



August 29 & September 1, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Joy in my Heart

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Greeting and Call to Worship

L: How blessed we are that God forgives us and loves us!

P: For all those times when we have fallen short of what God would have us be, we have been forgiven.

L: God makes us new in God's Spirit!

P: Now is the time to joyfully accept the newness of life which God offers to us.

L: Come, let us worship and be thankful.

P: Let us open our hearts to the peace and joy of God.

AMEN.

WORD

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:25-32

NRSV

25 So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. 26 Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, 27 and do not make room for the devil. 28 Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. 29 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. 31 Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, 32 and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

L: The word of God to the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Sermon

Lord's Prayer Week 4

Pastor Kelsey

*And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us*

RESPONSE

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering & *Doxology



TABLE



*The Great Thanksgiving

Purple Insert

*The Lord's Prayer

Communion Song

Sanctuary

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Prayer after Communion

SEND

*Closing Song

The Gift of Love

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*Benediction: Lord's Prayer

Postlude



WORSHIP OUTSIDE AT COMMON GROUND

Current COVID guidelines to help keep us all as safe as possible:

- Bulletins & offering collected as you enter the pavilion area .
- **Masks** are only recommended while mingling in close proximity with others outside of your household.
- We will continue to follow **social distancing** guidelines.
- We **will be singing**, wear your mask if that makes you nervous.
- There are some toys for kids to play with wherever you would like them to gather.

WORSHIP INSIDE AT HOPKINS UMC

Current COVID guidelines to help keep us all as safe as possible:

- Bulletins, and Offering/Loose change is on the welcome table.
- **Social Distancing** practices will continue. **Masks** are optional.
- Childcare is in the basement with a vaccinated, paid adult (on Wed). Kids must maintain safety restrictions while there.
- Please be cautious with mingling, try to do it outside if weather allows.
- We will be sharing the Wednesday 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 August 29 & September 1, 2021

Sept 5 - Last Sunday with one service at Common Ground

Sept 9 - Bud's Barn Clean-out Day (9am, lunch provided)

Sept 12 - Resume Fall Schedule: 9:30am at SMUMC, 11am at HUMC

Nov 8 - Church Charge Conference on Zoom at 1:45pm

Being Brave School Supply Project

The Being Brave group has decided to collect school supplies to distribute to school aged children who need them. The main focus will be for Foster Children. We will make the schools aware that we have them for anyone who might move in. We are asking for donations of backpacks, crayons, pencils, colored pencils, notebooks, folders, pencil boxes, markers, etc. There will be a collection basket at all of the worship services. Thanks for your help.

Bud's Barn Clean-Out

We will be cleaning out and organizing Bud's Barn on Sept 9th. Before that date, **please come and get any of your personal items that are in there.** Let Pastor Kelsey or Mitzi know if you have to be let into the barn. (Rain date/continuing date 9/16).

Mentoring at Hopkins Elementary

We believe that the mentoring program will be able to resume this fall. If you are interested in mentoring one or more students please talk to Alys. If you're not sure what being a mentor involves, please ask. Those who have participated have found it to be a wonderful way to support a young person.

Fall Book Study

We will be reading & discussing Adam Hamilton's "Making Sense of the Bible: Rediscovering the power of scripture today" starting the week of Sept 20th. Tell Pastor Kelsey you're interested!

Newsletter Information

It's time to start thinking about the October/November newsletter. If you have information you'd like included please get it to Mitzi, in writing, between now and September 15th. Be sure to share your Accentuating the Positive messages.

Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

We pray with thanksgiving for... those who are willing to take part in church leadership; those who work to keep our church buildings and grounds safe and well taken care of; COVID vaccine, people who continue to contribute to the food pantry, those who have gotten jobs.

We pray God's blessing for... Teachers & School administrators; Deb Lovley's cousin, Janice; Amy Harris (Patrick's mom); Bert & Jim Tew; MaryLou Brennan; Judy Collier; Wednesday night worship service; Terri (Kirstin's friend); Lorraine (Margaret's daughter); all caretakers; the many grieving deaths and losses; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

Our sympathies go to... the family of Terry Hancock, Juanita's sister on her passing August 14th. Service on August 30th. The family of Lee Swainston with his passing Aug 20th, and the service on Aug 27th.

We pray for the church and for the world... Haiti; Afghanistan; Hawaii; wildfire zones; Increasing Homeless populations across the US; pandemic continuing and rising in the US; 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 have a faith question?

Pastor Kelsey is available for pastoral care meetings. Email or call her to schedule a visit

August Birthdays

29 Susie Preston

September Birthdays

6 - Joyce Horton

14 - Rj Arndt

11 - Jim Thomas

19 - Brianna Goodenough

September Anniversaries

3 - Jim & Phyllis Thomas

25 - Jim & Sandy Ringler

Worship Volunteers

August Greeters: Bob Beck & Carl Collier

August 29 - @ Common Ground

Liturgist - Mandi Edgell

September 5 - @ Common Ground

Liturgist - Carl Collier