

This Week

Today:

- Join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.
- Choir Practice after worship

Wednesday, February 15:

- 2:30: Early Release Classes
- 6-8 PM: Youth Group
- 7PM: Confirmation

Thursday, February 16:

- 9AM: **NO** Faith Circle
- 10AM: Bible Study

Sunday, February 19:

Liturgist: Nancy Steinke

Ushers: Daryl & Judy Murray,
Tem & Jodie Murray

Greeters: Jacob & Christopher
Murray

Accompanist: Staci Thompson

***There will be an SPRC
Meeting February 19th
following worship*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are looking for volunteers to provide nursery care during our services. We want to create a team so that people only have to volunteer once every month or so. High School kids are encouraged to help as well.

Brittany is looking for extra hands for Sunday School.

We have a growing Sunday school and there is a need for more help. You would not have to do lesson prep just being available is enough.

The Well, our upcoming second service, is having its first preview service on February 26th @ 11 am. We encourage you to be in prayer for this service and to invite all of your friends, relatives, and acquaintance. It will be a contemporary service, which is band led and flexible.

Blue Earth Area Schools has partnered with the American Exchange Project (AEP) which is a first-of-its kind, free domestic summer exchange program for graduated high school seniors. Help join us in our mission by serving as a Host Family July 26-August 2, 2023 for the Blue Earth community. As a Host Family, you will be given a stipend by AEP, to help facilitate a FREE trip that encourages students to break free of their bubble and travel the country. If you would like to learn more or sign up, please contact Brenda Millmann at:

bmillmann@beas.blueearth.k12.mn.us or 507.526.3090

The Mission Team at Hope UMC will host a concert by The Jumpin' Jehosafats, February 19th at 7PM. Come at 6PM for a potluck with the jazz musicians! Everyone is invited to attend the concert and potluck! At the concert a free-will offering will be received for a mission to be announced in February.

Today:

Accompanist: David Murray

Liturgist: Al Roestler

Ushers: Kory & Carolyn Kaiser, Cory
Milbrandt, Sarah Ferguson

Greeters: Riley Kaiser, Madelyn Ferguson



Sunday February 12, 2023

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

Hope United Methodist Church

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

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Some of the 2022 Charitable Contribution Statements were inaccurate, as they didn't have special giving, only general giving. If you don't itemize, it won't affect you. If yours needs correcting, please see me. Also, if yours can be emailed in the future, please let me know, and update your email address.
Sandy

Worship Celebration February 12, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Happy are those who walk in God's ways.

Blessed are those who observe God's commandments.

Faithful are those whose eyes are fixed on righteousness.

Joyful are those whose hearts are filled with praise.

Come, let us love the Lord our God.

We come to worship the One who leads us in the ways of life.

Choir Anthem *"Honor and Praise"*

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Mission Moment

Al Roesler

***Hymn** *"There's Within My Heart a Melody"*

UMH 380

***Unison Prayer**

Holy Spirit, guide us as we walk in faith, and guard us against the powers that would draw us away from your love.

Help us live according to your commandments, that we might live long in the land you have prepared for us.

Prompt us to seek you with our whole heart and guide us to walk in your ways, that we may carry out the vows of the covenant we share.

May our words and deeds bring life and faith to others, as we hold fast to the gift of faith.

Be near us each and every day, and bless us with your light, that our days may be filled with grace. Amen.

Children's Message

***Hymn** *"Jesus Loves Me"*

UMH 191

Scripture Reading

Psalm 119:1-8

Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,
who walk according to the law of the Lord.

Blessed are those who keep his statutes
and seek him with all their heart—

they do no wrong

but follow his ways.

You have laid down precepts

that are to be fully obeyed.

Oh, that my ways were steadfast
in obeying your decrees!

Then I would not be put to shame

when I consider all your commands.

I will praise you with an upright heart
as I learn your righteous laws.

I will obey your decrees;

do not utterly forsake me.

Sermon **"A is For Apple"**

Rev. Lee Miller

***Hymn** *"Thy Word is a Lamp"*

UMH 601

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*UMH 895**

Doxology

***Closing Hymn** *"And Are We Yet Alive"*

UMH 553

***Benediction**