

Hopkins United Methodist Church

January 31st, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements



Moments of Praise

The Summons

Verses 1, 2, & 5

FWS 2130



Greeting and Opening Prayer

Almighty and most merciful God, we give thanks that you know us and love us. Help us, through the power of your Holy Spirit, grow deeper, wider, and fuller in our knowledge and understanding of your ways. Help us, through the bestowal of your divine Wisdom, bring others closer to you and to your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen.

WORD

*Scripture Lesson

1 Corinthians 8:1-13



L: The Word of God to the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

Special Music

Surely the Presence of the Lord UMH 328

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer



RESPONSE

Passing of the Peace

Offering & Doxology

TABLE



SEND

*Closing Song

Take My Life and Let it Be

UMH 399



*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude



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 offering will also be there.
- **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 for now, 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.
- Please be cautious with mingling, try to do it outside if weather allows.
- We will be sharing the service over Zoom live.

Getting Connected

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| To receive church updates | text HopkinsUMC to 84576 or
flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC |
| To give electronically | hopkinsumchurch.org/give |
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Hopkins United Methodist Church

Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



South Monterey

United Methodist Church

Announcements for January 24, 2021

Jan 3-Feb 7 - Souper Bowl Collecting!

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

Feb 7 - Worship in-person, 9:30am at SMUMC, 11am at HUMC
Zoom into Worship at 11am with HUMC

Feb 17 - Ash Wednesday

“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 7th! 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.

Peanut Butter Drive

Allegan County Food Pantry Collaboration is holding a peanut butter drive from January 24-February 28th. You can make a financial donation (see the newsletter) or you can bring donations to the pantry.

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.

Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

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; 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.

February Birthdays

12 - Debbie Lemmer

24 - Earl Collier

17 - Kristan Goodenough

26 - Elias Davies

Offering Mailing Information

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