

WELCOME GUESTS

Please sign the attendance slip at the end of the pew and pass it on.

Please join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following worship.

Interested in learning more about Hope UMC? Would you like a visit? Would you like to join? Please contact Pastor Russ, Pastor Jan Redman, or the church office.

Hearing Devices: Hearing devices are available in the tech booth at the back of the sanctuary. The tech volunteer will be happy to assist you.

Transportation Ministry: If you need a ride to a Sunday service, please call the church before Friday noon.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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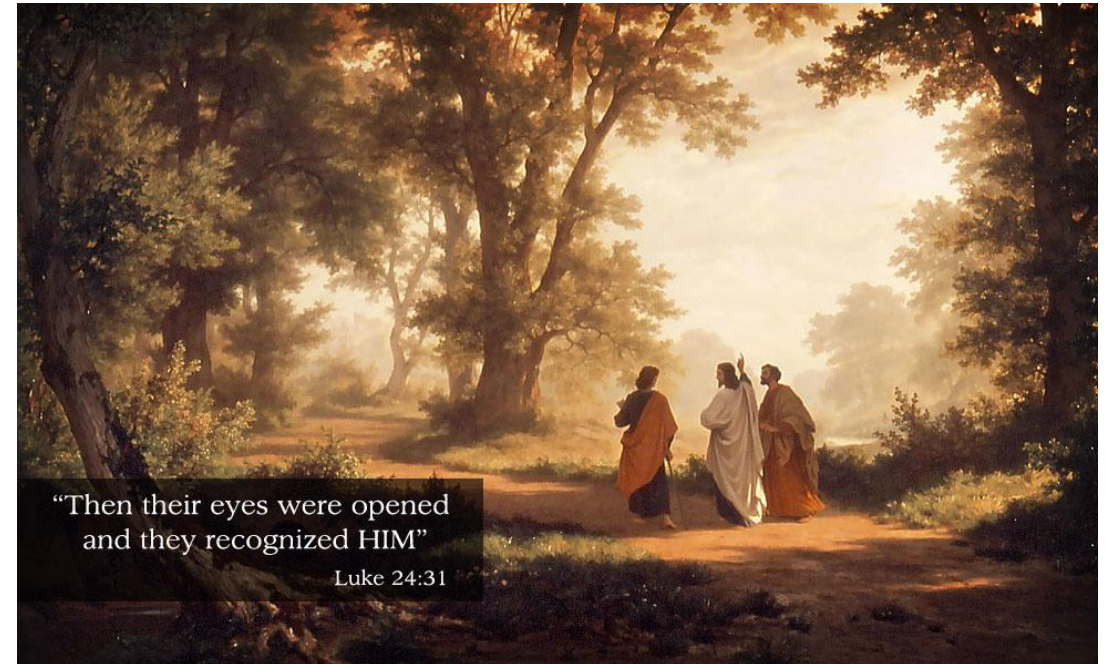
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Bulletin announcements due Wednesday by noon.
Newsletter items due the 17th of the month



Hope United Methodist Church
Easter Sunday

Worship Celebration for Easter Sunday, 2019

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Greet One Another

***Responsive Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

L: Darkness has been vanquished!

P: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

L: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

P: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!

***Unison Opening Prayer**

On this Easter morning of now done darkness

we lift our hearts with praise,

we open our lives with joy!

We thank you for our Savior, the Light of the world

who has brought death to death, and life to life.

We come into your presence with singing,

our hearts echoing the chorus of the ages,

“Hosanna! Alleluia forever and ever!

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!”

***Hymn of Praise**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Hymn #302 Verses 1 - 4

Choir

“Christ is Risen! Christ is Alive!” Jack Frundt - Trumpet

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 1:15-21

Unison Congregational Prayer

God of darkness banished, we praise and worship you!

For empty tombs: thank you!

For disciples running with good news: thank you!

For your presence, alive, powerful, resurrected: thank you!

We celebrate your victory over death, over all the powers that would defeat us.

Help us to grasp resurrection;

to understand its power, to see its force at work in our world,

overturning evil empires, changing the hatred within us,

moving the world slowly, forcefully, bending us towards love and truth.

On this day of great gladness empower us to be your ambassadors,

proclaiming good news.

Help us to be that good news, walking softly on this good earth

caring gently for all people, living hopefully into your kingdom.

Hymn of Praise

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Hymn #715

Sharing of Joys & Prayer Concerns

Pastor’s Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

Children’s Message

“He Is Lord”

Unison Offertory Prayer

Gracious God, through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus, you have given immeasurable grace to us. May our offerings reflect the grace we have received, and symbolize lives committed to the service of our risen Lord. Amen.

Offering

Hymn of Celebration

“Christ Is Risen”

Hymn #307

***The Doxology**

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Message

“Open Your Eyes to the Resurrection”

Pastor Russ Jacobsen

***Hymn of Response**

“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”

Hymn #304

***Benediction**

As you go out into God’s world this week, be Easter people! Be those who say, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? Jesus is not here. He is risen.” Be ready to be surprised with what God will do next. Look for the risen Christ in those you meet. Let the Holy Spirit nudge and guide you. The tomb is empty because Jesus is out in the world, and now we must go out into the world too! May the joy and wonder of that first Easter morning live in your hearts today and every day. Amen.

Technology: David Sparks

Liturgist: Pastor Jan Redman

Accompanist: Staci Thompson

Greeters: Mary Ochs, Fran Fenske

Ushers: Lloyd & Deanne Wallace,

Herb & Judy Whitney

PRAYER MINISTRY

- Hellen Allen
 - Muriel Hanna
 - Evelyn Henke
 - Merre Kivlin
 - Peter Ochs
 - Lonny Schmidtke
 - Michael Schuster
 - Gerald Schutrop
 - Newt Toland
 - Jim Whitney
- In the service of our country: Tucker Bottin, Aron Goshorn, Bryce Hanson, David Miller, Cole Steinke, Terry Keithahn, Kenneth Torgerson, Michael Wohlrabe, and Brett Sandum.
- Armed Services personnel and their families.
- Members and Friends in Health Care Centers and those at their homes including: Mary Fenske, Mae Hove, John Karels, June Scheid, Betty Swant, and Caroline Whitney.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

- April 21st: Jeff Campbell, Alexis Poetter, Tim Perrizo, Ryan Borris
- April 22nd: Cale Borris, Erica Sunde-Nowak
- April 23rd: Sherry Abel, Jordan Moen, Nancy Thompson
- April 24th: Amanda Steele, Jean Millmann, Marilyn Schaefer, Joyce Sparks, Leon Hixon
- April 25th: Rachel Murray
- April 26th: Mara Olson, Sandra Geist, Abigail Uecker
- April 23rd: Lester & Jane Brooks
- April 24th: Bruce & Bonnie Ankeny, Allen & Janet Maloney

FINANCES

March Budget Income: \$ 16,943.13
March Budget Expenses: \$ 29,497.99

APRIL MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

UMCOR Health Kits

During April and May the Mission Committee will be collecting money and the following items for health kits; hand towels, wash cloths, combs, nail clippers, adult toothbrushes, band aids, & bath size soap bars.

The devastating floods and tornadoes in the US are using up the kits available to send to these areas.

There will be a container available in the gathering area of the church to collect the items you bring. There will also be a bulletin board there with the items, so you can see the sizes needed.

Thank you so much. It is great to share with those who, because of disaster, now have nothing.

The sewing ladies will put the kits together at their June meeting and they will be taken to Conference, where they will be taken by truck to MMDC. If you have any question please call Florence Hacklander 526-2720 or e-mail moot@bevcomm.net

Lawn Mowing!

Please consider seeing the sign-up sheet in the Narthex to volunteer for mowing the church lawn.

Sunday, April 28th, Noon – Joint Congregational Potluck & Meeting

Potluck lunch followed by joint meeting. Members of Hope UMC, 1st UMC Winnebago & Elmore UMC will gather to review the six congregational month trial period of our three-church partnership. The trial period is January – June, 2019. D.S. Fred Vanderwerf will preside at this meeting. If you have input regarding this arrangement, please talk to someone on Administrative Council and / or come to the meeting on April 28th.

Birth Announcement

Congratulations to Nathon & Amanda Steele on the birth of Kinsley Nicole Steele born at 12:40 on April 8th, 2019; 7lbs 1 oz., 18 inches

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning's Hope Radio Broadcast on KBEW, 1560 AM, is being sponsored by Craig & Tonia Weir in celebration of our granddaughter Ivy's 3rd Birthday on April 21st.

Thank you

Thank you to all of the volunteers yesterday that helped make the Easter Egg Hunt a success!

EASTER GARDEN

Given in Memory of Herbert & Helen Reko by Maggie Johnson.

Given in Memory of Bob Steinke by Nancy Steinke Family.

Given in Memory of Milt King by Shirley King.

Given in Memory of Kiehm Family by Mae Kiehm.

Given in Memory of Marcella & Leona by Larry Everett.

Given in Memory of Bob Livengood by Kerrie Nesheim.

Given in Memory of Ralph & Ilean Dutton by Roger Dutton Family.

Given in Memory of Loved ones by Louis & Marilyn Schaefer.

Given in Memory of Family & Friends by Mike & Sharon Douglas.

Given in Memory of Bruce Gore & Loved ones by Colleen Gore.

Given in Memory of Alice Winter by Jean & Brian Millmann.

Given in Memory of John & Phyllis LaDuke by Al & Nancy Thompson.

Given in Memory of Donna Jordahl by Al & Nancy Thompson.

Given in Memory of Joyce Berndt by Robert Berndt & Jean Nelson.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 21st – 27th

Meals on Wheels

Sunday, April 21st

Happy Easter

7 AM: Sunrise Service led by Youth

8 AM: Men's Easter Breakfast

9 AM: Worship

Monday, April 22nd

6 PM: Ministry Council

Wednesday, April 24th

Last Day of KBC

5:45 PM: Meal

6:30 PM: Worship Service & Confirmation

Thursday, April 25th

12 -1 PM: Church Reserved – BEA Retired

Teachers meeting

1:30 PM: Naomi Circle @ Church

Office Hours

9 am – Noon; Monday, Wednesday &

Friday

Next Week: April 28th – May 4th

Sunday, April 28th

9 AM: Worship

10:10 AM: Sunday School

12 PM: Joint Congregational Potluck & Meeting

Monday, April 29th

12-6 PM: Bloodmobile

Monday & Tuesday

Fellowship being stripped & waxed

Wednesday, May 1st

7 AM: Men's Breakfast @ Mc Donald's

5:45 PM: Meal

6:30 PM: Worship Service & Confirmation

Saturday, May 4th

1:30 PM: Helen Reko's Memorial Service

April 28th

Liturgist: Pastor Jan Redman

Greeters: Mary Ochs & Fran Fenske

Ushers: Lloyd & Deanne Wallace,

Herb & Judy Whitney

Accompanists: Gail Keck