

Hopkins United Methodist Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent March 14, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements



Moments of Praise

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days, Vs. 4-5 UMH 269



Greeting and Call to Worship

One: Before we were born,

All: Before we took our first breath,

One: Before the week started,

All: Before the year started,

One: Before we said, "I love you,"

All: Before we said, "I'm sorry,"

One: Before we figured out who we really are,

All: Before we figured out who we want to be,

One: Before it all—

All: God loved us.

One: Unconditionally and freely,

All: Fully and honestly—

One: God loved us.

All: Again and again, this is where our story begins.

One: Let us worship God!

WORD

*Scripture Lesson

John 3:14-21

L: The Word of God to the People of God

All: Thanks be to God



Children's Time

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Special Music

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling UMH 384



Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Passing of the Peace

TABLE

Offering & Doxology



SEND

*Closing Song

Blest Be the Tie That Binds UMH 557



*Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude



Worship Volunteers

March 14

Acolytes - Holly & Lilly DeVries

Liturgist - Sandy Ringler

Audio Visual - Dawn & Amelia Green

March 21

Acolytes - Holly & Lilly DeVries

Liturgist - Judy Beck

Audio/Visual - Dawn & Amelia Green

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.
- We encourage no singing, if you do, hum or sing quietly.
- There is now Sunday School/Children's Church in the basement with vaccinated volunteers. Kids will maintain safety restrictions while in Sunday School.
- 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 March 14, 2021

Mar 21 - Worship in-person, 9:30am at SMUMC, 11am at HUMC
Zoom into Worship at 11am with HUMC
5th meeting of Becoming Brave Study 12:15-1:15pm

Mar 28 - Palm Sunday

Worship in-person, 9:30am at SMUMC, 11am at HUMC
Zoom into Worship at 11am with HUMC
6th meeting of Becoming Brave Study 12:15-1:15pm

Easter Eggs

Are you willing to fill 20 eggs? If so, talk to Mitzi Crowe about details.

Lent Devotional

Pastor Kelsey has put together a Lenten Devotional based on the Children's book "Images of God." Each of the 40 days of Lent, includes the illustration and text from the book, a Psalm selection, a brief reflection and short prayer. It is all Children/Family friendly. The devotions will take about 5 minutes a day, and will be a great way to spend a bit of every day focusing on who God is as a Lenten practice. Pick up this week's set at church on Sunday, or via email or Facebook

Easter Services

7am Sunrise Service at Common Ground
9:30am Service at South Monterey UMC
11am Service with Hopkins UMC & Zoom Live

Pick up invitations for yourself and some extras for friends and family with whom you would like to share some Easter hope.

Food Pantry Donations Needs

Current needs are macaroni & cheese, potatoes, pasta, and canned fruit.

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.

Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

We pray with thanksgiving for... COVID vaccine, the 5 babies in our church family, Heather & Trevor Collier expecting; Andrea & Nathan Caldwell (Carl Collier's Granddaughter) expecting; those who have gotten jobs; multiple surgeries and recoveries going well.

We pray God's blessing for... Dee Davies; Andy (Mike Lovely's friend); Lorraine (Margaret's daughter); Dan Herrema; 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 of 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.

March Birthdays

3 - Deb Lovley	22 - Mike Ballard
9 - Ruby Lewis	26 - Willow Mack
Wade Goodenough	29 - Presley Lewis

March Anniversaries

1 - Mike & Deb Lovley
5 - Vern & Judy Kraft

Offering Mailing Information

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