# **Hopkins United Methodist Church**

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2021

# **GATHER**

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

By His Grace CH #339

# **Greeting and Call to Worship**

One: Every week is a new week, another chance to say:

All: "Here I am. Use me."

One: Every day is a new day, another chance to say:

All: "Thank you for yesterday. Thank you for tomorrow."

One: Every hour is a new hour, another chance to say,

All: "Again and again, make me new."

One: We do not come to this place to stay the same.

All: We come to this place to be changed.

One: So let us worship holy God, who created yesterday, will create tomorrow, and even now is creating something new.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

# WORD

\*Scripture Lesson John 12:20-33

L: The Word of God to the People of God

All: Thanks be to God



#### Children's Time

Pastor Kelsey Sermon

# **RESPONSE**

I Cannot Tell CH #354 Special Music

**Prayers of the People** Lord's Prayer

**Passing of the Peace** 

**TABLE** 

Offering & Doxology



### SEND

\*Closing Song

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

\*Dismissal with Blessing

**UMH 269** 

**Postlude** 

# **Worship Volunteers** March 21

Acolytes - Holly & Lilly DeVries Liturgist - Mandi Edgell Audio/Visual - Dawn & Amelia Green

#### March 28

Acolytes - Camryn & Drew Lewis Liturgist - Mary Howard 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**

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 March 21, 2021

# Mar 28 - Palm Sunday

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

April 1 & 2 - Holy Week Services, Details below

# Apr 4 - Easter Sunday!

Details below

#### **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

# **Holy Week Services**

Maundy Thursday - April 1

2pm - View Maundy Thursday video on Zoom 6:30pm - View Maundy Thursday video together at HUMC Communion will be served at the 7:00 service

Good Friday - April 2 2pm - on Zoom 6:30pm in-person at Hopkins UMC

# **Easter Sunday 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.

# **Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings**

We pray with thanksgiving for... Kinzlee Sue Collier was born March 16th, COVID vaccine, the 5 babies in our church family, 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
9 - Ruby Lewis
Wade Goodenough
22 - Mike Ballard
26 - Willow Mack
29 - Presley Lewis

#### **March Anniversaries**

1 - Mike & Deb Lovley5 - Vern & Judy Kraft

# **Offering Mailing Information**

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