

Hopkins & South Monterey United Methodist Church

Second Sunday of Advent

December 6, 2020

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light UMH 206



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

*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'm looking for the coming of Christ
I want to be with Jesus
When we have run with patience the
race
We shall know the joy of Jesus
Refrain

Greeting and Call to Worship in unison Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13

1 LORD, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.
2 You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin. Selah
8 Let me hear what God the LORD will speak, for he will speak peace to his
people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.
9 Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, that his glory may
dwell in our land.
10 Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss
each other.
11 Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look
down from the sky.
12 The LORD will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
13 Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

Advent Candle Lighting

2nd Candle: Peace

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 40:1-11
Pastor Kelsey

Prayers of the People Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE

Passing of the Peace

Offering & Doxology

SEND

***Closing Song Let There Be Peace On Earth UMH 431**

Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow

With God our Creator
Children all are we
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony

To take each moment
And live each moment
In peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me

***Dismissal with Blessing**



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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Hopkins United Methodist Church
Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



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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. 13th at 5:00**

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

Announcements for December 6, 2020

Dec 13 - 3rd Sun of Advent, Worship on Zoom at 10am
Food Pantry Xmas Basket Donations Due

Dec 20 - 4th Sun of Advent, Worship on Zoom at 10am

Dec 24 - Christmas Eve Live Nativity Service 5-7pm
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. One of those ways is the Advent-at-Home Packets and the ongoing Advent Calendar on the church Facebook page.

Christmas Eve: Live Nativity!

In a year of new traditions, we are trying something new for Christmas Eve! So we can be together somehow for the special day, we will be having a **live nativity in the downtown park, open 5-7pm**. We will have our own representation of the holy family and a set of animals to give them company. You can come and go as you please within those 2 hours. We will have periodic readings of the scriptures that tell the Christmas story and will end the night with lighting candles and quietly singing Silent Night.

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. 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

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.

Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

Our Sympathies go to the Guppy/Mack/Green family on the passing of Dawn Guppy on Nov 29. We will all miss her in our Church community.

We pray with thanksgiving for... the 5 babies in our church family, newest addition: baby Aurora Horton! Heather & Trevor Collier expecting; 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.

Margaret Myers
Vicinia Gardens
700 Eley St.
Otsego, MI 49078

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	