

Hopkins United Methodist Church

Second Sunday of Easter April 11, 2021

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise Come into His Presence CH 171

Greeting and Call to Worship

L: What great joy we have!

All: Our Lord is risen!

L: Believe with your whole heart in the miracle of resurrection.

All: We open our hearts to the good news of God's faithfulness to us.

L: Hallelujah!

All: Hallelujah!



WORD

***Scripture Lesson** John 20:19-31

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." 24 Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe. 26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands.



Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

L: The Word of God to the People of God

All: Thanks be to God

Children's Time

Sermon

Pastor Kelsey

RESPONSE

Special Music

How Firm a Foundation UMH 529



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**

Majesty, Worship His Majesty UMH 176

***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

- 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
- To contact the Church Office** Mitzi Crowe at (269) 793-7323
hopkinsumcmi@gmail.com
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Hopkins United Methodist Church

Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



South Monterey

United Methodist Church

Announcements April 11, 2021

April 12 - Ad Board Meeting 6:30pm

April 18 - Worship, 9:30am at SMUMC, 11am at HUMC
Zoom into Worship at 11am with HUMC

May 23 - Pentecost, baptisms, and starting summer schedule

Food Pantry Donations Needs

Current needs are macaroni & cheese, potatoes, pasta, and canned fruit. Drop off Wednesdays from 10am to 1pm and 5pm to 7pm, bring them to church or contact Mitzi or Pastor Linda about a drop off time.

Cereal Drive

Allegan County Food Pantry is collecting cereal for the month of April! Their goal is to bring in 25,000 boxes to stock up to support families during summer vacation. You can bring boxes to Allegan, or drop them off with our Hopkins Food Pantry (mark them for Allegan FP). You can also donate funds at www.alleganfoundation.org or mail to ACCF 112 Locust St. Allegan, MI 49010 (memo note: cereal).

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.
Allegan, MI 49010

Hopkins

Mandi Edgell
PO Box 356
Hopkins, MI 49328

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... 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)

April Birthdays

1 - Nicole Mack	15 - Bert Tew
2 - Megan Heft	16 - Chelsey Collier
4 - Carole Prather	20 - Tadd Heft
9 - Margaret Myers	Katie Collier Lake
11 - Juanita Curtis	Mandi Collier Thomas
Marge Panches	28 - Mitzi Crowe

April Anniversaries

16 - Bob & Judy Beck	21 - Earl & Linda Burton-Collier
Merle & Alys Edgell	

Worship Volunteer

April Greeter: Mary Howard

April 11

Acolytes - Camryn & Holly

Liturgist - Judy Beck

Audio/Visual - Mary Howard & Joyce Horton

April 18

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Liturgist - Bert Tew

Audio/Visual - Mary Howard & Joyce Horton