

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Song O Little Town of Bethlehem UMH 230



1 O little town of Bethlehem,
how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless
sleep
the silent stars go by.
Yet in thy dark streets shineth
the everlasting light;
the hopes and fears of all the years
are met in thee tonight.

3 How silently, how silently,
the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts
the blessings of the heav'ns.
No ear may hear his coming,
but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive
him, still the dear Christ enters
in.

2 For Christ is born of Mary,
and gathered all above,
while mortals sleep, the angels keep
their watch of wond'ring love.
O morning stars, together
proclaim the holy birth!
And praises sing—let "Glory!" ring
with peace to all on earth!

4 O holy Child of Bethlehem,
descend to us, we pray,
cast out our sin, and enter in,
be born in us today!
We hear the Christmas angels
the great glad tidings tell.
O come to us, abide with us,
our Lord Emmanuel.

Greeting and Opening Prayer

God who watches over us, offering us light and hope, Be with us this day as we hear the story of Jesus' baptism. Help us to remember your healing, cleansing, and claiming love for us. Remind us again of the many ways in which you reach out to us. May the image of the waters be for us an image of hope. Bring us closer to you, loving God. Embrace us again with your love. We open our hearts to you this day. AMEN.

WORD

Gospel Lesson & Sermon Mark 1:4-11 Pastor Kelsey

Remember Our Baptism

RESPONSE

Special Music

Jesus Loves Me

UMH 191

1 Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong.

2 Jesus loves me he who died
heaven's gate to open wide.
He will wash away my sin,
let his little child come in. *Refrain*

Refrain:
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus
loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible
tells me so.

3 Jesus loves me, this I know,
as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee,
saying, "Let them come to me."
Refrain

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Passing of the Peace Offering & Doxology



SEND

Closing Song

The Church's One Foundation

UMH 546

1 The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, our Lord;
we are a new creation
by water and the Word.
From heav'n he came and sought
us
that we might ever be
his living servant people,
by his own death set free.

4 Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of our war,
we wait the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
our longing eyes are blest, and
the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest

2 Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth;
her charter of salvation,
one God, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
to one hope she presses,
with every grace endured.

5 We now on earth have union
with God the Three in One,
and share through faith
communion
with those whose rest is won.
Oh, happy ones, and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Dismissal with Blessing



Worshiping on Zoom

To join worship by phone: Call **1-312-626-6799**.

If busy, try **1-646-558-8656** or **1-301-715-8592**

Enter meeting ID **768 555 3158** followed by #, then # again.

Enter the password **2697937323** if needed.

To join worship by smartphone, tablet, or computer:

Follow this link: www.hopkinsumchurch.org/zoom

For technical support:

Visit www.hopkinsumchurch.org/help or contact **Pastor Kelsey**.

Quick Tips:

1. **Join early!** Pastor Kelsey will be on Zoom **starting at 9:45am**.
2. Sometimes you will be **muted but still connected to the call**.
3. **Keep trying! Ask for help! We will figure it out together!**

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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Hopkins United Methodist Church
Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



South Monterey
United Methodist Church

Announcements for January 10, 2021

Jan 3-Feb 7 - Souper Bowl Collecting!

Jan 10 - Worship on Zoom at 10am

Jan 11 - Ad Board meeting on Zoom at 6:30pm

Jan 17 - Worship, Location TBD

Jan 24 - Worship, Location TBD

Baptism of our Lord Sunday

Worship should be a celebration; this is the beginning of a new year. We survived 2020, and while there might still be lingering effects of the pandemic and the unrest, it is time to embrace a new possibility, a new hope. The heavens have been torn open. But this isn't a threat; it's a promise of something new, something better. Let us commit ourselves to a closer walk with Christ. Let the waters of baptism renew us and cleanse us for our mission and ministry as followers of Jesus.

“Souper” Bowl

It's almost time for the annual **SOUPer Bowl Challenge** between Hopkins UMC, South Monterey UMC, Burnips UMC and Monterey Center UMC! Our challenge runs from January 3 through Super Bowl Sunday, February 7. We're collecting: **soup, crackers, chili ingredients (beans, tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, chili spice packets, etc), macaroni and cheese, pasta sauce, pasta and canned pasta**. Bring your items to HUM Hall anytime between now and February 2nd! Get excited for our Souper Bowl!!!

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.

Offering Mailing Information

South Monterey

Carl Collier
2547 127th Ave.
Allegan, MI 49010

Hopkins

Mandi Edgell
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Hopkins, MI 49328

Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

We pray with thanksgiving for... COVID vaccine, the 5 babies in our church family, Heather & Trevor Collier expecting; those who have gotten jobs; multiple surgeries and recoveries going well.

We pray God's blessing for... Mitchell Panches; Andy (Mike Lovely's friend); Marrion Lull; Nancy Vogt; Guppy/Mack/Green Family with loss of Dawn Guppy; Loni; Lorraine (Margaret's daughter); Gloria Tyslan; Judy Collier; Jerry Herrema; Dan Herrema; Mary & Bill Howard; 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 for 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.

January Birthdays

4 - Phyllis Thomas	20 - Marrion Lull
5 - Lori Knuth	23 - Alys Edgell
6 - Deanna Haas	29 - Darcie Mack
9 - Bill Howard	

January Anniversaries

10 - Nancy Vogt

Ashes for Ash Wednesday

The next church season we are looking ahead to is Lent. The start of Lent is Ash Wednesday which is on Feb 17 this year.

Looking ahead, we cannot be sure if we will be virtual or in-person, so we have to be prepared for virtual. That in mind, we would like to know who would like to have ashes at home to use yourself or along with our Ash Wednesday service. Please contact Mitzi or Pastor Kelsey if you would like to sign-up for one. A sign-up slip will be sent to you soon.