

LOVE NEVER ENDS & ^{Disney} ENCANTO

Worship Series

February 13, 2022

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise Christ the Lord is Risen Today UMH 302



Call to Worship

L: Run from fear and darkness! Hope is on the move!

P: The darkness is banished!

L: Run to tell the world, Christ is risen!

P: The brightness of God's love floods in on us!

L: Do not be afraid. Jesus has conquered death!

P: We can proclaim with great confidence that God's love rules.

ALL: Hallelujah! AMEN

WORD

Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 NRSV

12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. 15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. 17 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. 19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

20 But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Sermon

The First Fruits

Pastor Kelsey

Encanto Song: What Else Can I Do?

RESPONSE

Response Song This Is a Day of New Beginnings UMH 383

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering & *Doxology

SEND

***Closing Song**

He Lives!

UMH 310

***Benediction**

Postlude



Welcome to Worship at HUMC

Welcome to Parents with Children

*Thank you for what you do when you bring your children to church.
Please know that your family – with all of its noise, struggle, commotion,
and joy – are not simply tolerated: you are a vital part of this community.
We love to have you and your children with us.*

Parents: please ask an usher for worship packs for your children.

Hospitality and Accessibility

- Bathrooms are located next door in the fellowship hall.
- Nursery and changing area are located downstairs.
- Large print materials are available in the narthex
- **Join us for food and fellowship next door after worship!**

Getting Connected

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| To receive church updates | text HopkinsUMC to 84576 or
flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC |
| To give electronically | hopkinsumchurch.org/give |
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Announcements February 13, 2022

TODAY - Last day for Souper Bowl Donations

Feb. 21 - Meeting Monday, HUM Hall, starting at 5pm

Feb. 23 - Worship Wednesday, 5:30pm HUM Hall

Mar 1 - 31 - Little Caesar's Pizza Kits Fundraiser

Mar 2 - Ash Wednesday & Start of Lent
Service at HUMC at 6pm

Love Never Ends & Encanto Sermon Series

The time between now and Lent is called the Season of Epiphany. This year, the lectionary takes us through the middle part of Paul's first letter to the Corinthians which brings us a theme of Love Never Ends. The passages talking about spiritual gifts and the Body of Christ connect well to the new Disney movie, "Encanto!" During the series, we will talk about how Love Never Ends and use the movie Encanto to help illustrate what Paul was trying to share until Feb. 27th.

Super Children's/Family Ministry: Worship Wednesday

On the 4th Wednesday of each month, join us for Worship Wednesdays! **Next: Feb 23 5:30pm - 7:00pm.** We will start with a small snack followed by a short lesson and an activity or game or two. We will close by sharing a meal together. We hope parents will stick around and take part with their children. Those without children are also welcome! We will follow the theme of SUPERHEROES: Sometimes superheroes do great things. Other times it's the little things that make them super. Big and small things add up to a life that honors God and allows us to do some super things for others.

You can look at lesson options & sign up to lead one in HUM Hall.

Worship Volunteers

Greeters - Jim & Sandy Ringler

February 13

Children's Message - Mary Howard

Liturgist - Mary Howard

Coffee Fellowship - Jim & Sandy Ringler

February 20

Mitzi Crowe

Vern Kraft

Vern & Judy Kraft

Prayer Requests and Thanksgivings

We celebrate with... the Goodenough Family on the birth of their new son, DeBo Mack Goodenough on January 31, 2022.

We pray with thanksgiving for... The new ministry we have started; 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 & booster, the food pantry, those who have gotten jobs.

We pray God's blessing for... Alys Edgell; Bert & Jim Tew; those dealing with transitions; all caretakers; the many grieving deaths and losses; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

We pray for the church and for the world... Communities affected by storms & natural disaster; 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)

HUMC Giving

Weekly budget needs: \$1350.00

Last week's offering: \$1572.90

LOOSE CHANGE

In February, loose change will support 2 different local events. Since we have a 3rd grader in our congregation, **Feb. 6 & 13** collections will support the Mackinac trip for our local 3rd graders. The funds will be used to help reduce the cost for all students. The collection from **Feb. 20 & 27** will support Worship Wednesday meals and materials.

February Birthdays

12 - Debbie Lemmer

24 - Earl Collier

17 - Kristan Goodenough

26 - Elias Davies