

# Hopkins United Methodist Church

First Sunday in Lent      February 21, 2021

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## GATHER

**Welcome and Announcements**



**Moments of Praise**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

UMH 269



**Greeting and Call to Worship**

One: God meets us in the night—

**All: Before the sun rises, before the wound heals, before there are answers, before there is closure.**

One: God meets us in the light—

**All: Where joy is effervescent, where laughter is contagious, where flowers bloom from cracks in the sidewalk, and where people gather around the table.**

One: God meets us at the threshold—

**All: At the edge of the water, at the beginning of the wilderness, at the start of something new, on the edge of faith.**

One: And if God meets us in all those places,  
Then surely God meets us in between—

**All: Staying with us through the wilderness.**

One: We are not alone. God is all around.

**All: Let us worship the God of the here and now.**

## WORD

**\*Scripture Lesson**

Mark 1:9-15

L: The Word of God to the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God**



**Sermon**

Pastor Kelsey

## RESPONSE

**Special Music**

*by Alys & Mike*



**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

## TABLE

**Offering & Doxology**



## SEND

**\*Closing Song**

Lord of the Dance

UMH 261



**\*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.
- There will be no singing.
- There will be no Sunday School or Children's Church for now, but parents with babies can use the basement if they need a private space.
- 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.

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### Getting Connected

- To receive church updates** text **HopkinsUMC** to 84576 or [flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC](https://flocknote.com/HopkinsUMC)
- To give electronically** [hopkinsumchurch.org/give](https://hopkinsumchurch.org/give)
- To contact the Prayer Team** Bertha Tew at (269) 793-7424
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**Hopkins United Methodist Church**

Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



**South Monterey**

United Methodist Church

## Announcements for February 14, 2021

**Feb 28** - Worship in-person, 9:30am at SMUMC, 11am at HUMC  
Zoom into Worship at 11am with HUMC  
1st meeting of Becoming Brave Study 12:15-1:15pm

**Mar 7** - Worship in-person, 9:30am at SMUMC, 11am at HUMC  
Zoom into Worship at 11am with HUMC  
2nd meeting of Becoming Brave Study 12:15-1:15pm

## Lent Devotional

Pastor Kelsey has put together a Lenten Devotional based on the Children's book "Images of God." Each of the 40 days of Lent, includes the illustration and text from the book, a Psalm selection, a brief reflection and short prayer. It is all Children/Family friendly. The devotions will take about 5 minutes a day, and will be a great way to spend a bit of every day focusing on who God is as a Lenten practice. Pick up this week's set at church on Sunday, or via email or Facebook

## Food Pantry Donations Needs

At this time the major needs are: **Canned Pasta, Canned Fruit, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Ketchup, and Mustard.**  
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.

## Peanut Butter Drive

Allegan County Food Pantry Collaboration is holding a peanut butter drive from January 24-February 28th. You can make a financial donation (see the newsletter) or you can bring donations to the pantry.

## The Sock Project

The Sock Project is a west Michigan based project that helps collect and distribute new socks to those in need. This is a project that was started by 2 Hopkins graduates.  
We will collect **NEW** socks through the month of February.

## Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

**Our Sympathies go to...** The Lulls, Krafts, Hortons, and Lovleys on the passing of Marrion Lull on Feb 15. And to the Fentons and Edgells on the loss of George Fenton.

**We pray with thanksgiving for...** COVID vaccine, the 5 babies in our church family, Heather & Trevor Collier expecting; Andrea & Nathan Caldwell (Carl Collier's Granddaughter) expecting; those who have gotten jobs; multiple surgeries and recoveries going well.

**We pray God's blessing for...** Dee Davies; Mitchell Panches; Andy (Mike Lovely's friend); Gloria Tyslan; 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)

## 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.

## February Birthdays

12 - Debbie Lemmer

24 - Earl Collier

17 - Kristan Goodenough

26 - Elias Davies

## Offering Mailing Information

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