

United Methodist Church

June 19, 2022

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements Moments of Praise As the Deer Call to Worship (Leader, People)

#2025



Come. Lord God. and be with us in this hour.

Too often our cares and our worries keep us at a distance

from our God.

Come, Lord God, and speak a word of comfort to your troubled people.

Help us hear you, Lord God, in the quietness of these moments.

WORD

1 Kings 19:1-15a Scripture Lesson NRSV 19 Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. 2 Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, "So may the gods do to me and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow." 3 Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there. 4 But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die, "It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." 5 Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." 6 He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones and a jar of water. He ate and drank and lay down again. 7 The angel of the Lord came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, or the journey will be too much for you."

8 He got up and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. 9 At that place he came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 10 He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

11 He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, 12 and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. 13 When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" 14 He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." 15 Then the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Just a Closer Walk with Thee **Response Song**

Pastoral Prayer Passing of the Peace

Postlude

*Doxology & Offering Prayer

SEND

*Closing Song The Servant Song *Benediction

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Welcome to Worship at Common Ground

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: once the service is started, your kids may be let loose as much as you feel comfortable. They can play, they can go on the playset, they can draw with chalk on the concrete, they can search for bugs. Their play and joy reminds us of the beauty in God's creation and the fun in worshiping outside!

Hospitality and Accessibility

- There is a port-a-potty on site. It is not luxurious, but it is usable.
- We have running water out here, but it isn't drinkable.
- Join us for food and fellowship after worship!

If worshiping inside at South Monterey UMC...

There are some children's activities in the back, and a children's area in the church basement/fellowship area. But, truly, your kids moving around and making some noise is not a disruption to worship.

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 June 19, 2022

July 7 - Craft & Fellowship, 3-5pm, HUM Hall

July 8 - Westward Road Concert, HUMC, 7pm

4th of July

We are in the process of trying to decide how to participate in the Hopkins 4th of July Celebration. Our level of participation will be determined by how many people are interested in helping. A few ideas have been talked about: 1) Enter a truck/tractor/float in the parade. 2) Have a tent in the park. We could distribute information, play a few simple games, pass out rootbeer floats, etc. 3) Bring items to sell (towels, RADA products, etc.)

If you are willing to help with one of these ideas OR if you have another idea, please talk to Pastor Kelsey TODAY.

Westward Road Concert

Friday, July 8, we are hosting Christian Musician Family, Westward Road for a concert! The concert will be at 7pm in the Hopkins sanctuary, all are welcome! Entry is free, though we will be asking for a love offering to share with the band. We hope to host a soup and salad meal beforehand, details TBD. From their website: "Westward Road is an exciting and dynamic family trio, led by Scott Roberts, a 20 year veteran worship leader and nation charting songwriter, and his wife, the talented and award winning vocalist, Kelli Roberts. Their son, Garrett Roberts completes the superbly gifted musical family with his smooth vocal tones.

Their "out of the box" take on worship and gospel music paired with their God given ability to communicate the Good News takes audiences into the presence of God in a very powerful way."

Summer Loose Change Collection

As we've done in the past, the loose change collected while worshiping together during the summer will be used towards repairs, maintenance, and improvements to Common Ground. This spring, there have been roof repairs to the pavilion and a storage shed was built. The shed will be used to house the supplies needed for worship. What a blessing that will be!

We have set a lofty goal of fully paying for the roof repairs and the shed through your donations of "loose change".

Each week you will see a report on how much has been collected. Any money collected above what's needed for the roof and shed will go into a Common Ground account to help pay for future needs.

Cost of roof repairs: \$1200 Cost of shed: \$4200 Total cost = \$5400

Current church contributions: \$2000 Current loose change collection: \$137.53

Total remaining: \$3262.47

Prayer 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 & booster, the food pantry, those who have gotten jobs.

We pray God's blessing for... Yellowstone Park & all those affected by the flooding; Elaine Lull; 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... End to gun violence; Ukraine & all involved in that conflict; Communities affected by storms & natural disaster; those experiencing homelessness; pandemic continuing 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

June Birthdays

4 - Brandon Goodenough
9 - Drew Lewis
11 - Vern Kraft
12 - Gordon Terry
17 - Mandi Edgell
25 - Karen Collier
26 - Jaron Horton
28 - Nancy Vogt

14 - Trevor Collier

June Anniversaries

1 - Tom & Dawn Green
6 - Brennen & Kelsey French
15 - Kinian & Nicole Mack
26 - Tadd & Kirstin Heft

Worship Volunteers

June Greeters- Reva Daniel & Juanita Curtis

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Children's Message - Mary Howard Alys Edgell
Liturgist - Judy Beck Linda Burton-Collier

Fellowship snacks - Dick & Judy Weick & Jen & Liam Salisbury &

Earl & Linda Collier Reva Daniel

*We are looking for a few more people/families from South Monterey to provide fellowship snacks. If you are willing to help, please talk to Reva Daniel.