pray for the church and for the world... Rising numbers of COVID, 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)

November Birthdays

1- Rick Mack Sr.

9 - Carl Collier

4 - Lilly DeVries

11 - Justin Goodenough

Updated Worship Plan

Due to rising numbers and risk levels in Allegan county and the whole state, along with a few active cases within our church family (no known direct contact at church), the Ad Board has decided to put a pause on gathering in-person and close our buildings until further notice. We are back to virtual worship as of Sunday, November 1. There will be 1 service at 10am for everyone.

As we settle back into online worship, I plan to work on ways to keep us connected to God, each other, and our sacred space. Our sanctuary is important to our faith, but the best part of our faith is that we believe that God is not only present in those walls. God can be found in the least expected places and within each of us. For now, that is going to have to be outside of our church building for the health and safety of our church family. I pray that we will feel the movement of the Spirit amongst us even though we will be spread farther apart than usual. May we continue to use our worship muscles and feel God's presence in new ways. I pray that God will help us to create sacred space wherever we are when we need to connect to God.

Hopkins Community Food Pantry

Thanksgiving Basket

Instant Stuffing (box)

Instant Potatoes

Turkey Gravy

Canned Green beans

Canned Corn

Red Jello

Canned fruit

Perishable Items

Frozen turkey (10-12 lbs)

Frozen Pie

Refrigerator rolls

Butter

Milk

*Monetary donation are also accepted
to purchase item not donated.*

**All donations are due at HUM
Hall by Sunday Nov. 15th at 5:00**

**Baskets will be handed out on
Monday, Nov. 23rd 4:00-6:00**