



September 5 & 8, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Open Our Eyes, Lord

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Greeting and Call to Worship

L: We are called to follow Jesus.

P: But following Jesus isn't easy.

L: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.

P: It will change our whole lives.

L: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.

P: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.

WORD

Scripture Lesson

James 1:12-16

NRSV

12 Blessed is anyone who endures temptation. Such a one has stood the test and will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him. 13 No one, when tempted, should say, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one. 14 But one is tempted by one's own desire, being lured and enticed by it; 15 then, when that desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and that sin, when it is fully grown, gives birth to death. 16 Do not be deceived, my beloved.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Sermon

Lord's Prayer Week 5

*And lead us not into temptation
But deliver us from evil.*

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Response Song

Thy Word

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Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

Offering & *Doxology



SEND

*Closing Song

As the Deer

Blue Insert



*Benediction: Lord's Prayer

Postlude



A few reminders:

- ★ This is our last week at Common Ground. We will resume our "regular schedule" beginning next Sunday, Sept. 12th
South Monterey - 9:30 Hopkins 11:00
- ★ Be sure to pick up a copy of The Lord's Prayer booklet.
- ★ Please fill out and return the survey. Put it in the blue bin or return it to the church office by September 15th.

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 September 5 & 8, 2021

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

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

Sept 13 - Meeting Monday (UMW, Trustees, Ad Board)

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

Mentoring will be restarting this Fall! Let Alys know if you would like to be a mentor. Mentor orientation meeting Tuesday, Oct 12 at 10am.

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.

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

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

September Greeters:

September 5 - @ Common Ground

Liturgist - Carl Collier

September 12 - @ HUMC

Liturgist - Mitzi Crowe