

Hopkins United Methodist Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements



Moments of Praise

Peace Like a River

CH 750



Greeting and Call to Worship

L: It is not difficult to be God's beloved child.

P: We are called to obey God's commandments and live in God's love!

L: The ways which God ordains are ways of peace and hope.

P: The love of God shall conquer the world.

L: Rejoice, O people of God, for God is near!

P: Praise God for God's power and might, God's love and peace. AMEN.

WORD

***Scripture Lesson**

John 15:9-17

9 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

12 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

L: The Word of God to the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Special Music

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CH 630



Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Passing of the Peace

TABLE

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.



SEND

***Closing Song**

They'll Know We Are Christians

CH 429



***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.
- 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
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Hopkins United Methodist Church

Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



South Monterey

United Methodist Church

Announcements May 9, 2021

May 10 - Ad Board Meeting, 6:30pm, HUM Hall

May 16 - Worship, 9:30am at SMUMC, 11am at HUMC
Zoom into Worship at 11am with HUMC

May 23 - Pentecost, baptisms, and starting summer schedule

Newsletter Incoming -- Submissions Open!

Start thinking about and submitting anything you would like included in the next Newsletter (June/July). Event announcements, accentuating the positives, thank yous, upcoming meetings, address changes, etc.

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!

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.
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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... Bert & Jim Tew; Hefts; Teri (Kirstin's friend); 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)

May Birthdays

5 - Judy Weick	19 - Liam Salisbury
8 - Linda Burton-Collier	22 - Mary Howard
12 - Judy Beck	27 -Matthew Brinkhuis
16 - Ken Herrema	28 - Judy Kraft
18 - Amelia Green	

May Anniversary

22 - Russell and Amanda DeVries

Worship Volunteers

May: Deb Lemmer & Jim Ringler

May 9

Acolytes - Drew & Lilly
Liturgist - Vern Kraft
Audio/Visual - Amelia Green

May 16

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