Hopkins United Methodist Church

October 4th, 2020

GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Moments of Praise

Join in an attitude of worship

Greeting and Opening Prayer Call to Worship

L: Come, the banquet of hope and praise is ready.

P: We come on your invitation, seeking to be fed.

L: Feed on the love of God in Jesus Christ

P: We come on your invitation, needing healing.

L: Be healed by God's gracious mercy

P: We come on your invitation, longing for forgiveness

L: In Jesus' Name, you are loved, healed and forgiven.

P: Alleluia, Praise be to God.

AII: AMEN.

WORD

Children's Message Pastor Kelsey

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon Pastor Kelsey

Prayers of the People



Passing of the Peace

TABLE

Offering/Doxology

UMH#15

All who love Christ and seek to follow him are invited to receive communion.

*The Lord's Prayer

Prayer after Communion

*The Great Thanksgiving

SEND

*Closing Song

Join in an attitude of worship

*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 will go to Common Ground.
- 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, 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.
- While it is still possible, please mingle/fellowship outside.
- Zoom Fellowship at 6:30PM. Zoom info on Bulletin Insert.

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

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Announcements for October 4, 2020

Oct 7 - Family Fun Fall Event 5pm Common Ground

Oct 11 - Worship at 9:30am at South Monterey UMC
Worship at 11am at Hopkins UMC
Zoom Worship, time TBD (tech pending)

Family Fun Fall Event

For families of all ages! Hayride, dinner, s'mores, kid's activities and fellowship. **Meet at HUM Hall for the Hayride at 5pm,** everyone else, meet at Common Ground.

Take Home Sunday School

We have started Take-Home Sunday school for the Fall with the theme Fruits of the Spirit. Check your family's worship bag for this week's packet. Each week we will focus on one of the fruits of the Spirit. This week is PATIENCE! Please tell Pastor Kelsey any feedback you have for how to make this program work better for families.

Civic Duty

Make sure you're registered to vote! Go to this link for all things voting: mvic.sos.state.mi.us/ Online Registration deadline: Oct. 19.

Food Pantry Donations Needs

At this time the major needs are: Canned Soup (any kind), Canned Pasta, Canned Fruit, Tuna, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Ketchup, Mustard, and Baking Mixes (brownies, cake mix and frosting).

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 MontereyHopkinsCarl CollierMandi Edgell2547 127th Ave.PO Box 356Allegan, MI 49010Hopkins, MI 49328

Fall Worship Plan

We are back inside as safely as we can. See Bulletin for Guidelines. Starting Oct 4 we will go to our typical Fall Schedule and have the 2 services, 9:30am at South Monterey and 11am at Hopkins.

For now, we will continue the evening Zoom service at 7pm, but are working toward being able to Zoom during the morning service.

The Ad-Board will be revisiting this decision at their monthly meetings (or sooner if there is a drastic change with the virus).

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 successful surgeries and recoveries

We pray God's blessing for... Mary & Bill Howard; Lori Knuth; those without jobs and looking for jobs.

We pray for the church and for the world... 200,000 deaths to COVID, West Coast Wildfires; Southeastern Hurricanes; Amelia Green our seminarian; the future of the UMC; David our Bishop and Dwayne our DS; 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)

October Birthdays

2 - Violet Brinkhuis
6 - Annie Arndt
Dawn Green
20 - Mike Lovley
28 - Merle Edgell
31 - Bob Beck

8 - Camryn Lewis

October Anniversaries

5 -- Jaron & Joyce Horton

23 - Ken & Mary Herrema

Join us for Evening Worship and Fellowship on Zoom

Who: Everyone! But especially those who cannot come to in-person worship. **What**: First, open fellowship time before the service. After, worship including recordings of the live music and message from the morning.

Where: On Zoom! Join Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7685553158

Call: (312) 626-6799 Meeting ID: 768 555 3158

When: 6:30pm Fellowship. 7:00pm Worship.

Why: To keep our homebound and high risk folks connected to their church family. To give those who were or are out of town another worship option. To connect to more of our church family.