

This Week

Today:

- Join us following worship for coffee and fellowship.
- Choir Practice after worship
- 11AM: *The Well* preview service

Monday, February 27:

- 6PM: Finance Meeting
- 7PM: Ad Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 1:

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

Thursday, March 2:

- 10AM: Bible Study

Sunday, March 5:

Liturgist: Megan Hanson-Haase

Ushers: John & Donna Roper,
David & Jade Roper

Greeters: Benjamin &
McKenna Roper

Accompanist: David Murray

Today's KBEW radio broadcast is sponsored by *Mary Ochs* in memory of son, *Peter Ochs*.

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.

Senior Center: If you would like a menu or newsletter for the month, I am happy to print one for you! You have to call the senior center before 8:45am if you want the meal that day: 526-3850. You can leave a message for them if no one answers. They also have games, exercise activities, coffee hour, and special clinics. Let's take advantage of this wonderful local service!

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

Today:

Accompanist: David Murray

Liturgist: Nancy Steinke

Ushers: Daryl & Judy Murray, Tim & Jodie Murray

Greeters: Jacob & Christopher Murray



Sunday February 26, 2023

First Sunday of Lent

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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Youth Director Christopher Parker: (757) 646-0141 youthcoordinatorhope@gmail.com

Worship Celebration February 26, 2023

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

O come, let us sing to our God
and make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation.

**We lift our hearts and voices
in joy and thanksgiving
for being here together
in the presence of our beloved God.**

Come, let us worship this amazing God,
for we belong to God.

**We will listen for God's word
and live in the hope it inspires.**

Choir Anthem *"A Choral Benediction"*

***Hymn** *"Joyful, Joyful We adore Thee"* *UMH 89*

***Unison Prayer**

**Loving and caring God,
we come this morning in hope—
hope that will sustain us in our trying times,
our lonely times, our doubting times.
Refresh us this morning with the living water
of your presence and love.
Open us to the possibilities of friendship—
the possibilities of encountering you
in unexpected ways,
the possibilities of seeing the miraculous
in everyday life. Amen.**

***Hymn** *"Let All Things Now Living"* TFWS 2008

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Psalm 95:1-7

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.
In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;
for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

Sermon *"7 Minutes of Walking"* **Rev. Lee Miller**

Sharing of Joys and Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer UMH 895*

Doxology

***Closing Hymn** *"Joy to the World"* *UMH 246*

***Benediction**