

**Hopkins United Methodist Church**  
Third Sunday in Lent                      March 7, 2021

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**GATHER**

**Welcome and Announcements**



**Moments of Praise**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days, Vs. 3-4    UMH 269



**Greeting and Call to Worship**

One: Again and again,

**All: We come to this space.**

One: Again and again,

**All: We gather as a community.**

One: Again and again,

**All: We move closer to God.**

One: And again and again,

**All: God is here.**

One: We are met.

**All: We are heard.**

One: We are shown the way.

**All: So again and again, Let us worship holy God.**

**WORD**

**\*Scripture Lesson**

John 2:13-22

L: The Word of God to the People of God

**All: Thanks be to God**



**Sermon**

Pastor Kelsey

**Special Music**

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451



**RESPONSE**

**Prayers of the People**  
**Lord's Prayer**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Offering & Doxology**

**\*Closing Song**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**Postlude**

**Worship Volunteers**

**March 7**

Acolytes - Karrie & Violet Martinez

Liturgist - Mandi Edgell

Audio/Visual - Dawn & Amelia Green

**March 14**

Acolytes - Holly & Lilly DeVries

Liturgist - Sandy Ringler

Audio Visual - Dawn & Amelia Green

**TABLE**



**SEND**

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## 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
- To contact the Church Office** Mitzi Crowe at (269) 793-7323  
[hopkinsumcmi@gmail.com](mailto:hopkinsumcmi@gmail.com)
- To contact the Pastor** Rev. Kelsey French at (248) 613-0366  
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**Hopkins United Methodist Church**

Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



**South Monterey**

United Methodist Church

## Announcements for March 7, 2021

**Mar 14** - Worship in-person, 9:30am at SMUMC, 11am at HUMC  
Zoom into Worship at 11am with HUMC  
4th meeting of Becoming Brave Study 12:15-1:15pm

**Mar 21** - Worship in-person, 9:30am at SMUMC, 11am at HUMC  
Zoom into Worship at 11am with HUMC  
5th 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

## Easter Services

7am Sunrise Service at Common Ground  
9:30am Service at South Monterey UMC  
11am Service with Hopkins UMC & Zoom Live

## 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.

## 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.

## EASTER EGGS

**Are you willing to fill 20 eggs? If so, talk to Mitzi Crowe about details.**

## Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

**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...** Margaret Myers; Dee Davies; Andy (Mike Lovely's friend); 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.

## March Birthdays

3 - Deb Lovley	22 - Mike Ballard
9 - Ruby Lewis	26 - Willow Mack
Wade Goodenough	29 - Presley Lewis

## March Anniversaries

1 - Mike & Deb Lovley  
5 - Vern & Judy Kraft

## Offering Mailing Information

### South Monterey

Carl Collier  
2547 127th Ave.  
Allegan, MI 49010

### Hopkins

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Hopkins, MI 49328