Hopkins United Methodist Church

February 7, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements



Moments of Praise

UMH 657 This Is the Day



Greeting and Opening Prayer

God of love and healing, we gather today to hear the words of your love as you touch our hearts with holy balm. Open our hearts and spirits and let your merciful spirit dwell within us that, having heard the good news, we may bring that hope to others. AMEN.

WORD

*Scripture Lesson Mark 1:29-39

L: The Word of God to the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon Pastor Kelsey

UMH 419 Special Music I Am Thine, O Lord

Prayers of the People Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE

Passing of the Peace

TABLE

Offering & Doxology



SEND

*Closing Song

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

UMH 158

*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

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 February 7, 2021

Feb. 7 - Last day of the Souper Bowl Collection.

Feb. 14 - Worship in-person: 9:30 @ South Monterey, 11am at HUMC Zoom worship at 11am with HUMC

Feb. 17 - Ash Wednesday 7pm service at HUMC

Loose Change Collection

We will be collecting for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) through the month of February. Donations can be placed in the red vase in the narthex.

The Sock Project

The Sock Project is a west Michigan based project that helps collect and distribute new socks to those in need. This is a project that was started by 2 Hopkins graduates.

We will collect **NEW** socks through the month of February.

Peanut Butter Drive

Allegan County Food Pantry Collaboration is holding a peanut butter drive through February 28th. You can make a financial donation or, if you prefer, you can bring peanut butter to the pantry.

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

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 440,000 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; Andrea & Nathan Caldwell expecting (Carl Collier's granddaughter), Mitchell Punches who is home recovering, 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; Lorraine (Margaret's daughter); Gloria Tyslan; 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 Lemmer17 - Kristan Goodenough24 - Earl Collier26 - Elias Davies