

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week

Today:

- Join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.
- Choir Practice following worship.
- Trustee and SPRC Meeting following church this morning!

Monday, November 21:

- 6PM Finance Meeting
- 7PM Ad Council Meeting

Wednesday November 23:

No Wednesday Activities!

Thursday, November 24:

- Happy Thanksgiving!

Sunday, November 27:

Liturgist: Barb Hanson
Ushers: Megan Goshorn, Mavis Scheid, Gail Keck
Greeters: Herb & Judy Whitney
Accompanist: Staci Thompson

Today's KBEW radio broadcast is sponsored by Dan & Audrey Brod in honor of daughter Lynda Stover's birthday today.

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Advent Bible Study: Our advent bible study for this year is "Prepare the Way of the Lord" by Adam Hamilton. A study of Advent through the lens of John the Baptist. The study will meet **Sundays following worship and Tuesdays @10am at Cabin Coffee.** The books are \$15 and you can pick one up in the back. If you are unable to pay for a book and still want one please grab a book and join us for our study.

Christmas Eve Worship: Join us on *Christmas Eve* at 4pm for our celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. NO in-person worship Christmas Day but we will have a wonderful prerecorded service that will be put up Christmas morning.

Advent Devotion: If you are looking for a free advent devotional I encourage you to check out Kate Bowler's "The Season of Waiting (and waiting...and waiting)" A free 4-week advent devotional. You can find it at this link katebowler.com/advent2022/. Or there is a link on our Facebook page! If you would like us at Hope to print a copy please sign-up in the back.

Community Christmas Service of Lessons and Carols will be on December 11 at 2PM. If you would like to join the choir for a couple of songs, or just enjoy the music and narration, please join us!

Christmas Children's Program will be Sunday, December 18 during our regular church service time.

For more information and to see what else is happening at Hope visit us at behopeumc.com



Sunday November 20, 2022

Christ the King Sunday

Hope United Methodist Church

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Church office hours are 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday

Worship November 20, 2022

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

God has raised up a mighty savior!

Prepare the way! Serve God without fear!

Thrones, dominions, rulers, powers—
these are all as dust before our God.

Prepare the way! Serve God without fear!

Praise be to God and the day of God's favor.

Prepare the way! Serve God without fear!

Choir Anthem

“A Thanksgiving Prayer”

***Hymn**

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

UMH 327

***Unison Prayer**

*Amid the holiday rush, let's pause to reflect:
not yet on a stable, or star, or Advent candles,
or everything for which we're thankful.*

*Those days are surely coming, but others are as well:
days of holiness and righteousness,
salvation and safety, deliverance and rescue;
the dawn of a day when God's tender mercy
will trump oppression and death.*

Such are the days of Christ's reign.

They are surely coming! Let's celebrate today!

***Hymn**

“Victory in Jesus”

UMH 370

Prayer Shawl Blessing

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left. Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God's Messiah, the Chosen One.”

The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

There was a written notice above him, which read: this is the king of the jews.

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”

But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don't you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”

Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Sermon

“Seeing the Kingdom”

Rev. Lee Miller

Reception of New Members

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lords Prayer

Doxology

***Closing Hymn**

“O Come O Come Emmanuel”

UMH 211

***Benediction**