

Hopkins United Methodist Church
Easter Sunday April 4, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Christ the Lord is Risen Today UMH 302



Greeting and Call to Worship

One: This day is like every other day.

All: Alarm clocks beeped. Covers were removed.

Coffee was brewed. Weary bodies came to life.

One: And yet this day, is like no other day—

All: For the sun rose, and we knew it was a miracle.

The tomb was empty, and they knew it was love.

One: So again and again we say—

All: The longest night is over.

Death has lost its sting.

Jesus is among us.

Alleluia! Amen.

One: Again and again and again—

All: Alleluia! Amen.

WORD

***Scripture Lesson**

Mark 16:1-8

L: The Word of God to the People of God

All: Thanks be to God



Children's Time

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Special Music

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH 327



Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Passing of the Peace

Offering & Doxology

TABLE



***The Great Thanksgiving**

UMH#15

All who love Christ and seek to follow him are invited to receive communion.

Prayer after Communion

SEND

***Closing Song**

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

UMH 304



***Dismissal with Blessing**

One: We have come from darkness and despair
to hope and joy.

All: We have been transformed by new life.

One: Go forth to witness and to testify to the message of
hope we have received this day.

**All: Christ is risen. Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!
Amen.**



Postlude

Worship Volunteers

April 4

Acolytes - Holly DeVries & Lilly DeVries

Liturgist - Vern Kraft

Audio/Visual - Mary Howard & Joyce Horton

April 11

Acolytes - Holly DeVries & Camryn Lewis

Liturgist - Judy Beck

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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.

Getting Connected

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| 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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Hopkins United Methodist Church

Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



South Monterey

United Methodist Church



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

April 12 - Ad Board Meeting 6:30pm

Help us Prepare for Egg Hunt Next Year!

We are looking ahead to next year and we want to hold a community-wide Egg Hunt! But that means we need a LOT more eggs and little items to stuff them with. As you go to the store in the next week or so, be on the lookout for plastic eggs on sale/clearance and scoop them up! If you see anything that would be fun to stuff in an egg, we'd love to have you get those, too. Bring them to the church on Wednesdays or Sunday mornings and we will add them to our collection to get ready for next year.

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.

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 at www.alleganfoundation.org or mail to ACCF 112 Locust St. Allegan, MI 49010 (memo note: cereal).

Offering Mailing Information

South Monterey

Carl Collier
2547 127th Ave.
Allegan, MI 49010

Hopkins

Mandi Edgell
PO Box 356
Hopkins, MI 49328

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... 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)

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.

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 Punches	28 - Mitzi Crowe

April Anniversaries

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