

# Hopkins & South Monterey United Methodist Church

January 24, 2021

## GATHER

### Welcome and Announcements



### Opening Song: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, UMH 400

1 Come, thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
mount of God's redeeming love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
bought me with his precious blood.

3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

### Greeting and Opening Prayer

Holy One, God of all Creation, you call us to be your people, to carry your vision in this time and place, to go where you send us to help welcome your amazing good news. As we gather in the presence of the risen Christ to spread the news that your realm is near, fill us with your Holy Spirit, O God of all Creation. Fill us with your glorious Spirit, that we may share your good news with a world in need. Amen.

## WORD

**Gospel Lesson & Reflection** Jonah 3:1-5, 10 Pastor Kelsey  
3 The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, 2 "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." 3 So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. 4 Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" 5 And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. 10 When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

## RESPONSE

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

## SEND

**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](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**

**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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## Announcements for January 24, 2021

**Jan 3-Feb 7** - Souper Bowl Collecting!

**Jan 24** - Worship on Zoom at 10am

**Jan 31** - Worship in-person (hopefully), 9:30 @ SMUMC, 11 @ HUMC

### Worship Plan Update!

Our Ad Board decided to base if we are virtual or in-person on if restaurants are open in Michigan. At present, the state is hoping to open restaurants Feb 1st. To be sure and give time for the word to get out, we are **hoping to be in person starting Jan 31st. Previous restrictions back in place. We hope to Zoom the service live from the Hopkins Sanctuary for those who cannot join us in person.**

### “Souper” Bowl

It's almost time for the annual **SOUPer Bowl Challenge** between Hopkins UMC, South Monterey UMC, Burnips UMC and Monterey Center UMC! Our challenge runs from January 3 through Super Bowl Sunday, February 7. We're collecting: **soup, crackers, chili ingredients (beans, tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, chili spice packets, etc), macaroni and cheese, pasta sauce, pasta and canned pasta.** Bring your items to HUM Hall anytime between now and February 2nd! Get excited for our Souper Bowl!!!

### Food Pantry Donations Needs

At this time the major needs are: **Canned Pasta, Canned Fruit, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Ketchup, and Mustard.**

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.

### Lenten Book Study!

During Lent, Pastor Kelsey will be leading a 6-week study on the book, “Becoming Brave: Finding the Courage to Pursue Racial Justice Now.” All are welcome to be a part of the study! Contact Pastor Kelsey if you have questions. A sign-up for the study will be going out on Flocknote and with the Newsletter on Jan 31. Sign-up due Feb. 7.

### 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

**Our Sympathies go to...** the family of Jerry Herrema on his passing; and Pastor Kelsey's family on the loss of her grandma, Helen Burns; all those left behind by the 400,000 lost to COVID-19 in the US.

**We pray with thanksgiving for...** COVID vaccine, the 5 babies in our church family, Heather & Trevor Collier expecting; those who have gotten jobs; multiple surgeries and recoveries going well.

**We pray God's blessing for...** Joel Baugh; Mitchell Punches; Andy (Mike Lovely's friend); Marrion Lull; Nancy Vogt; Guppy/Mack/Green Family with loss of Dawn Guppy; Loni; Lorraine (Margaret's daughter); Gloria Tyslan; Judy Collier; 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...** Increasing Homeless populations across the US; 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)

### 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.

### January Birthdays

4 - Phyllis Thomas	20 - Marrion Lull
5 - Lori Knuth	23 - Alys Edgell
6 - Deanna Haas	29 - Darcie Mack
9 - Bill Howard	

### January Anniversaries

10 - Nancy Vogt