

Hopkins & South Monterey United Methodist Church

November 22, 2020

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements



Opening Song Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

1 Come, ye thankful people, come,
raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in,
ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide
for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come,
raise the song of harvest home.

2 All the world is God's own field,
fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown
are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear,
then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we
wholesome grain and pure may be.

3 For the Lord our God shall come,
and shall take the harvest home;
from the field shall in that day
all offenses purge away,
giving angels charge at last
in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store
in the garner evermore.

4 Even so, Lord, quickly come,
bring thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in,
free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified,
in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come,
raise the glorious harvest home.

Greeting and Opening Prayer

God of the lost and lonely, God of the secure and confident, gather us into your fold that we may be healed and transformed. Guide us in your world that we may be part of ministries of healing and hope, for we ask these things in Jesus' Name. AMEN.

Children's Message

WORD

***Gospel Lesson & Sermon** Matthew 25:31-46
Pastor Kelsey

Gratitude Practice & Reflection

Prayers of the People Lord's Prayer

RESPONSE

Passing of the Peace

Offering & Doxology

SEND

***Closing Song He Has Made Me Glad**

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart
I will enter His courts with praise
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad
He has made me glad, He has made me glad
I will rejoice for he has made me glad

***Dismissal with Blessing**



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

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

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

To contact the Pastor Rev. Kelsey French at (248) 613-0366
PastorKelseyFrench@gmail.com
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Hopkins United Methodist Church
Affecting Lives Through Jesus Christ



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Hopkins Community Food Pantry

Christmas Basket List

Instant scalloped potatoes

Canned whole corn

Canned carrots

Macaroni and cheese

Applesauce

Pancake mix

Syrup

Cake mix and frosting

Perishable Items

Ham

Eggs

Frozen Orange Juice

Refrigerator rolls

Butter

Milk

*Monetary donation area also accepted
to purchase items not donated.*

All donations are due to HUM

Hall by Sunday, Dec. 13th at 5:00

Baskets will be handed out on

Monday, Dec. 21st 4:00-6:00

Announcements for November 22, 2020

Nov 22 - Zoom Worship at 10am

Nov 29 - Start of Advent, Zoom Worship at 10am

Dec 1 - Blue Christmas Service

Advent 2020

As we look ahead to Advent starting Nov 29, we know that things are going to be a little bit different this year. No matter where we will gather, worship is not cancelled! We are working on new and creative ways to celebrate Advent as a church family. As of now, we are tentatively planning to return to worship inside with the start of Advent.

Advent-at-Home Packets

One of the ways we will celebrate Advent together as a church family is by celebrating Advent at home the same way! We will have "Advent-at-home" packets for every family, young and old! The packets include a daily advent calendar of short family activities and a weekly devotion to do together. Pick yours up from the church office Monday or Thursday or they will be mailed to you on Wednesday.

Blue Christmas

2020 has been a tough year for all. We have all lost something or someone and we look ahead to the holidays being different too. This means that Christmas might not bring only joy and cheer. We will recognize these complicated feelings as a community with a Blue Christmas service on December 1.

Food Pantry Donations

The needs right now are: Instant Potatoes, Canned Soup (any kind), Canned Pasta, Canned Fruit, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, and Baking Mixes (brownies, cake mix and frosting). Toothpaste. 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

Mallie Edgell
PO Box 356
Hopkins, MI 49328

Prayers Requests and Thanksgivings

We pray with thanksgiving for... the 4 babies in our church family; Heather & Trevor Collier expecting; the Hortons (baby); those who have gotten jobs; multiple surgeries and recoveries going well

We pray God's blessing for...Loni; Lorraine (Margaret's daughter); Craig (Liam's dad); Gloria Tyslan; Rose Haas; Judy Collier; Jerry Herrema; Dan Herrema; Mary & Bill Howard; caretakers; the many grieving deaths and losses; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

We pray for the church and for the world... 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)

Card Request

As we head into a Holiday season like never before and cannot get together with those special to us, our church family that are homebound are likely to be a bit lonelier this season. Let's shower them with some cards to cheer them up! This week, we invite you to send Rose some Season's Greetings.

Rose Haas
Vicia Gardens Room 23
700 Eley St.
Otsego, MI 49078

Gratitude Practice

1. I am grateful to God for _____

2. I am grateful for _____

3. I am unexpectedly grateful for _____

4. I am grateful for my church family because _____
