

# Hopkins United Methodist Church

Third Sunday of Easter      April 18, 2021

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## GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Greeting and Call to Worship

Christ the Lord is Risen today!  
Alleluia

Prayer by Pastor Kelsey

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## WORD

**\*Scripture Lesson**

Luke 24:36b-48

36 While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence. 44 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.

L: The Word of God to the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God**



Children's Time

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

Special Music

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Offering & Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise God all creatures here below  
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Closing Song**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

Postlude

RESPONSE



TABLE



SEND



## 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 must, **please only hum**.
- 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.

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### Getting Connected

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| <b>To receive church updates</b>    | text <b>HopkinsUMC</b> to 84576 or<br><b>flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC</b>   |
| <b>To give electronically</b>       | <a href="http://hopkinsumchurch.org/give">hopkinsumchurch.org/give</a>  |
| <b>To contact the Prayer Team</b>   | Bertha Tew at (269) 793-7424  |
| <b>To contact the Church Office</b> | Mitzi Crowe at (269) 793-7323<br><a href="mailto:hopkinsumcni@gmail.com">hopkinsumcni@gmail.com</a>   |
| <b>To contact the Pastor</b>        | Rev. Kelsey French at (248) 613-0366<br><a href="mailto:PastorKelseyFrench@gmail.com">PastorKelseyFrench@gmail.com</a><br>Office Hours: Tues-Thurs by appointment |

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**Hopkins United Methodist Church**

Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



**South Monterey**

United Methodist Church

## Announcements April 18, 2021

**April 25** - Worship, 9:30am at SMUMC, 11am at HUMC  
Zoom into Worship at 11am with HUMC

**May 23** - Pentecost, baptisms, and starting summer schedule

### ISO Ad Board Secretary

The Ad Board is in need of a recording Secretary. The Secretary is responsible for being at meetings and writing down what happens, typing it up and submitting them to be printed for the next meeting. If you have been thinking about wanting to step up into a leadership role, this is a great foot in the door!

### Cereal Drive

Allegan County Food Pantry is collecting cereal for the month of April! Their goal is to bring in 25,000 boxes to stock up to support families during summer vacation. You can bring boxes to Allegan, or drop them off with our Hopkins Food Pantry (mark them for Allegan FP). You can also donate funds.

### Summer Worship Schedule

On Pentecost, May 23, we will officially start our **Summer Worship Schedule: 10am at Common Ground**, together with both churches. Bring your chairs and we will spread out around the yard and join together in a more casual worship setting. As part of celebrating Pentecost we will be offering **baptism** for anyone who has yet to be baptized and would like to be. We have had many babies join our church family, but adults are also welcome. Talk with Pastor Kelsey if you would like yourself or your child to be baptized!

### Offering Mailing Information

#### South Monterey

Carl Collier  
2547 127th Ave.  
Allegan, MI 49010

#### Hopkins

Mandi Edgell  
PO Box 356  
Hopkins, MI 49328

#### 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.

## Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

**We pray with thanksgiving for...** COVID vaccine, the 6 babies in our church family, Andrea & Nathan Caldwell (Carl Collier's Granddaughter) expecting; Food Pantry building; those who have gotten jobs; multiple surgeries and recoveries going well.

**We pray God's blessing for...** Jim Ringler; Craig (Liam's dad); Dee Davies; 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)

### April Birthdays

1 - Nicole Mack	15 - Bert Tew
2 - Megan Heft	16 - Chelsey Collier
4 - Carole Prather	20 - Tadd Heft
9 - Margaret Myers	Katie Collier Lake
11 - Juanita Curtis	Mandi Collier Thomas
Marge Panches	28 - Mitzi Crowe

### April Anniversaries

16 - Bob & Judy Beck	21 - Earl & Linda Burton-Collier
Merle & Alys Edgell	

### Worship Volunteers

**April Greeter:** Mary Howard

#### April 18

*Acolytes* - Camryn & Holly  
*Liturgist* - Bert Tew  
*Audio/Visual* - Mary Howard & Joyce Horton

#### April 25

*Acolytes* - Camryn & Holly  
*Liturgist* - Mandi Edgell  
*Audio/Visual* - Mary & Joyce